

# **Global Vision for Gas**

## **The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future**

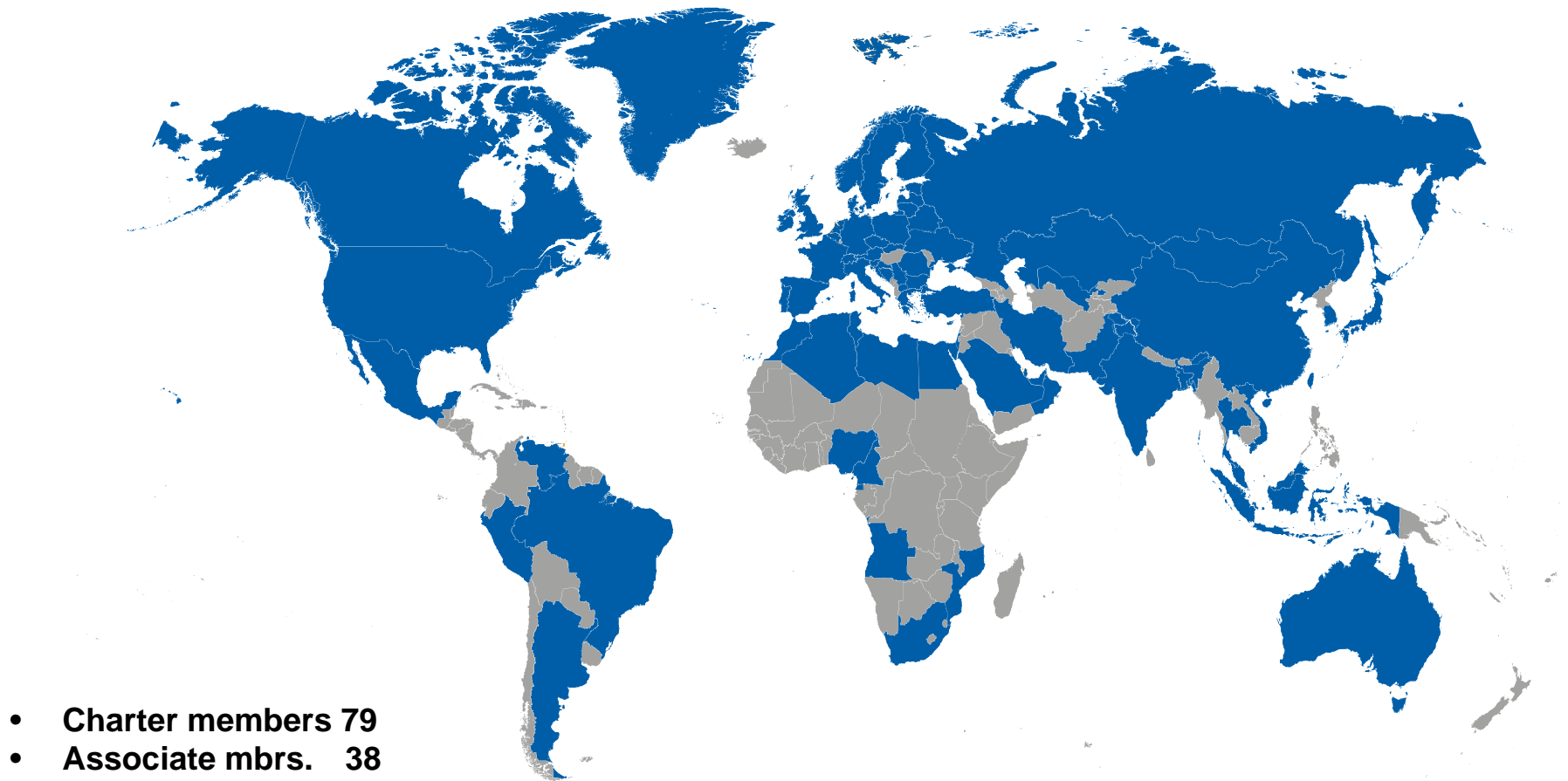
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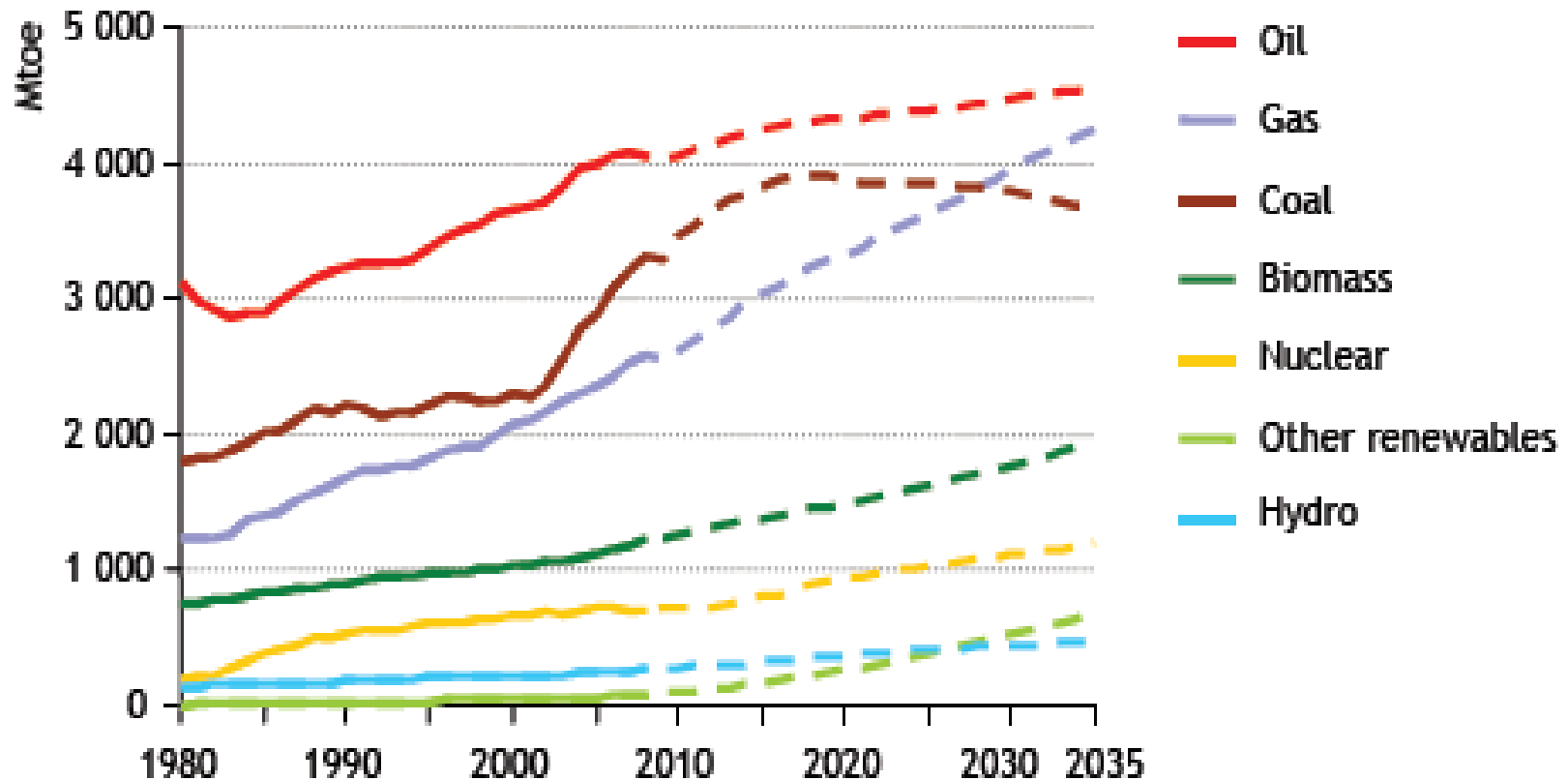
## **Caspian Gas Forum 2012**

