



**News, Views
and knowledge
on Gas - World Wide**

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IGU – Wordwatch Natural Gas Symposium

**5 December 2010
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Natural Gas can enable renewable energy



Natural Gas - Wind - Solar

Natural gas can
produce clean base
load support for
intermittent
renewables



An ideal combination





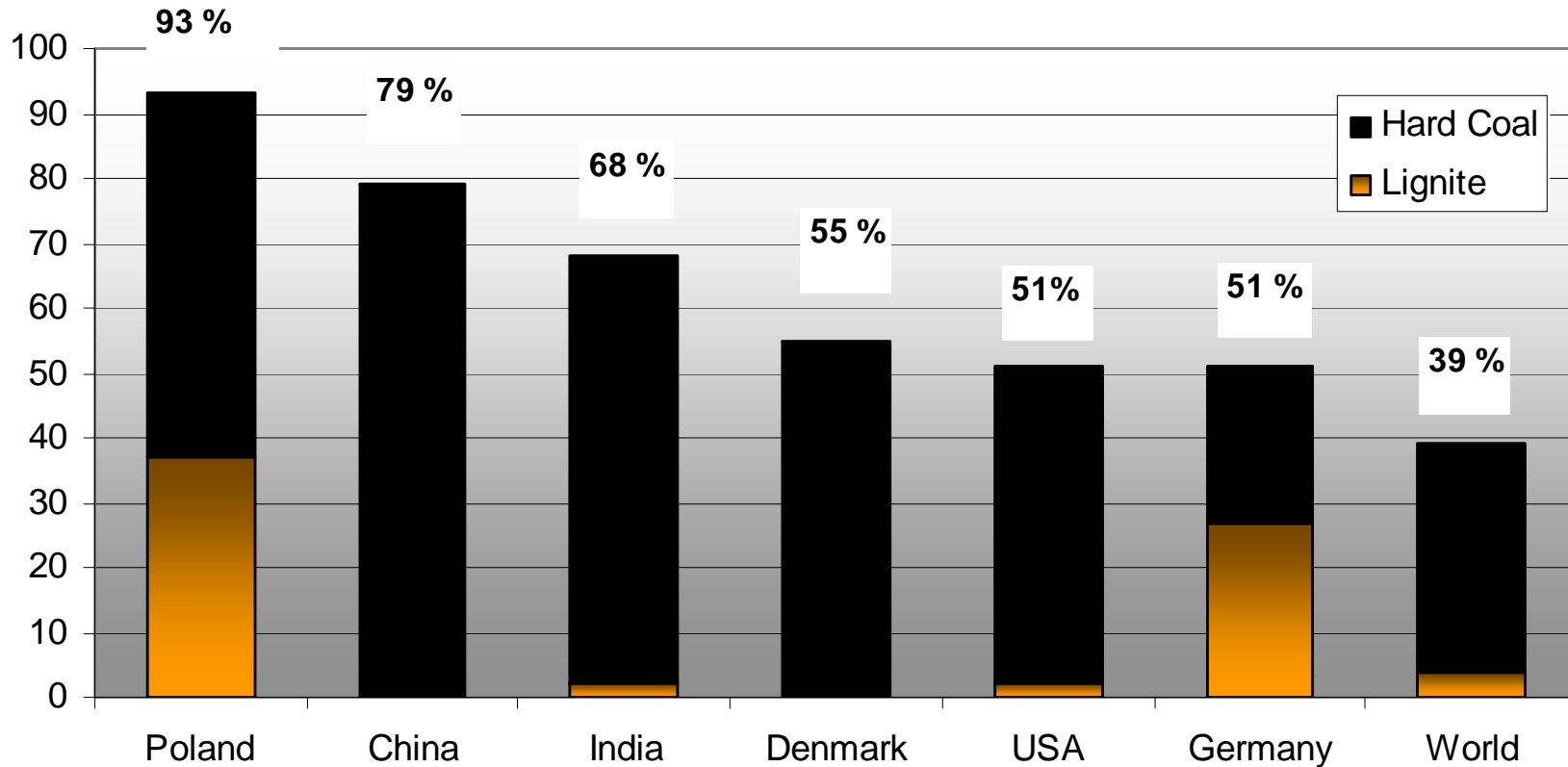
Gas for Transportation



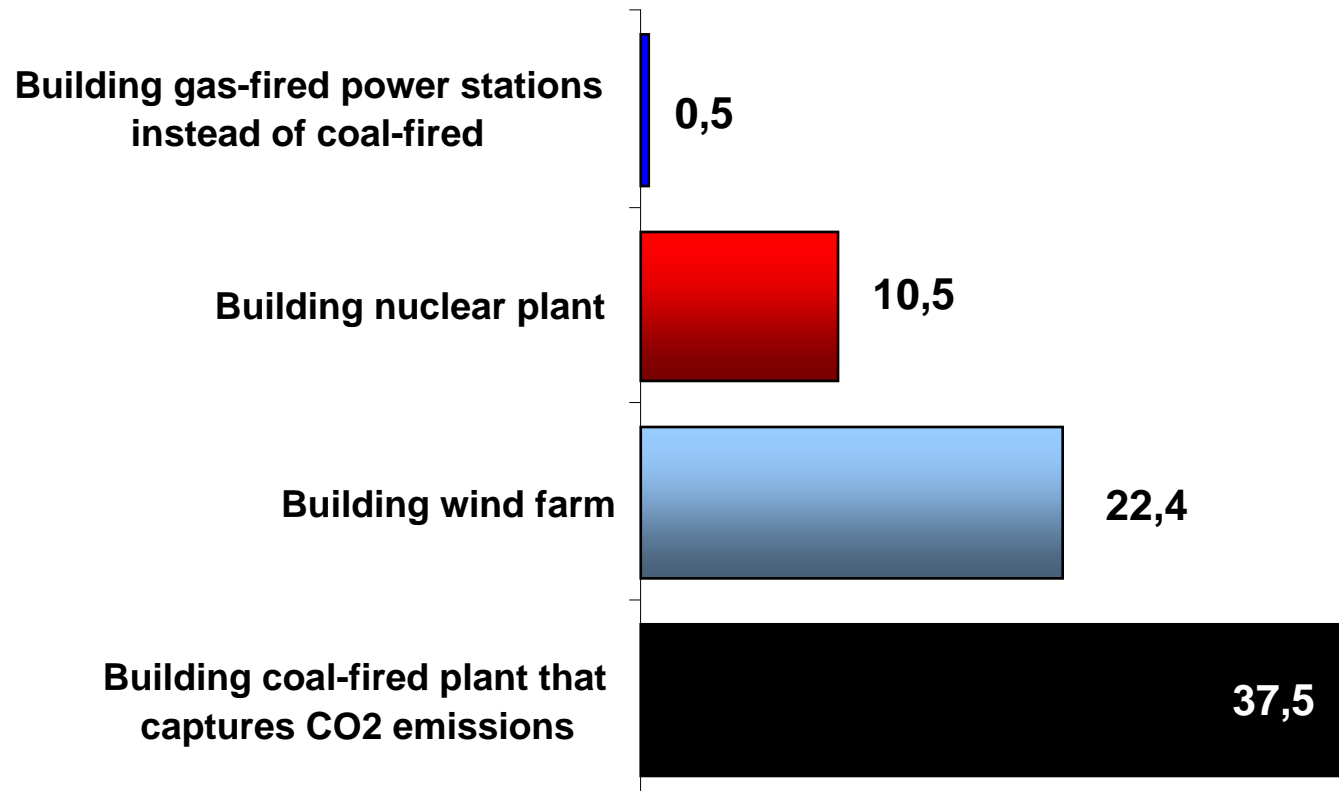
Natural gas is applicable for most kinds of transportation



