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## **BBL reinforces the European network**

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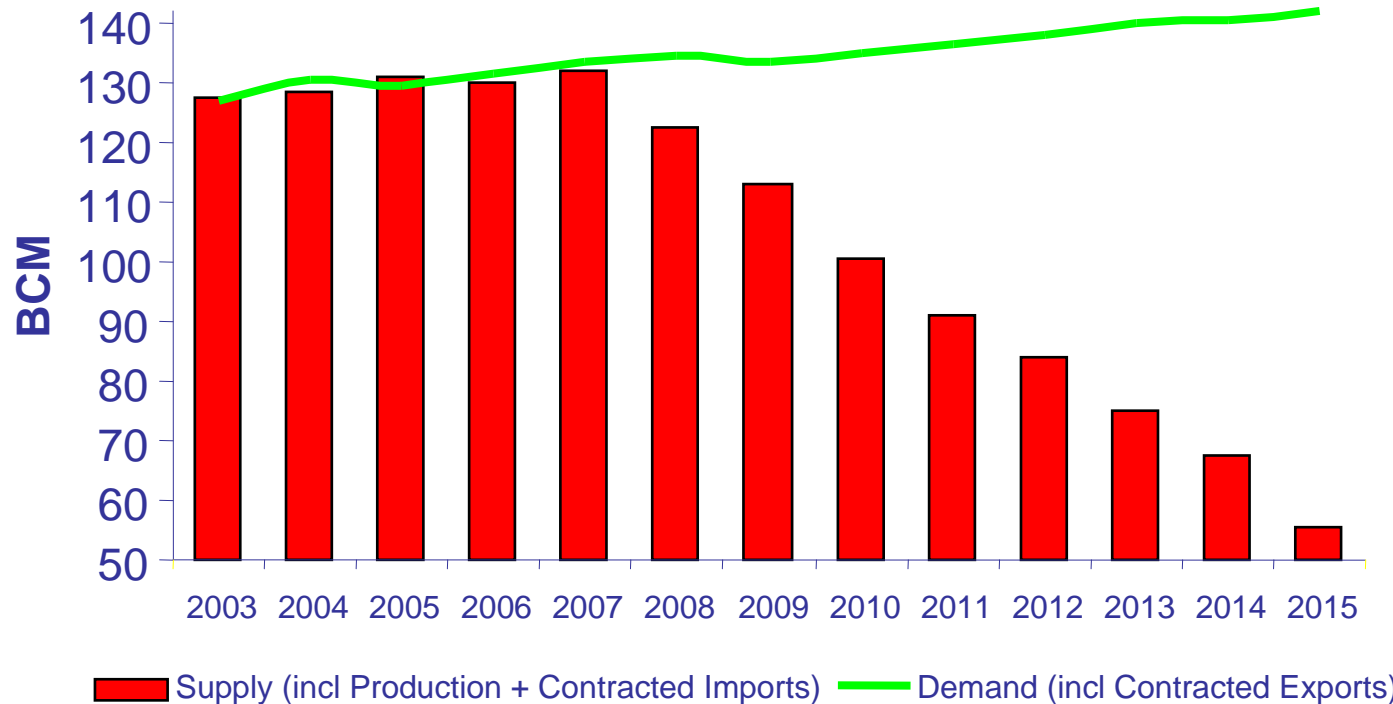


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# UK – Gas market developments

