

# Help Wanted:

Young Professional to Take Over \$1 Trillion/year Business  
Must be responsible, smart, able to manage complex issues.....





## Natural Gas: *Beyond the Facts and Figures*

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# NATURAL GAS

## PART OF THE PROBLEM OR PART OF THE SOLUTION?



### Clean

**Natural gas is clean.**

Natural gas produces less nitrogen oxide than coal, and more than 50% less CO<sub>2</sub>. Gas produces no sulphur and no solid waste.

**Natural gas promotes sustainable transport.**

Natural gas vehicles can improve air quality and energy efficiency in large cities.

### Affordable

**Natural gas is the affordable choice.**

Modern gas-fired plants have a capital cost that is half that of coal, one-third the cost of nuclear and one-fifth the cost of onshore wind.

**Natural gas does not require subsidies.**

Unlike heavily subsidized renewable technologies, natural gas use allows countries to affordably reduce their emissions.

### Reliable

**Natural gas is available now.**

Gas is readily available from a variety of sources, both pipeline and LNG. The environmental benefits of gas can be realized immediately.

**Natural gas is flexible.**

Gas can serve as a flexible partner in power generation for intermittent energy sources like wind and solar, facilitating the phase-in of renewables.

### Efficient

**Natural gas is efficient.**

Modern gas-fired power plants are 40% more efficient than coal plants.

**Natural gas saves time.**

Gas-fired plants require less construction time than nuclear or coal plants.

### Secure

**Natural gas is abundant.**

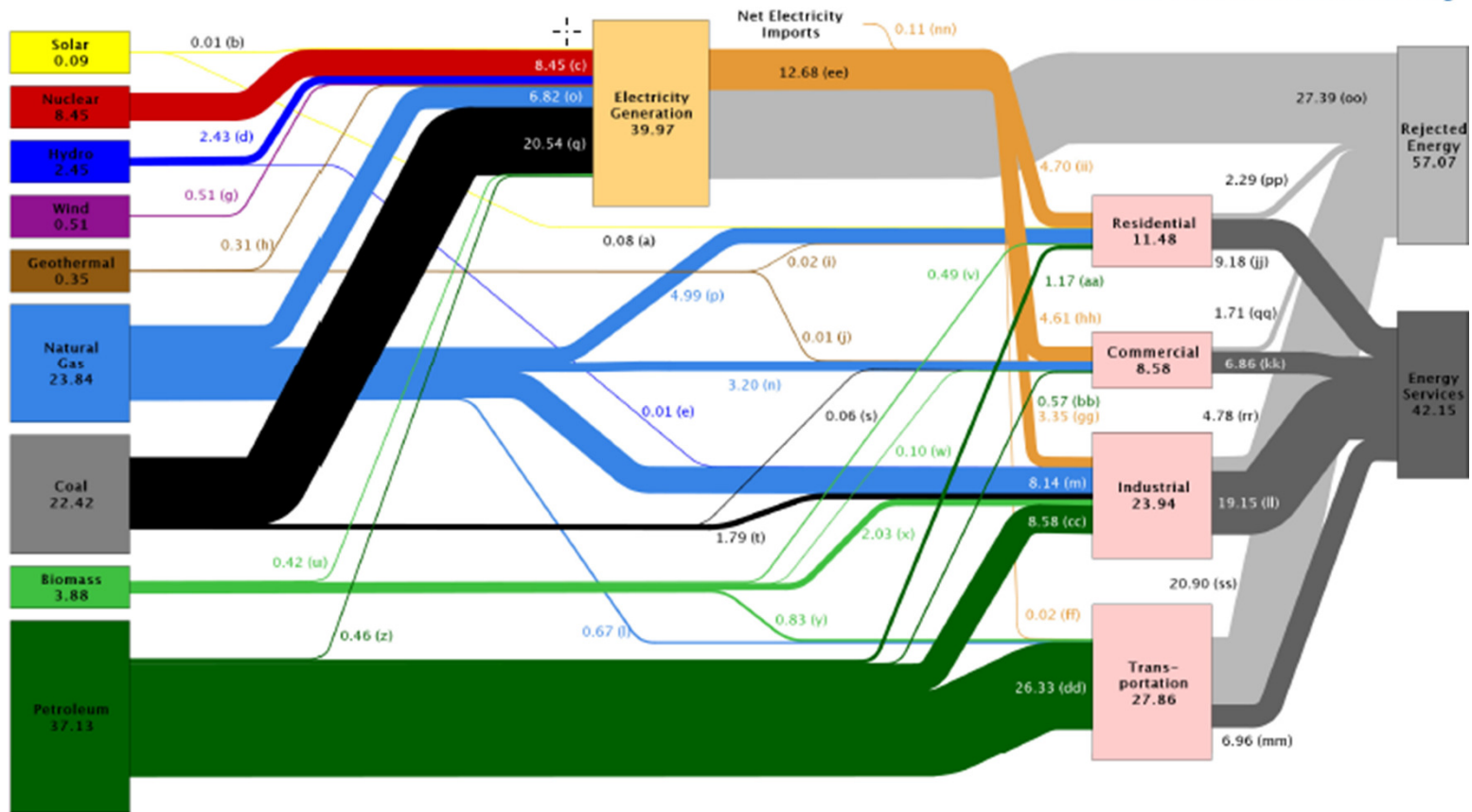
**Natural gas is safe.**

**Natural gas is a clean, affordable, reliable, efficient, and secure energy source. It has a vital role to play in a sustainable energy future.**

