Securing Reliable Gas Supply in the Context of Sustainable Development

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Defining Gas Supply Security



Securing Gas Supplies *A vast and multiform concept*

Energy security is different for consumers and for producers

- Security of supplies at a reasonable cost for consuming countries
- Security of demand for producers

A global dimension

- Security of gas infrastructure from production to final customers
- Interdependence of power, gas, coal and oil/refined products supplies

A time dimension

- Meeting sudden and unexpected disruptions of gas supplies
- Planning to avoid medium and long-term imbalances between supply and demand
 - Investing in supply & downstream infrastructure
 - Energy policy has a very important role to play



Implications for Consuming Countries

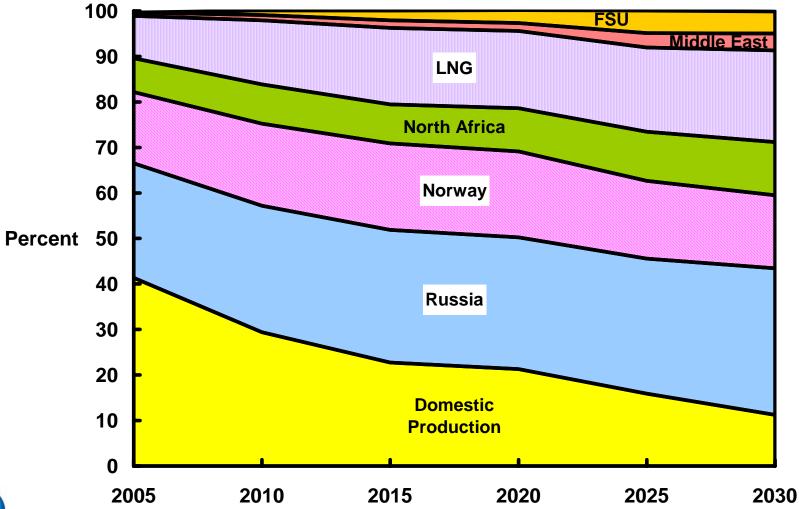
- A reliable gas supply
 - Diversification of gas sources
 - Diversification of suppliers and supply routes
- Reliable gas transportation
 - Transportation networks ought to be physically available, well maintained and expanded as required
- Reliable distribution to the final customer
 - Identifying the supplier of last resort
- Environmental costs have to be associated with long-term sustainable growth
 - Natural gas does emit CO₂
 - Part of the portfolio has to be non-CO₂ fuels



The Key Axis: Russia-Europe

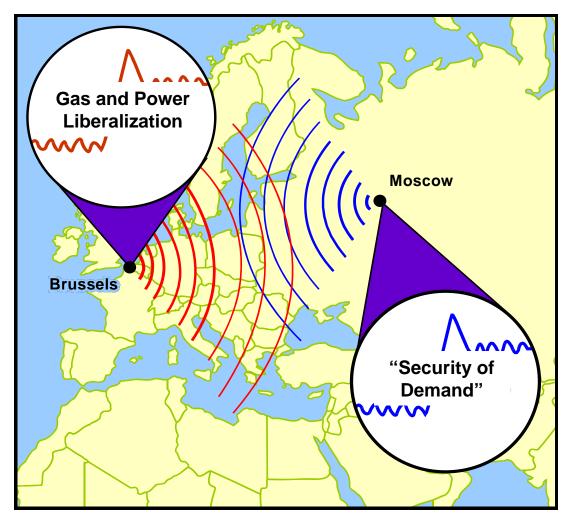


Evolution of Gas Supply Sources for Europe



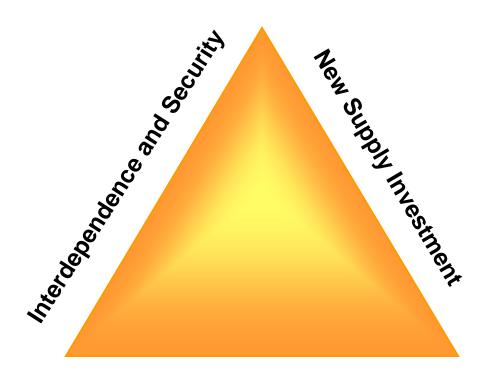


Collision Course? Different Principles in an Energy Partnership?





Security, Supply, and Liberalization: Can they Converge in a Single Policy?



Market Liberalization



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