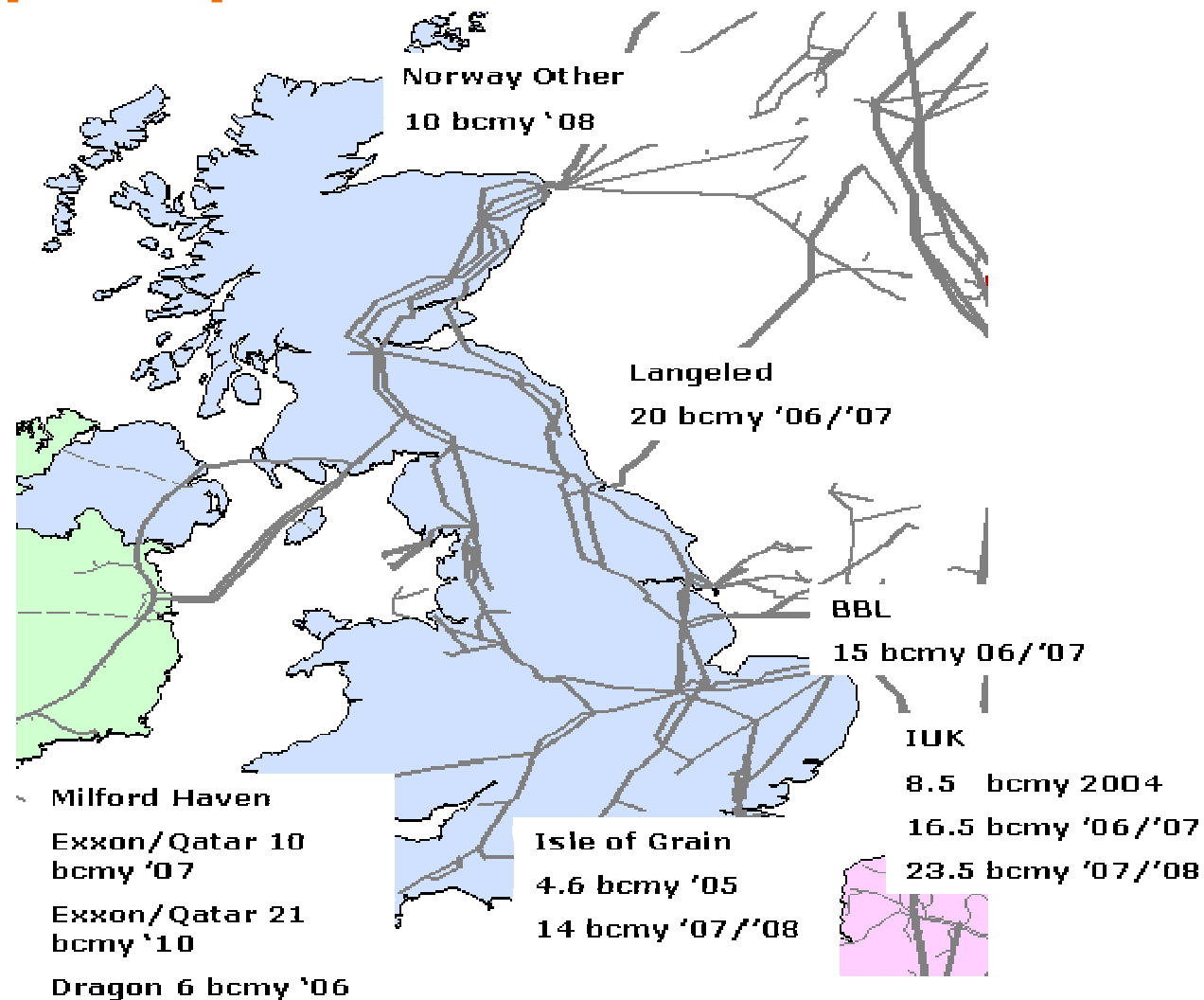
- Growing UK import dependence – “supply gap”
- Need for diversification of supply
- Growing UK capacity (winter) shortage