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# International Gas Union



# Growing energy demand – need for all energy sources available



Source: IEA, The Golden Age of Gas, 2011 (the GAS scenario)

# Natural Gas: Addressing the World's Challenges



## Key Global Challenges

Population Growth & Resource Availability

Economic Development & Employment

Energy Poverty & Public Health

Air Quality & Climate Change

Mobility

Affordability

## Role of Natural Gas

**Abundant**

**Feedstock and employment**

**Reduce smog and pollution**

**Low SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>**

**LNG and CNG for transport**

**CCGT low cost**

# Global Vision for Gas

Lays out a clear pathway towards a sustainable energy future

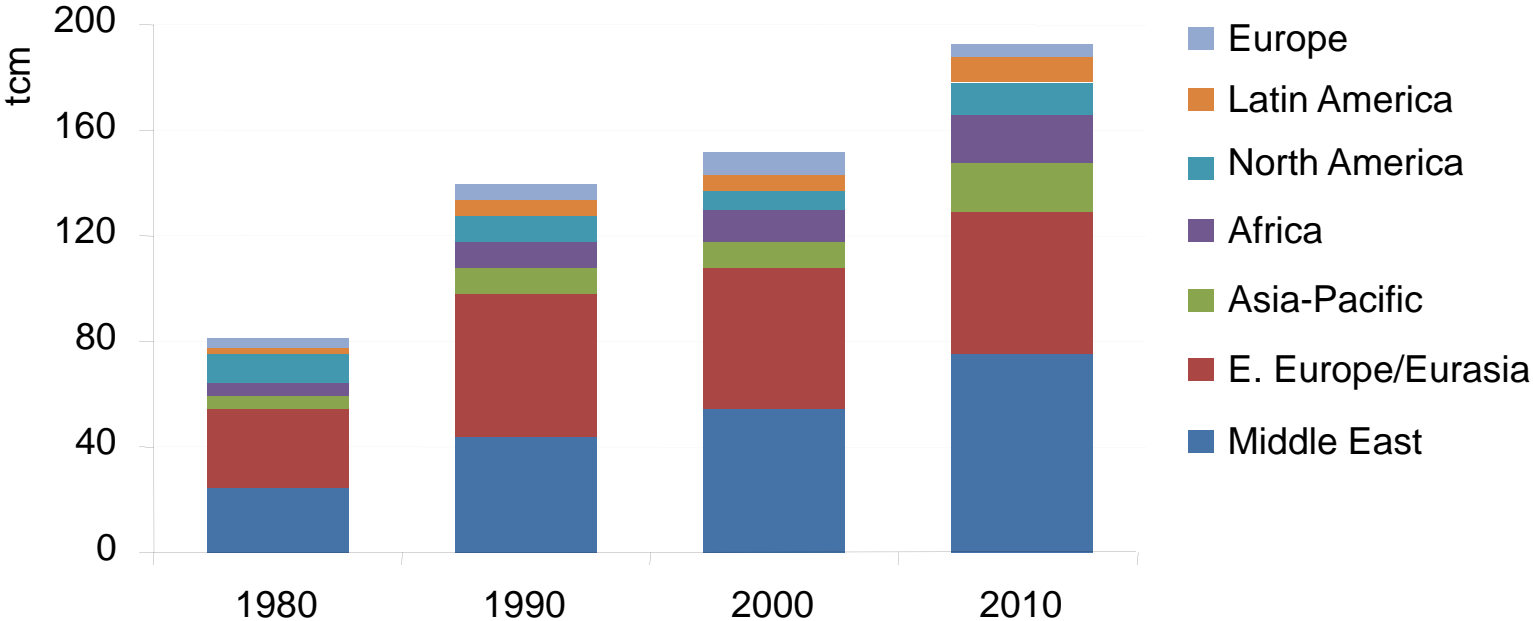
- **Abundant**
- **Available & Accessible**
- **Affordable**
- **Adaptable**
- **Acceptable:**
  - **Sharply reduced greenhouse gas emissions.**
  - **Improved air quality and public health**



# Conventional reserves: plenty and more to come



### Growing proven reserves



Global proven gas reserves have more than doubled since 1980, reaching 190 trillion cubic metres at the beginning of 2010