# NATURAL GAS: THE MOST VERSATILE FUEL IN THE MIX

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2008: ~99.2 Quads

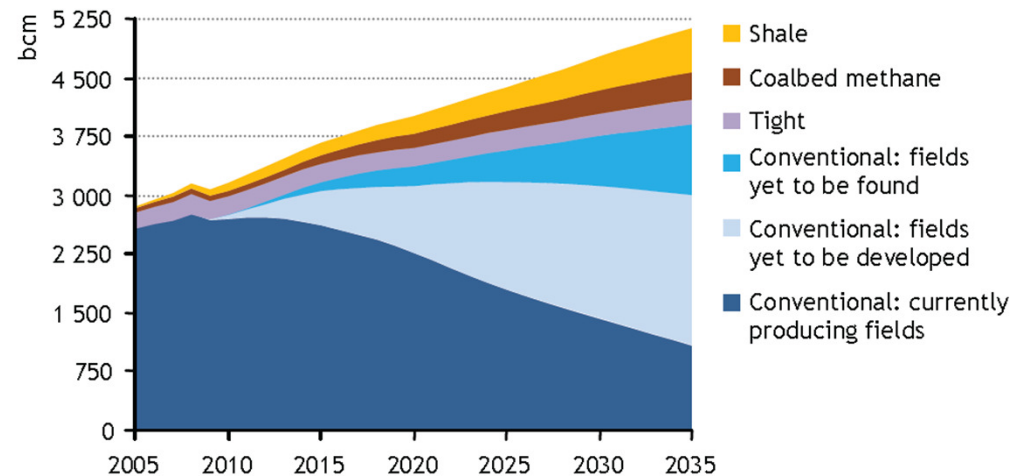
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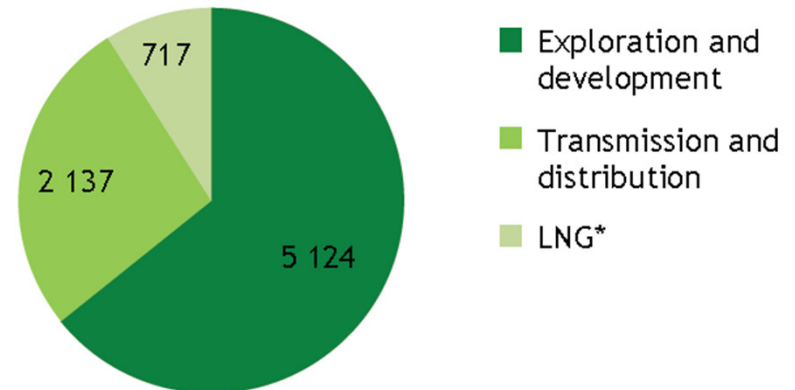


- Improve living standards as population grows from 6.6 to 8.5 billion in 2035
- Find and develop 3 new Russia's to global gas production
- Deliver profit on \$8B investment
- Reduce environmental impacts
  - Maximize efficiency, particularly power generation
  - Displace coal and oil
  - Enable intermittent renewables

