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#### SP 3: 2050 Prospective Study

Prospects for Natural Gas up to 2050

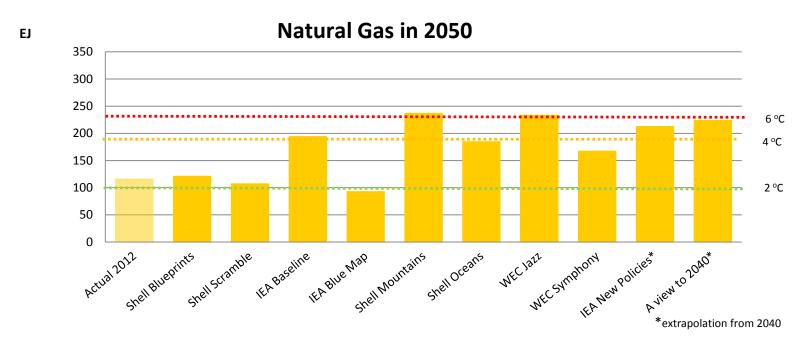
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### Report headlines

- Energy Scenarios to 2050
- Key Technical and Market Developments
  - Global LNG, Unconventional gas, gas and renewables, gas for transport
- Key Policy Developments
  - Energy security, environmental and climate policies
- Conclusions and recommendations
- Visions from IGU Wise Persons:
  - Coby van der Linde
  - Daniel Yergin
  - Nobuo Tanaka

### Energy Scenarios to 2050 (1)



All major energy scenarios are positive about long-term future for gas (BP, IEA, WEC, Shell, ExxonMobil)

# Energy Scenarios to 2050 (2)

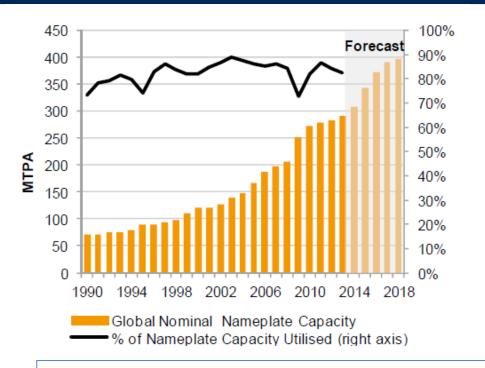


Does this mean that we can look forward to a Golden Age for Gas?

### Key Technical and Market Developments (1)

#### Global LNG

- New capacity on stream
- Floating LNG
- More Liquid market
- Challenge of high production cost



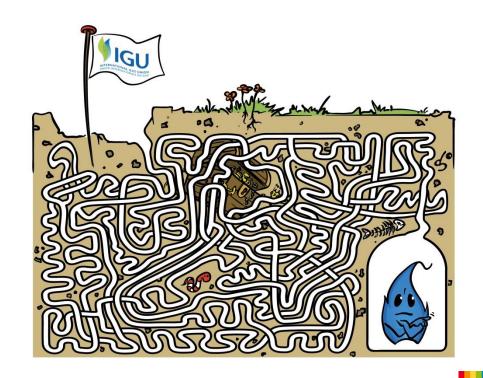
Global Liquefaction Capacity Build-Out,1990-2018 Sources: IHS, IGU, Company Announcements

### Key Technical and Market Developments (2)

#### Developments in unconventional gas:

- Increased opportunities to release trapped gas
- Shale gas
- Coal bed Methane
- Gas Hydrates

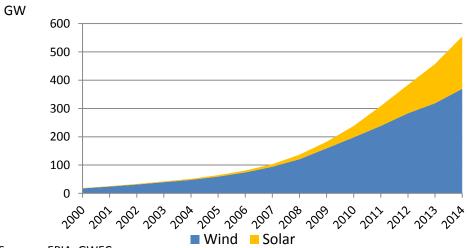
Stakeholder management and reducing footprint is key



## Key Technical and Market Developments (3)

#### Gas and renewables

- Growth in intermittent renewables, in particular solar
- Changing role for gas
- Partner with renewables





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### Key Technical and Market Developments (4)

#### Gas for Transport

- Alternative to oil-based fuel, large potential in heavy duty vehicles including shipping
- Lower emissions (CO2, NOx, sulphur, particulate matter) and noise reduction
- Challenges: infrastructure, regulation and oil versus gas price



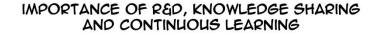
## Key Policy Developments (1)

#### **Energy Security**

- Geopolitical issues
- Ample (unconventional) supplies
- Growth in LNG Trade
- International collaboration

#### Environmental policies ("pollution")

- Positive compared to oil and coal
- Negative compared to renewables
- Important: reasonable price

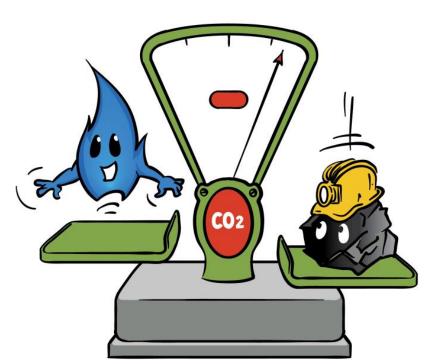




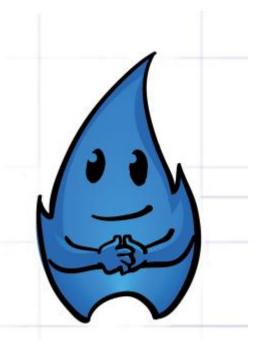
# Key Policy Developments (2)

#### Climate policies (CO2)

- Uncertainty in policies
- Carbon pricing
- Minimizing methane emissions/footprint
  - Reducing flaring
  - Footprint reduction



#### Conclusions and Recommendations



Many opportunities for bright future but strong continuous efforts required to make it a reality

#### Industry needs to:

- Continue to bring down costs (in particular in LNG) to remain competitive
- Continue to reduce environmental impact of gas
- Embrace innovation and renewables
- Reduce interdependencies
- Demonstrate and advocate

# Thank you for your attention!

