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# The Role of Gas in the Energy Transition

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Cooking meals for families



Heating baths and showers for children and their mothers and fathers



Making glass for our houses, kitchens, offices and pharmacies, including cutting borosilicate for COVID vaccine vials



Heating schools, universities, hospitals, hotels, offices for students, patients, guests and workers



Baking bricks for people's houses



Generating power for citizens and business in cities



Transporting our imports and exports between continents





Heating metals for manufacturing our cars, including electric vehicles



Delivering goods to our homes, businesses and offices



Processing food and baking cakes for children and adults



Making fertilizers to produce our foods on farms



Making paper for our books and parcels and offices



Making aluminium for our aeroplanes and cars and buildings



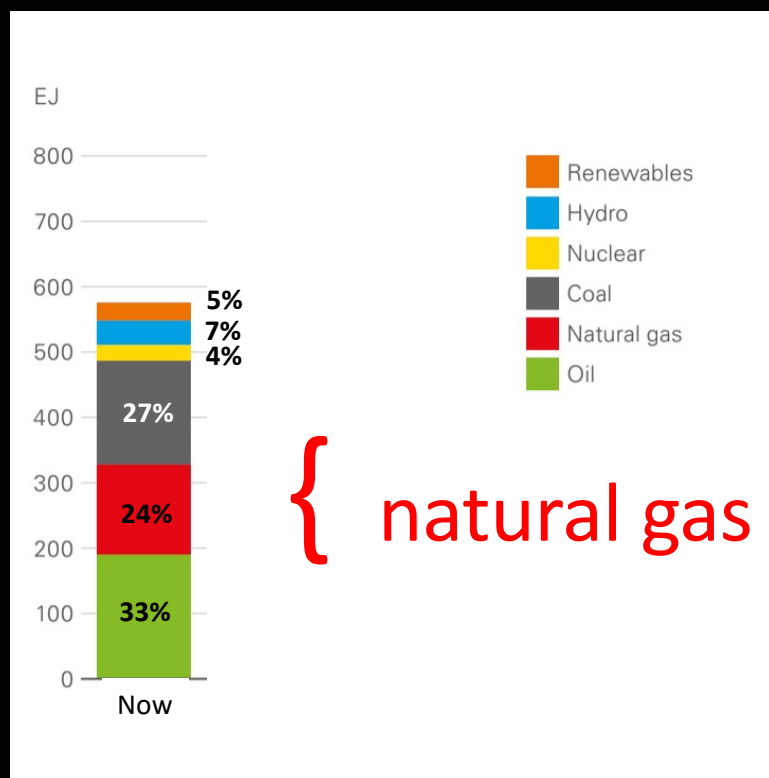
Making steel for our railways and buildings and vehicles

Natural gas is a widely available, trusted and versatile energy source, likely to grow to being the largest source of primary energy



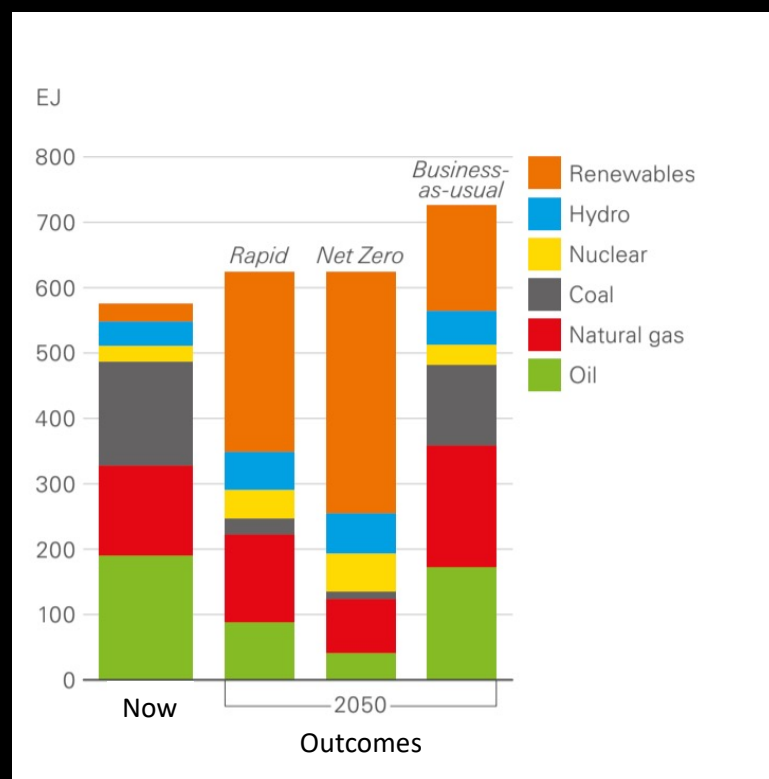
Looking to the future, the GHG emissions from natural gas requires hydrogen to also play a critical role in the energy transition

# Role of Natural Gas today



- 4 TCM per year
- Consumed in 110 countries
- Exported as LNG by 21 countries to 42 importing countries
- 24% of primary energy
- 23% of power generation
- 1700 GW of gas-fired power
- 8 Gt of CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- Proven Reserves: Production - 50 years