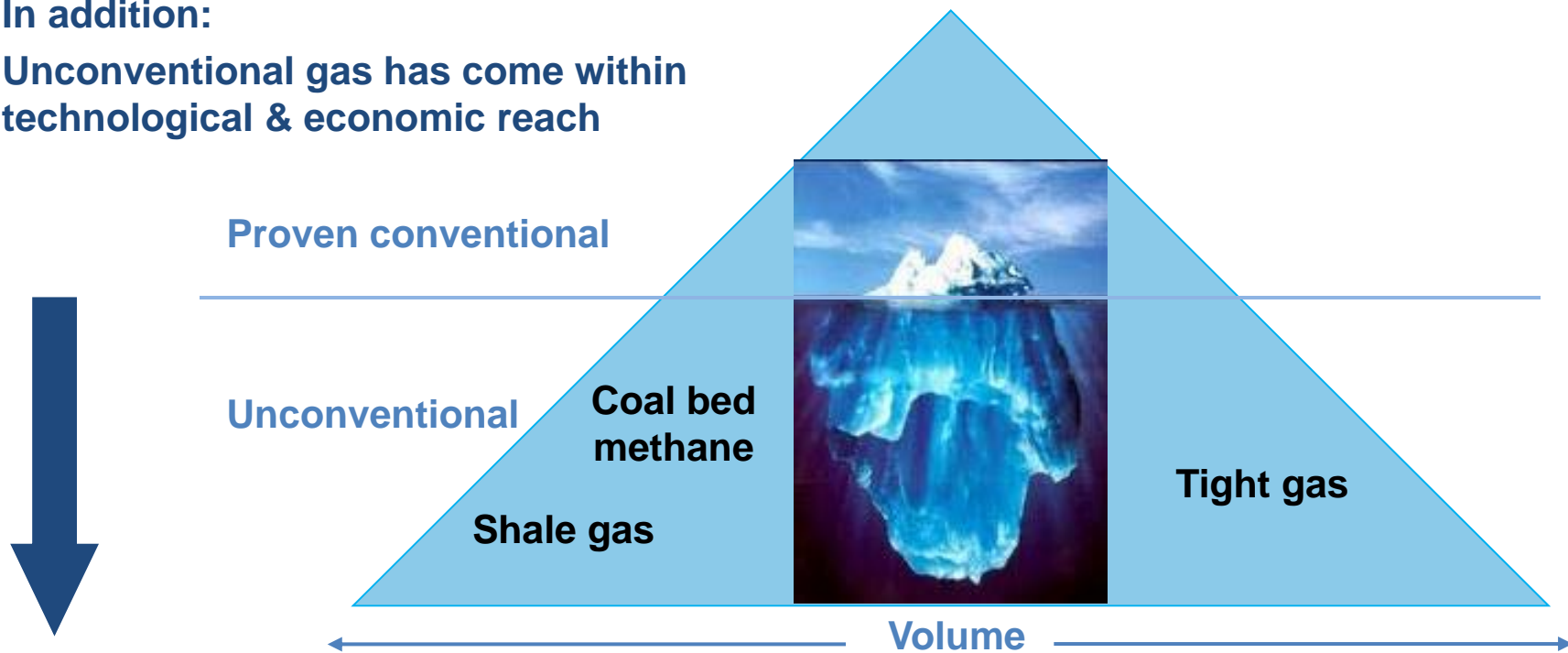
Source: IEA 2011

# Natural gas reserves: plenty & more to come

Proven conventional reserves\* are growing

In addition:

Unconventional gas has come within  
technological & economic reach

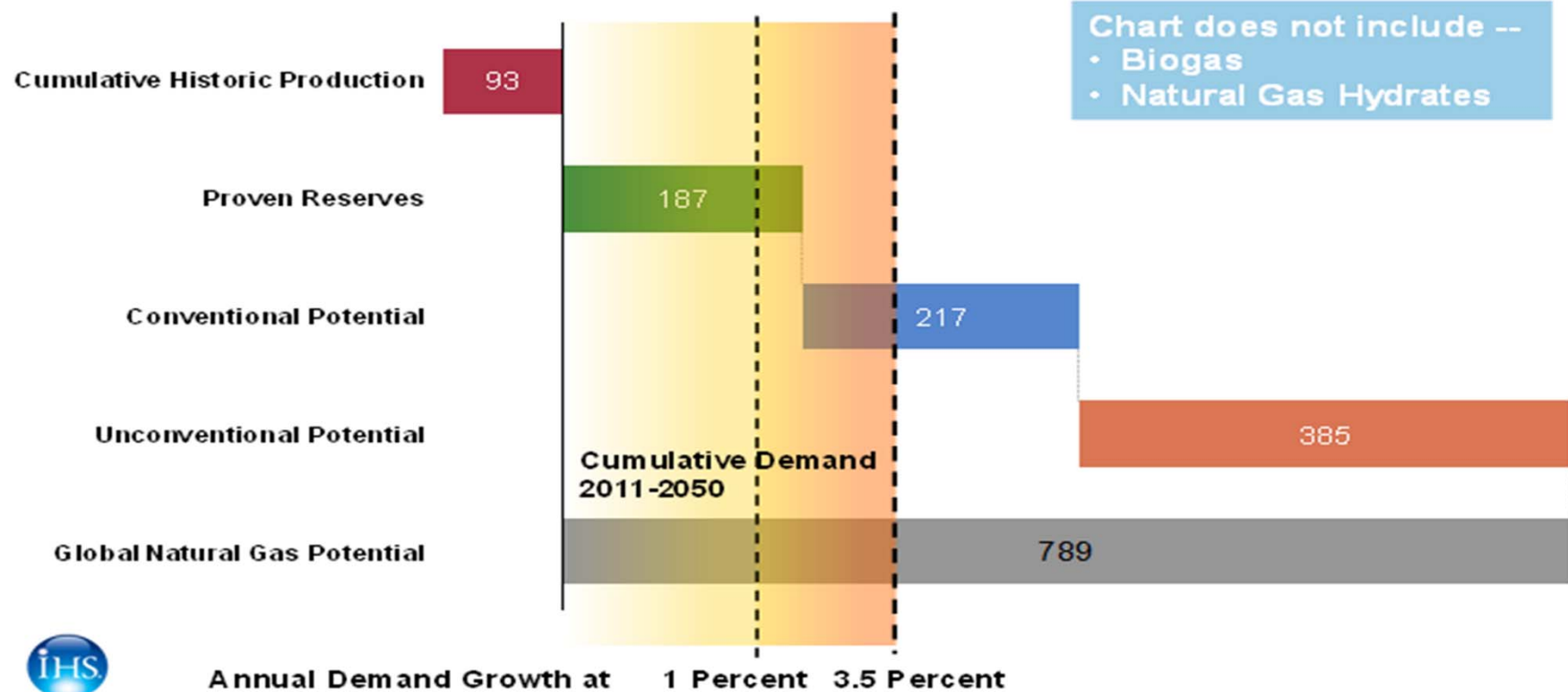


**The total long-term recoverable conventional gas resource base is more than 400 tcm, another 400 tcm is estimated for unconventional: only 66 tcm has already been produced.**  
*- IEA-Golden Age of Gas 2011-*