UK Natural Gas Balance



# UK import options

Market  
assessment

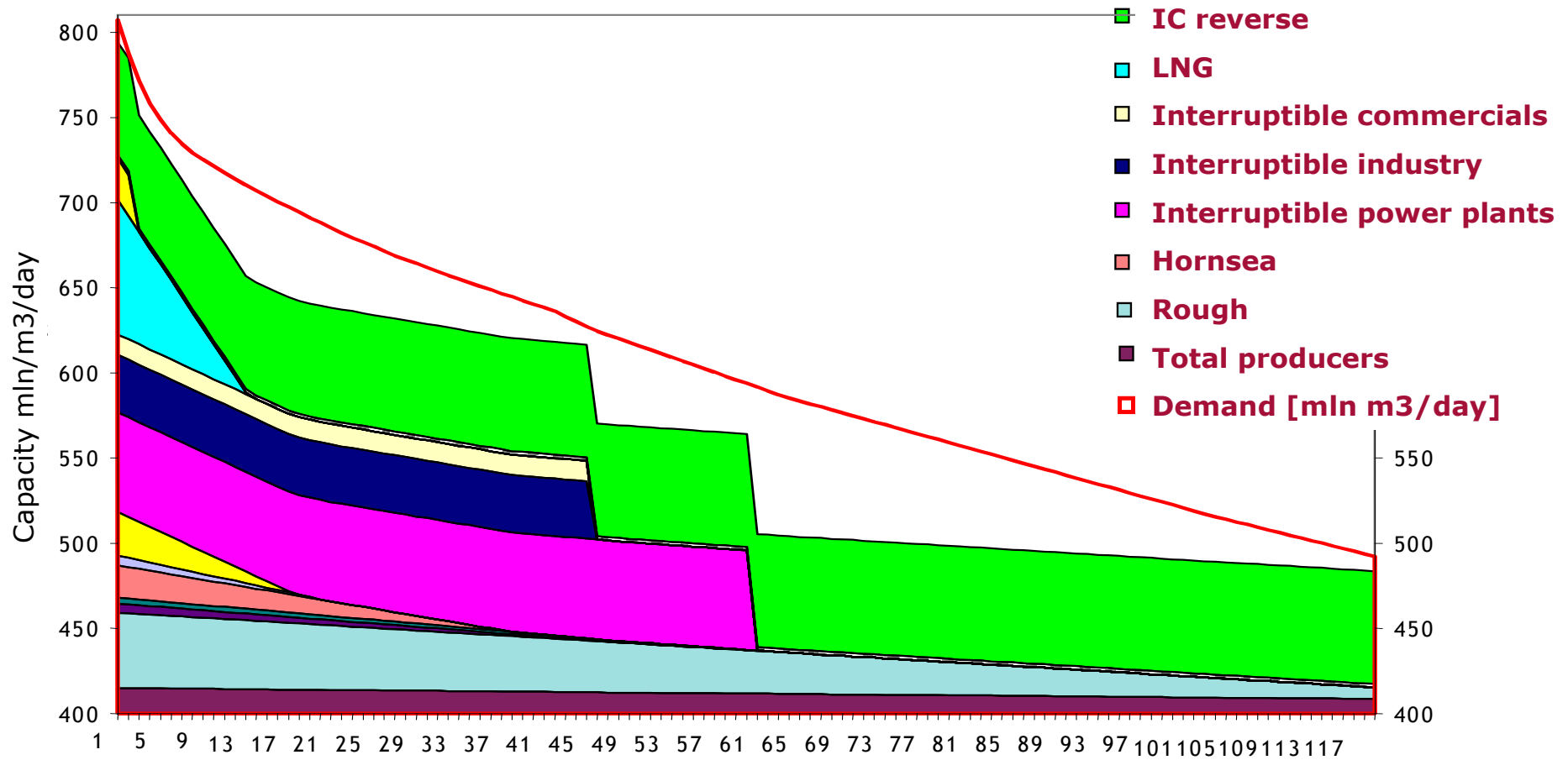




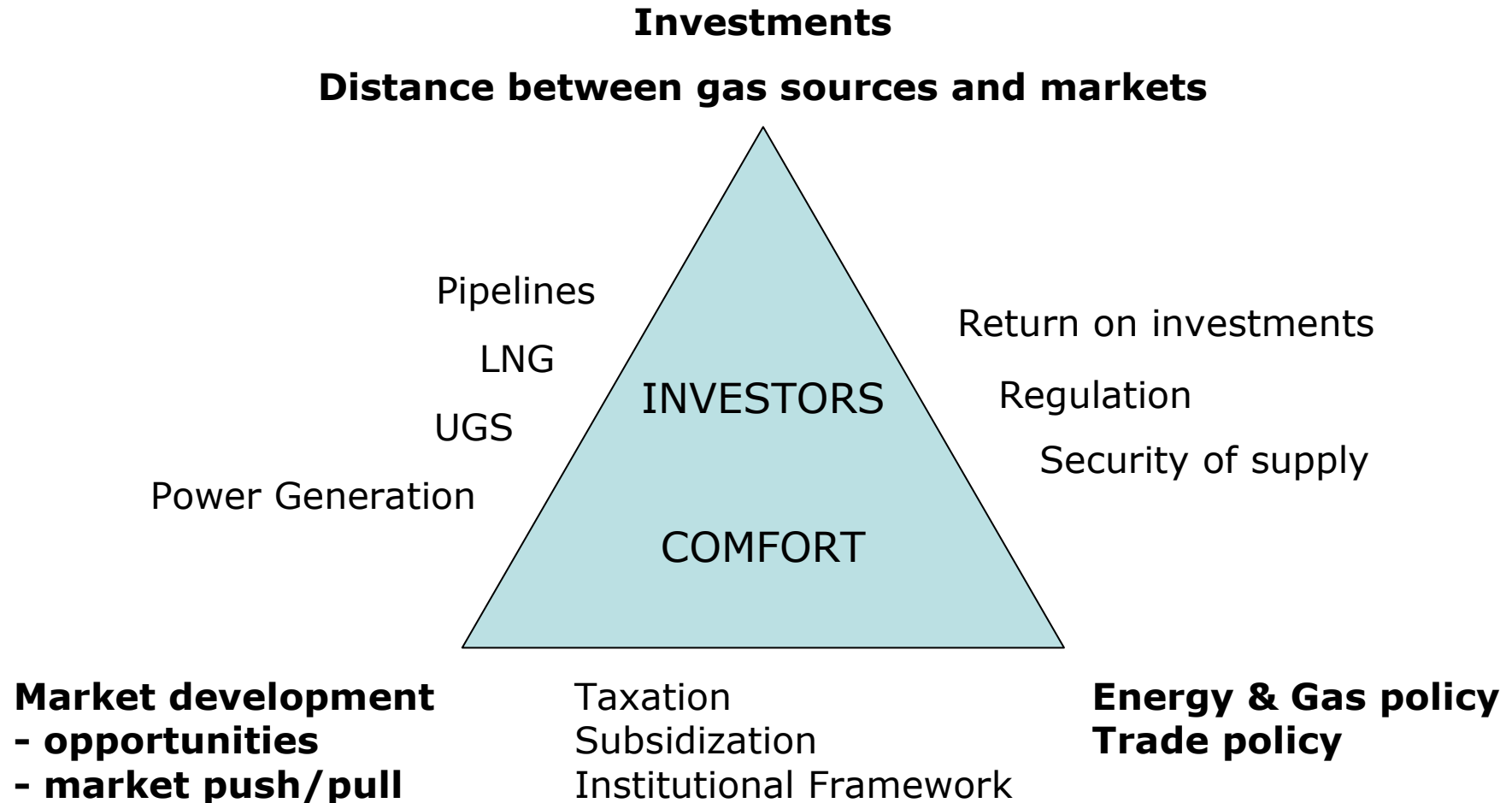
# UK capacity demand – coldest day

Market  
assessment

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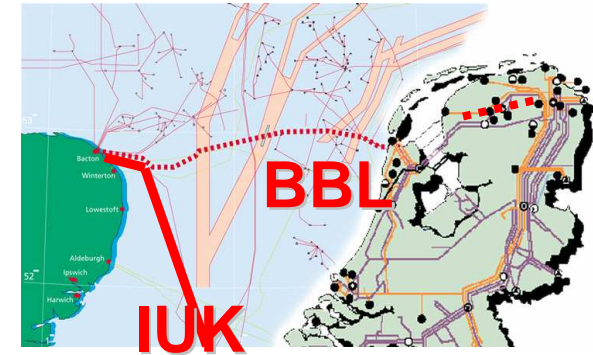
# The development of gas infrastructures