# Global Supply of Energy 2050



- Energy supply system, role of natural gas not known yet ... unknowns
  - Energy efficiency gains
  - Nuclear expansion
  - Electric/hydrogen mobility (air, sea, road)
  - Carbon capture
  - Green hydrogen
  - Battery storage
  - Hard to abate (cement, steel, ammonia) use
- Natural Gas to play ten critical bridging roles

Bridges connect places that are impossible or  
difficult to travel between

- often for a very long time



Gas bridge between world with coal in power/industry to world without coal



Gas bridge to allow current generation of old nuclear reactors to be phased out



Gas bridge power between today in renewable Wind and Solar to a world with  
10+ times that capacity



Gas bridge between insignificant utility scale battery storage to a later time when installed battery capacity significantly increased





Gas bridge between onshore wind and offshore floating wind



Gas bridge between current power grids and reconfigured strengthened power grids that can accommodate remote renewables, power system stability challenges, without rotating steel



Gas bridge between grey/blue hydrogen and green hydrogen, including transmission and distribution in networks



Gas bridge between Africa being deforested for cooking and light, and Africa energized by gas and renewables and cooking stoves



Gas bridge between poor air quality in China and India today, and a future where it is much improved



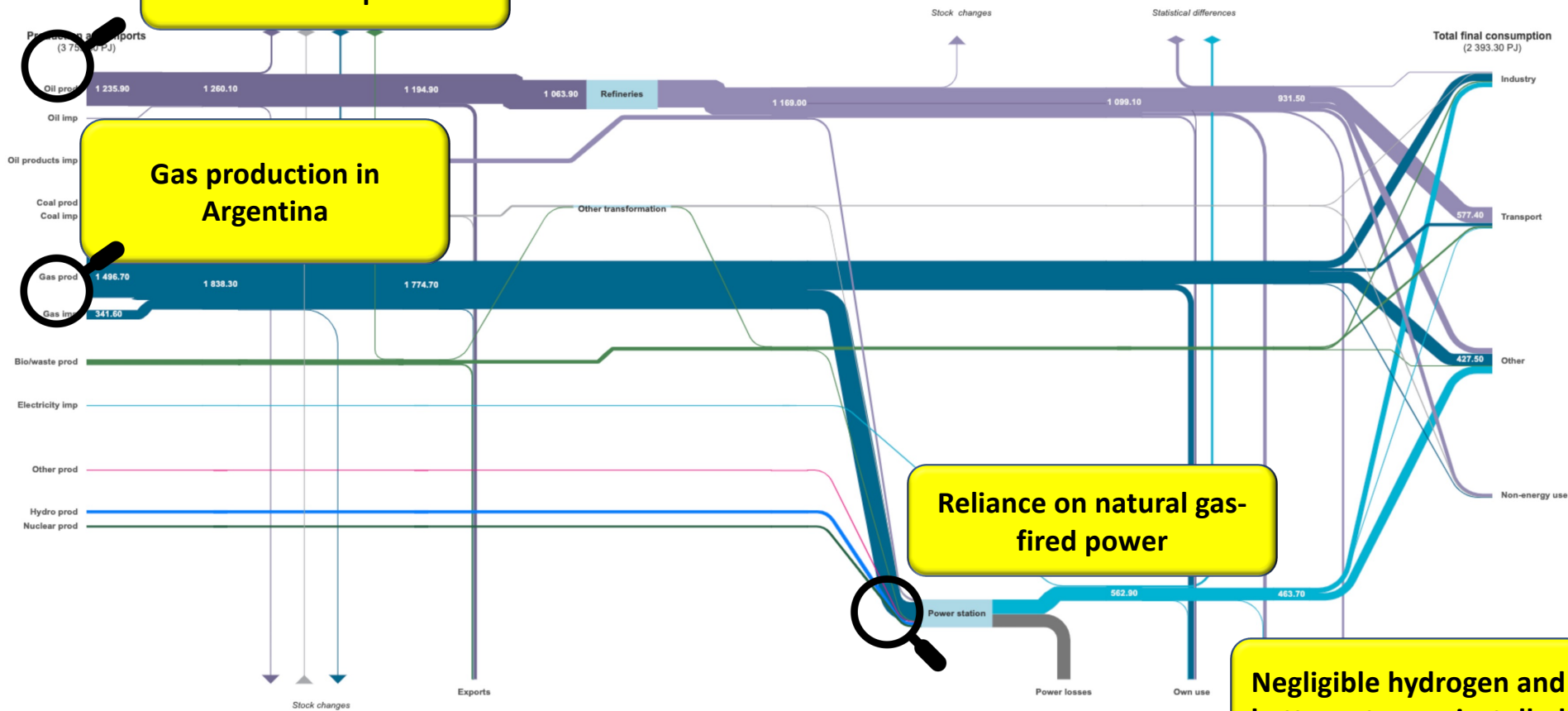
Gas bridge to manufacture wind turbines, batteries, solar panels, copper and steel transmission for energy transition

**Strong Argentinian oil sector for transportation**

**Gas production in Argentina**

**Reliance on natural gas-fired power**

**Negligible hydrogen and battery storage installed**





There can be no  
successful Energy  
Transition without gas





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# THANK YOU

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