\* 190 tcm in 2010

# Resource Availability

## What is the Global Availability of Natural Gas? Global Natural Gas Recoverable Resources vs Demand (Trillion Cubic Meters)



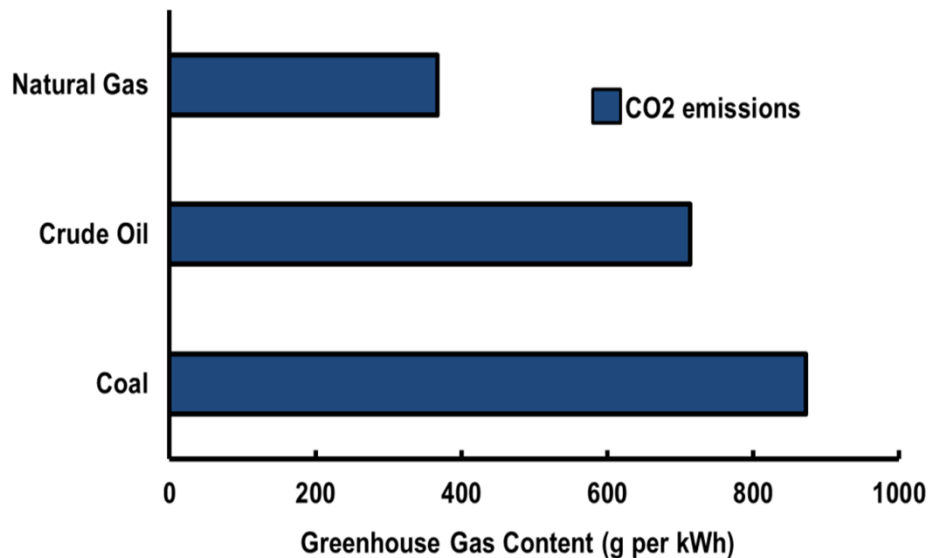


# Natural gas can contribute to better air quality and to mitigating climate change

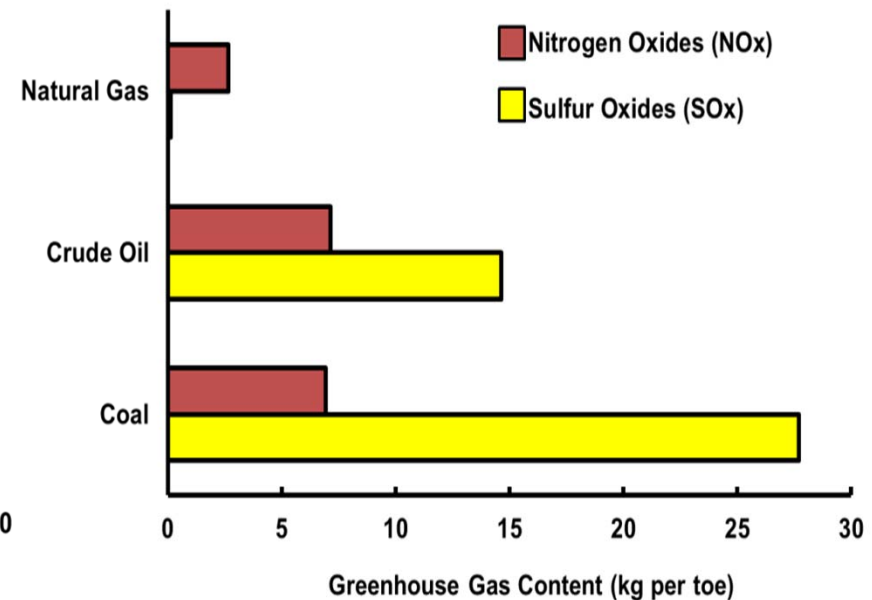


## Natural gas is a clean-burning and low carbon fuel

Carbon Dioxide Emitted During Electricity Generation by Fuel\*



NOX AND SOX CONTENT BY FUEL



Ad \*: Power generation efficiencies assumed: Natural gas 55%, crude oil 37%, coal 39%