Percentage of lignite and hard coal in power generation



Cost of saving carbon emissions € per tonne of CO2 by 2030



Messages to Cancun delegates

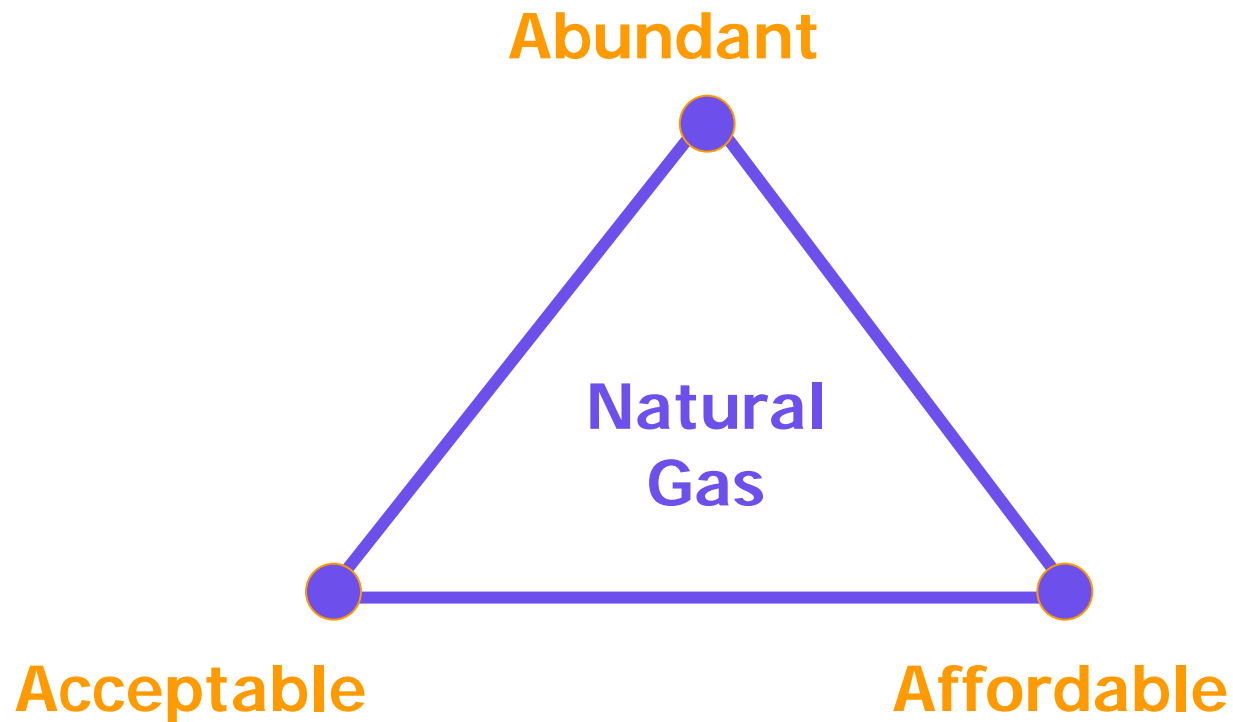
- **Cleanest fossil fuel**
- **Well known and easily transferable technology**
- **Affordable – no large subsidies required**
- **Mitigate CO2 emissions at low cost**
- **Enables wind and solar**



Gas: Part of the solution to climate change



Thank you for coming!





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