Figure 1.13 ▶ World natural gas production by source in the GAS Scenario



GAS Scenario  
Total = \$7 978 billion



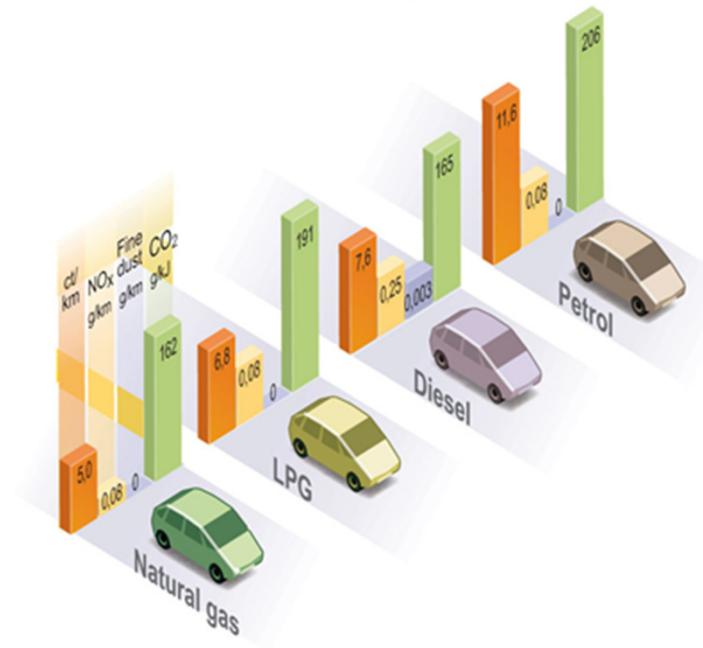


**Electricity Generation**  
**#1 Energy growth market**

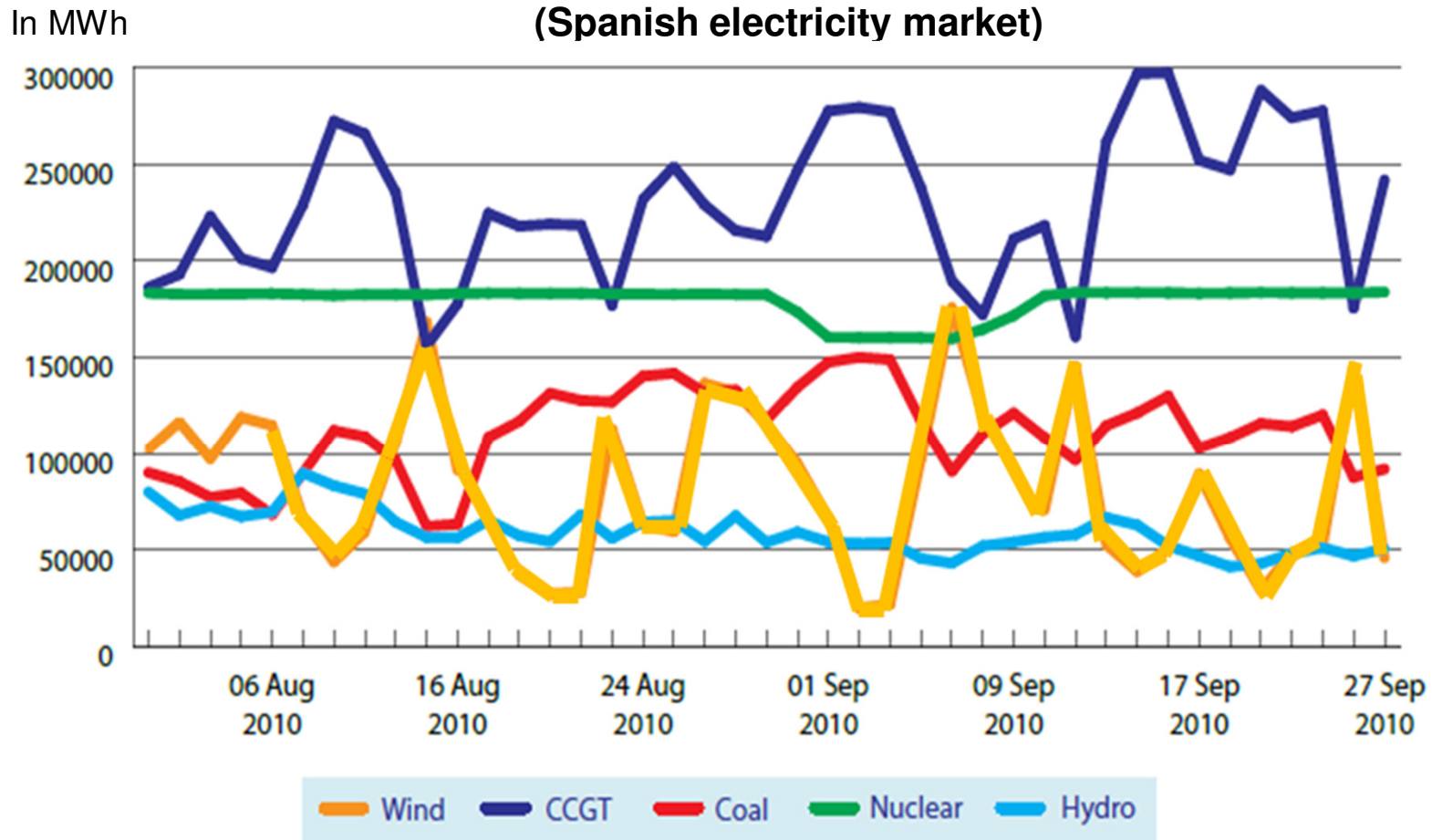
**Fossil Fuel Emission Levels**  
**- Pounds per Billion Btu of Energy Input**

Pollutant	Natural Gas	Oil	Coal
Carbon Dioxide	117,000	164,000	208,000
Carbon Monoxide	40	33	208
Nitrogen Oxides	92	448	457
Sulfur Dioxide	1	1,122	2,591
Particulates	7	84	2,744
Mercury	0.000	0.007	0.016

**Transportation**  
**#2 Energy growth market**



## EXAMPLE OF IMPACT OF VARIABLE WIND POWER ON SUPPLY FROM GAS- AND COAL-FIRED GENERATION (Spanish electricity market)



Source: REE, Heren, 2010





- Communications
  - Listen as well as speak
  - Across borders, languages, cultures
  - With experts and non-experts
  - Effective in teams
- Technical
  - Every branch of knowledge, including science, engineering, sales, marketing, finance, law, human resources, sociology, political science, etc.
- Perspective
  - Able to see the big picture and focus on the details
  - Flexible and resilient



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

# THE WORLD



# WANTS YOU