# Gas for pairing with renewables

## Fabulous renewable resources:

- Windpower needs wind
- Solar power needs sun



## Ideal pairing resource

- Gas quickly in place when sun and wind temporarily is gone



# Natural gas for transportation



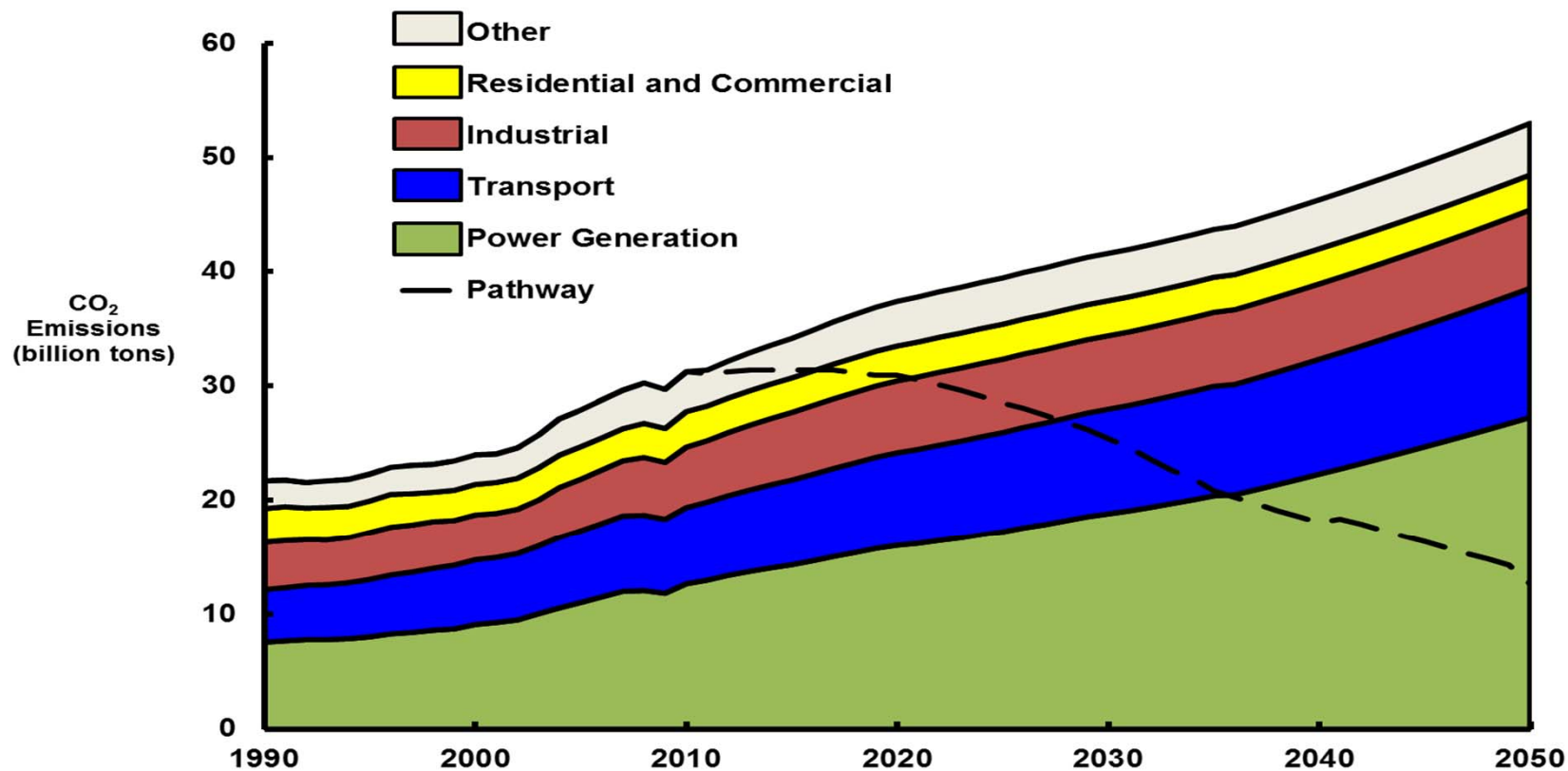
**Natural gas is applicable for most kinds of transportation**

# The Pathway towards a Sustainable Future



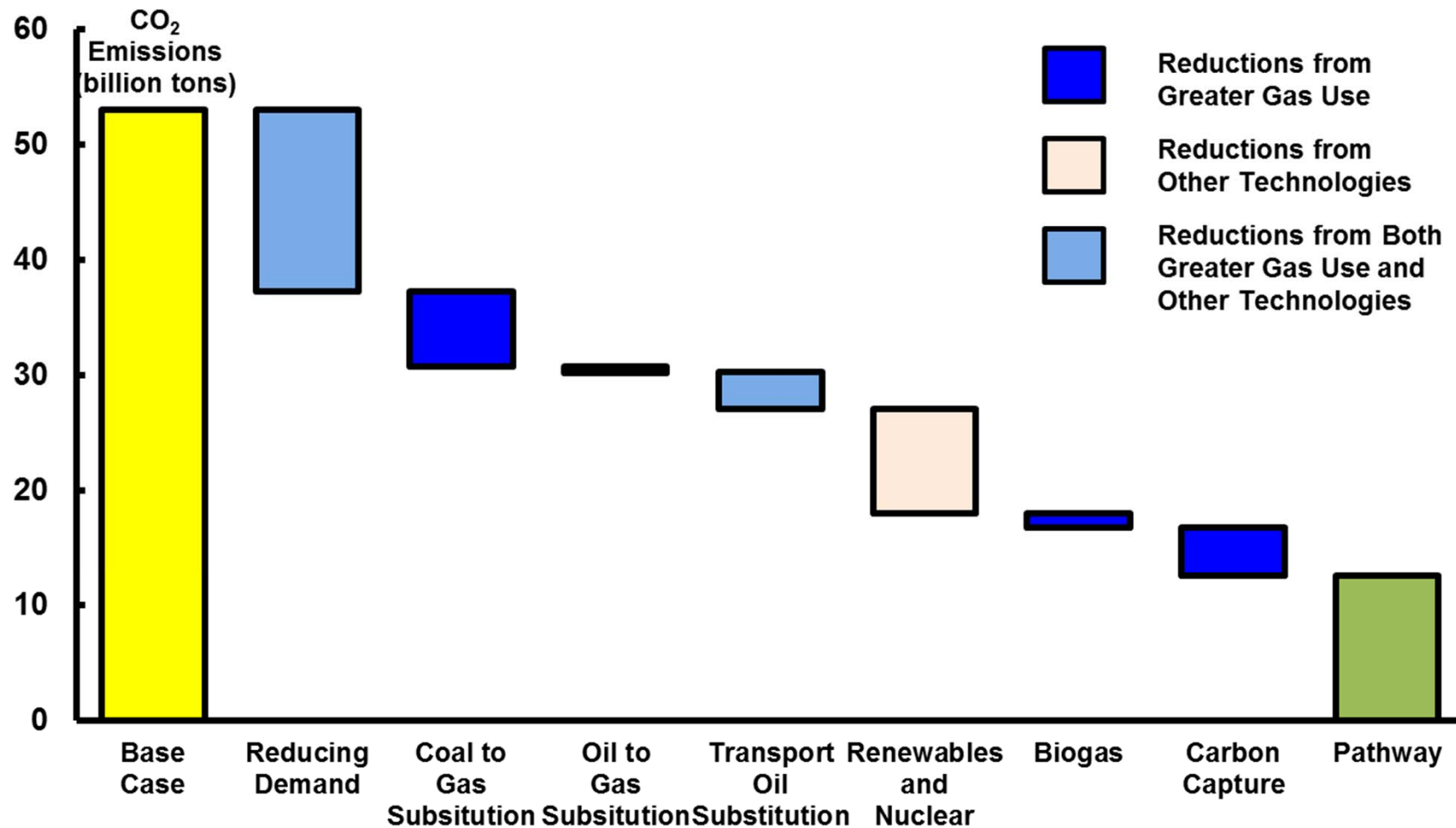
Meeting future global energy needs  
whilst addressing air quality and climate change concerns