# BBL reinforcing UK supply

Project  
scope

- Pipeline 36"
  - Onshore section in the Netherlands
  - Dune crossing and shore approach
  - Offshore pipeline to Bacton, 230 km
  - Shore approach and landing at Bacton
- Receiving facilities at Bacton
  - Measuring of quantity and quality of gas;
  - Flow control
  - Heating of gas
- Compressor station at Anna Paulowna



## Initial access

- BBL design capacity has been determined in an open season procedure:
  - 3 long term contracts (10 and 15 years) with Wingas, Eon-Ruhrgas, Gasunie Trade & Supply
- BBL Company will monitor market interest for capacity
- BBL Company will consult NNO's regularly regarding availability of transmission capacity in adjacent gas grids





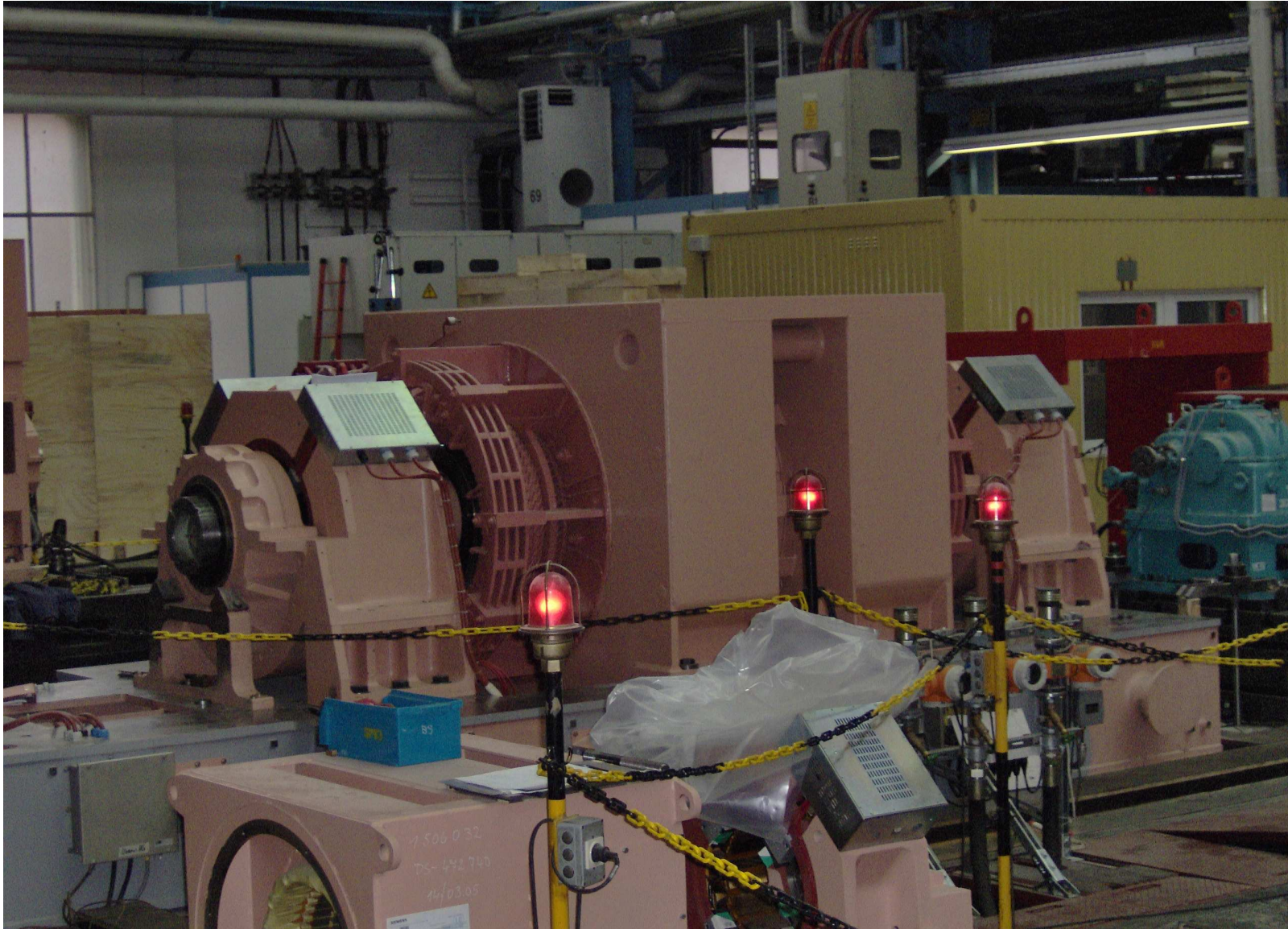
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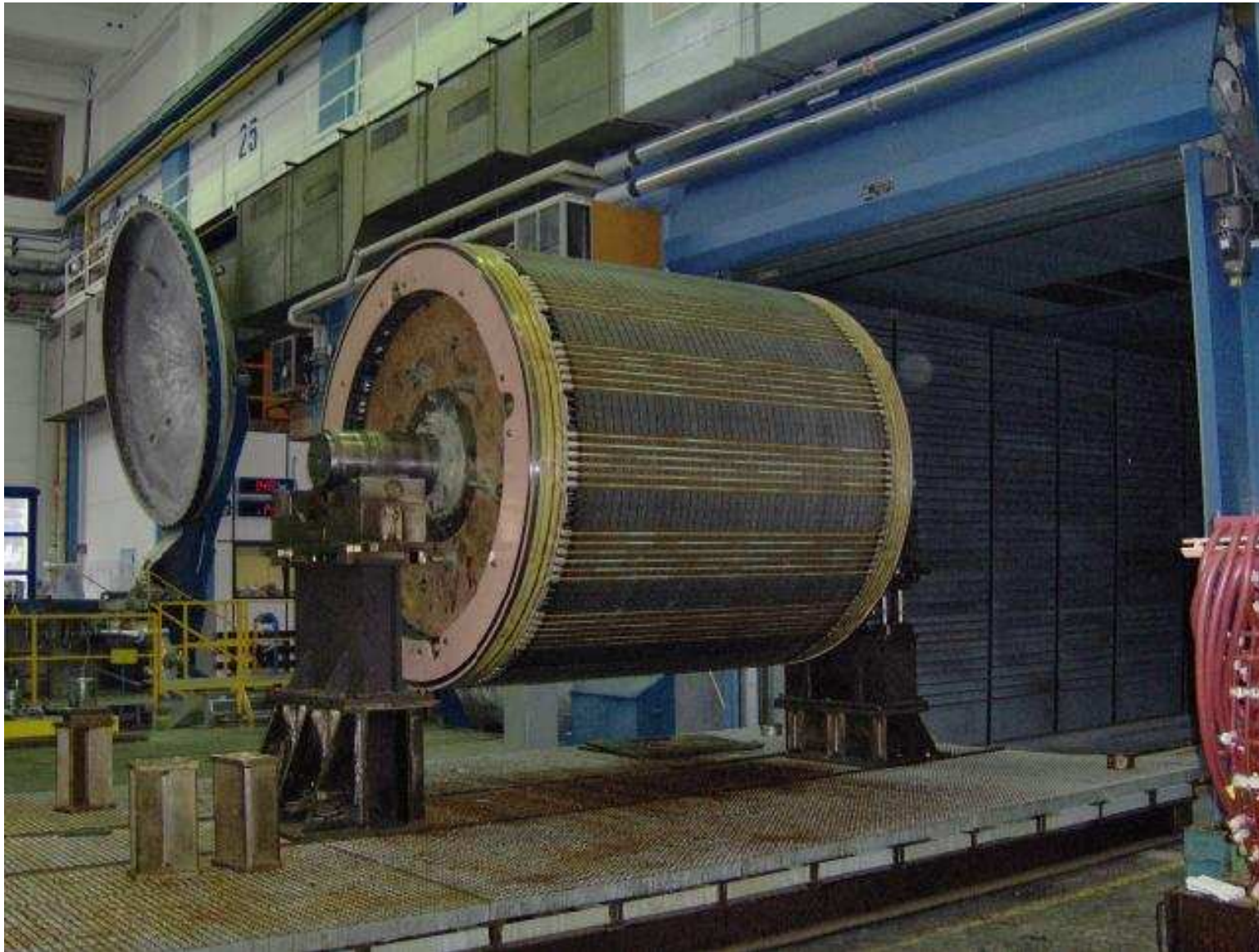