## Global Emissions Trajectory Base Case

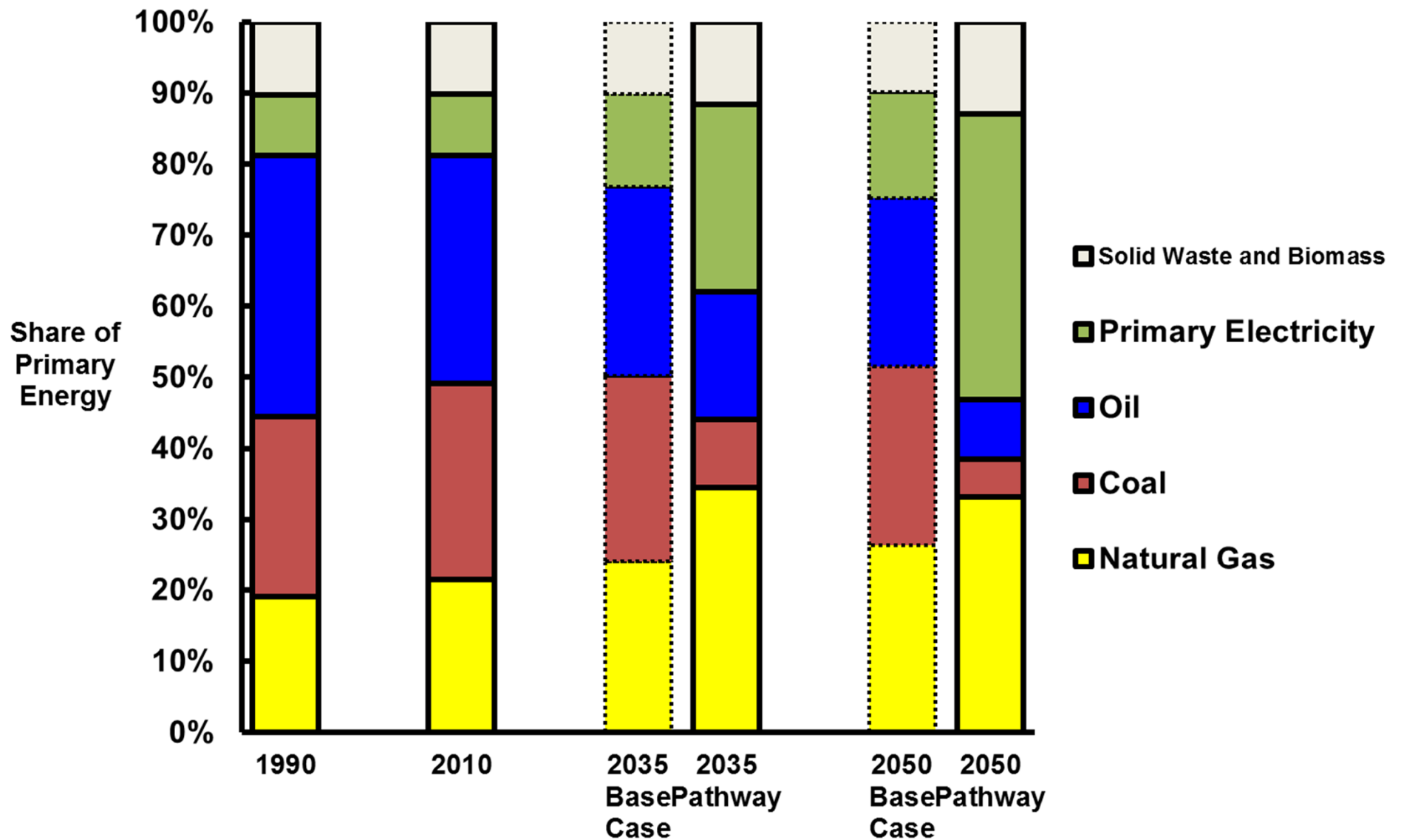


# Vision Pathway highlights various CO<sub>2</sub> abatement options and technology choices

## Calculation for 2050

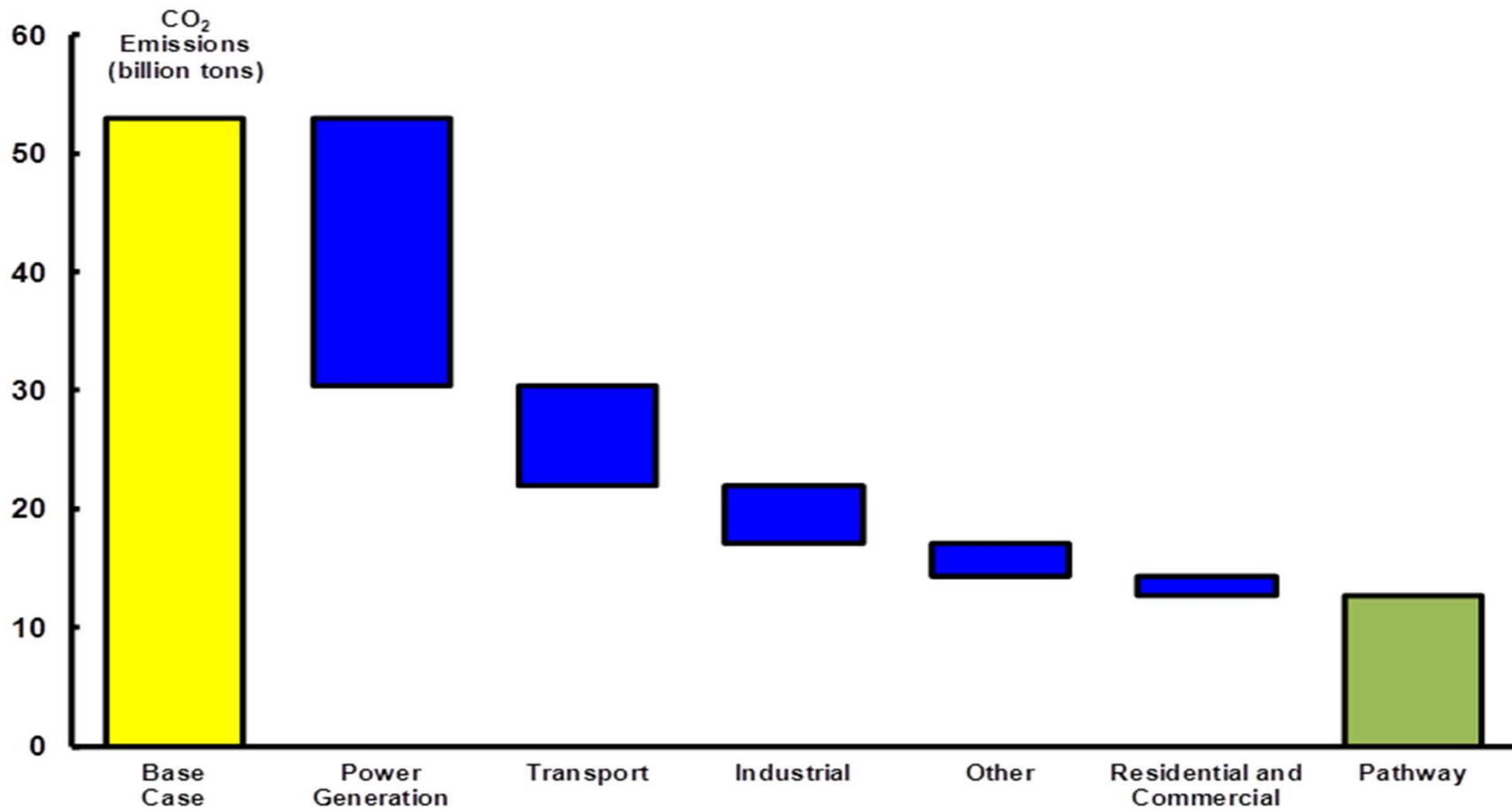


# Gas Market Share of Primary Energy



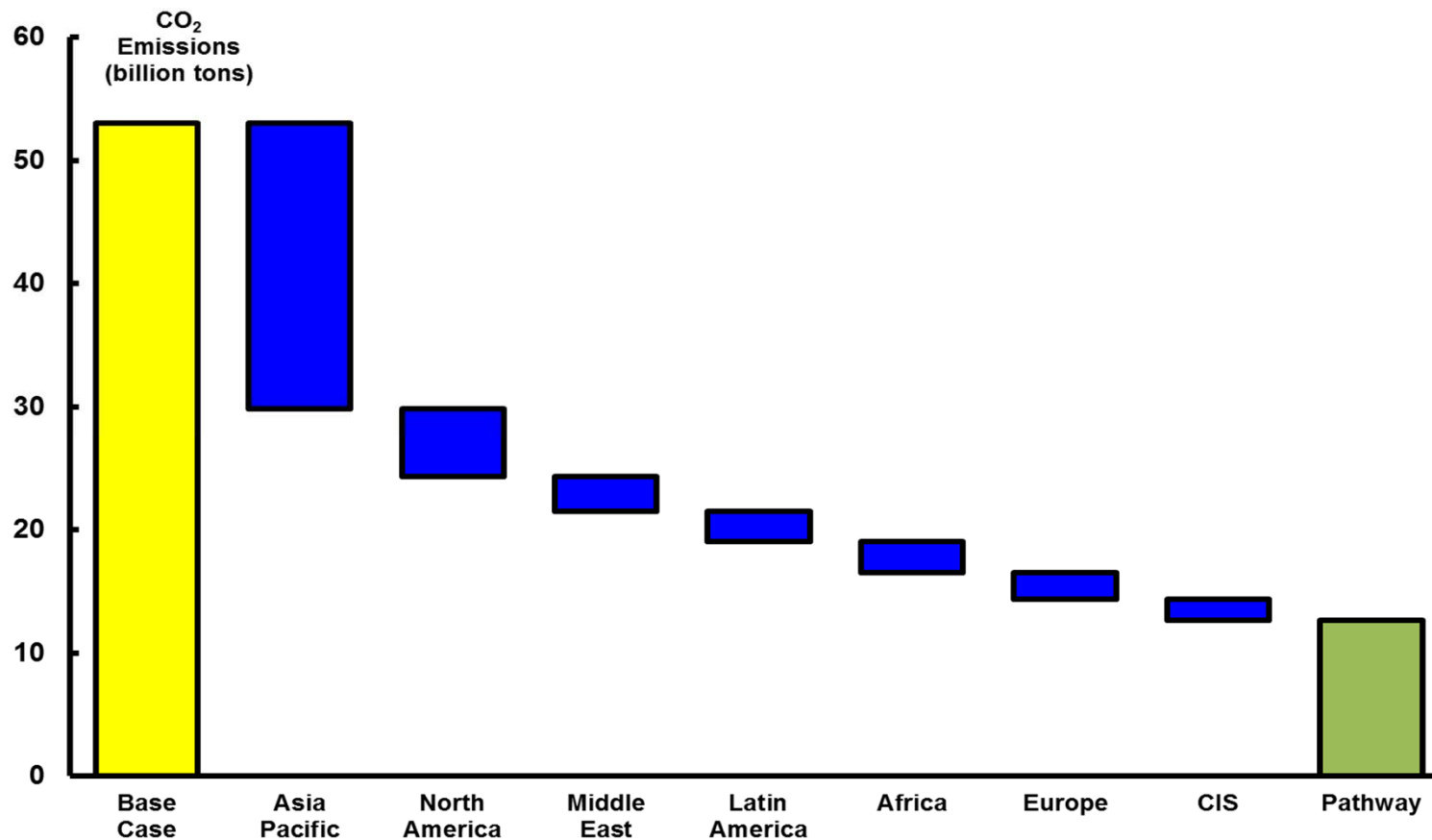
# The Vision Pathway Trajectory

## Global Emissions Reductions by Sector



# The Vision Pathway Trajectory

## Global Emissions Reductions by Region





# Requirements to realise the potential of gas / LNG for the future

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## Politics

- **Conducive policy and regulatory framework**
- **Stable and predictable**
- **Consideration of cost of carbon**

## Industry

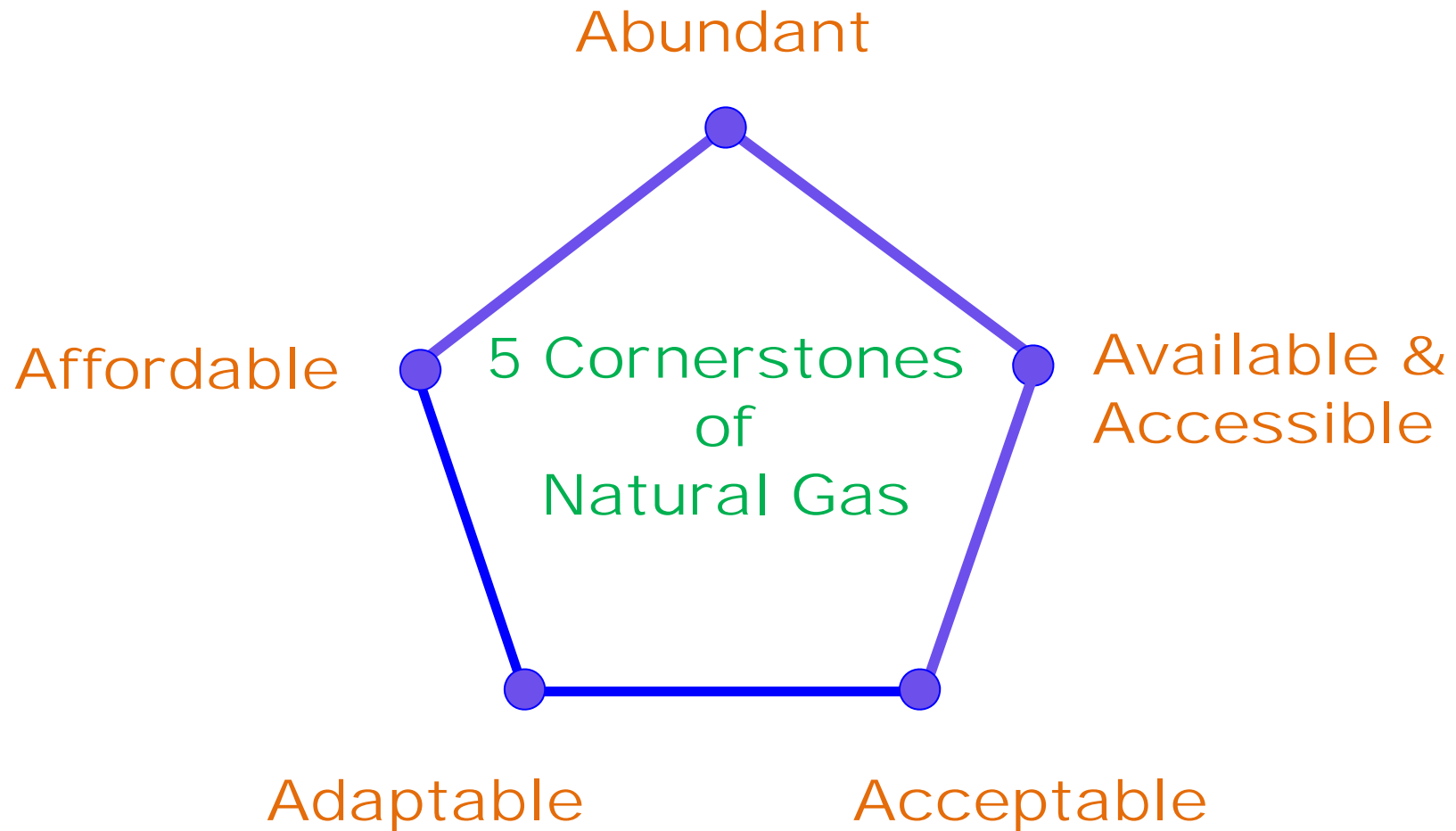
- **Improve technologies used**
- **Establish trust with all stakeholders**

## All

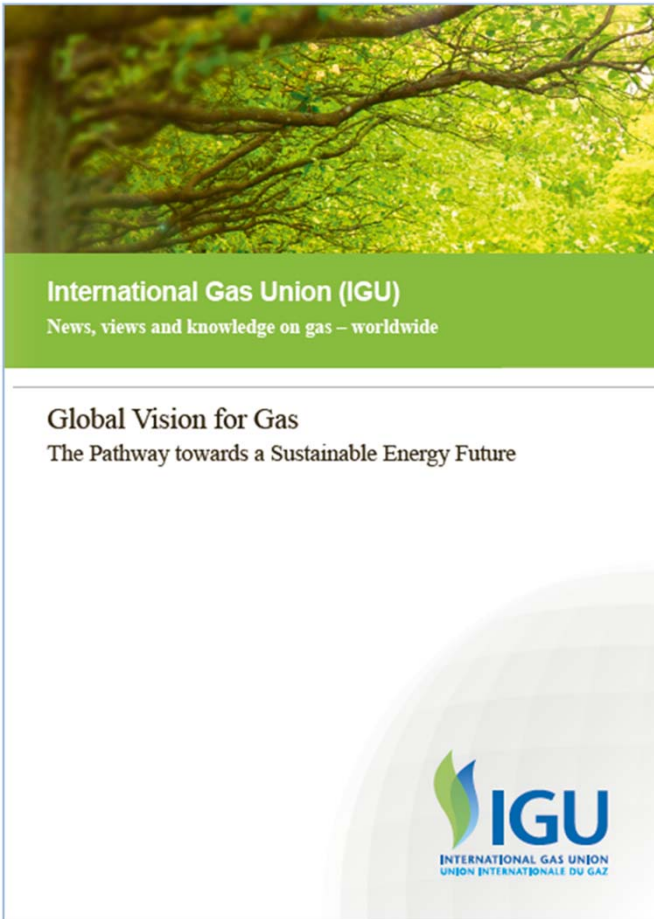
- **Realise the benefits and synergies of integrated energy concept solutions**

# Conclusion

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# Global Vision for Gas: The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future



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