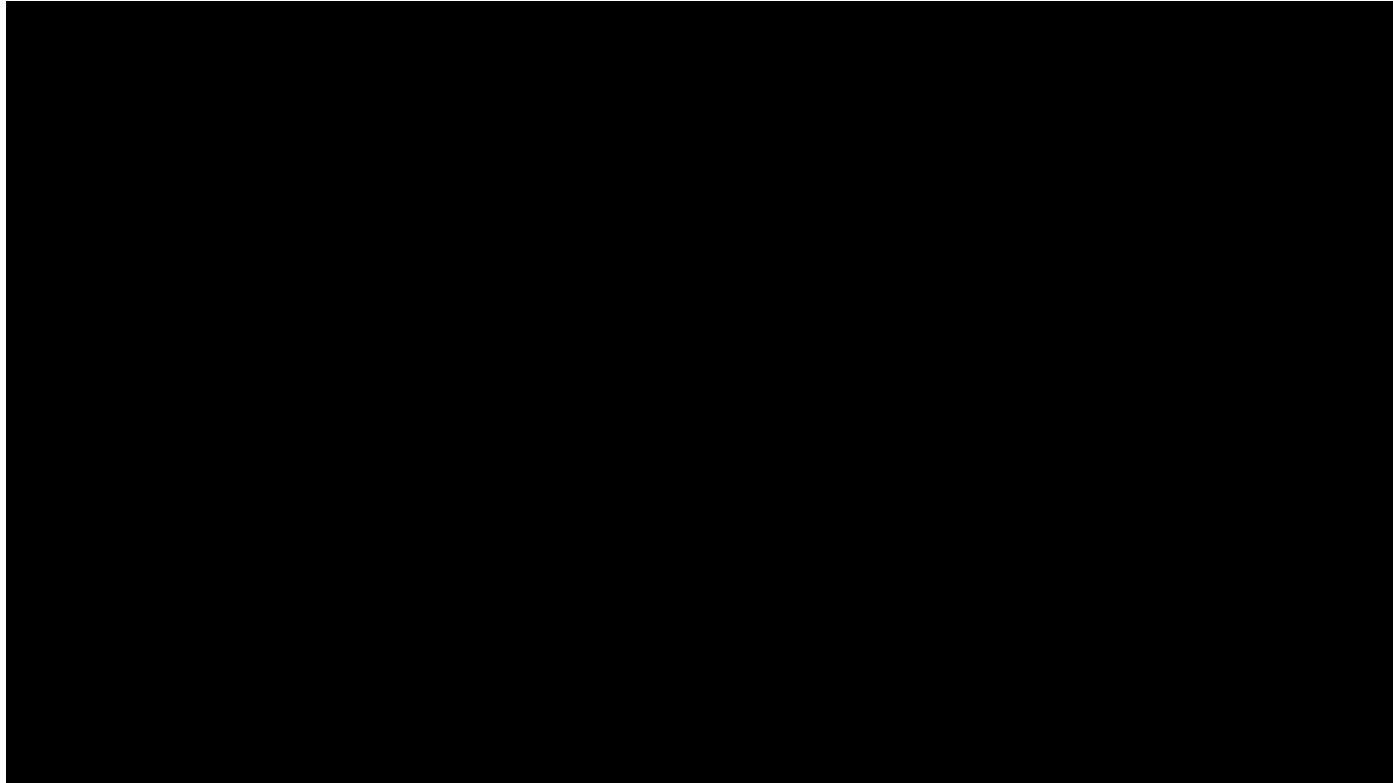
























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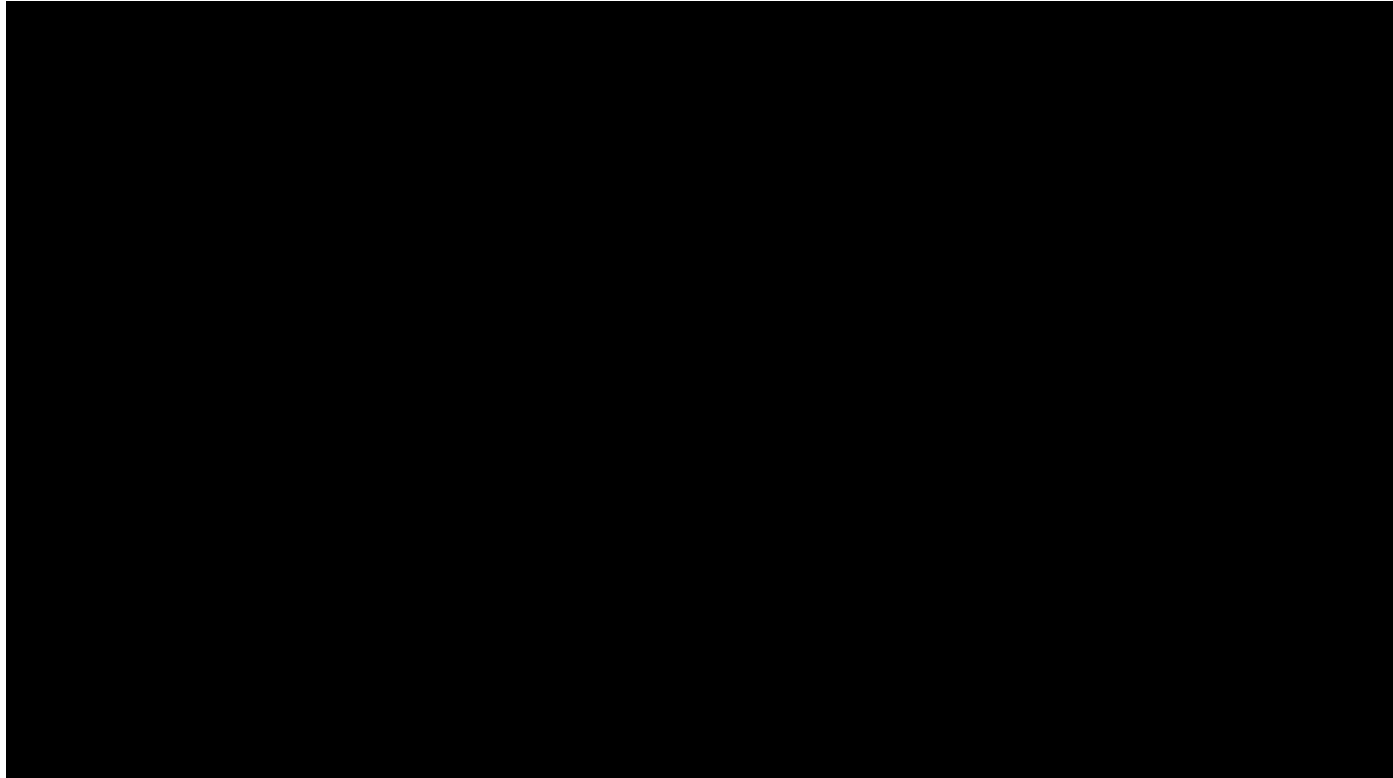




























## **Further access**

- Due to differing start dates of the initial contracts, some capacity is available in 2007

BBL Company will promote further access by:

- Facilitating the secondary market for BBL transmission capacity
- Offering interruptible transmission services
- Facilitating contractual counter flow services
- Providing the market with information regarding the use of the BBL to enable non-discriminatory access to interruptible or secondary capacity





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# **BBL: a safe and reliable connection**

Thank you for your attention



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