# **Future role of gas**

# Questions and dilemmas – but no answers....

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# Questions and dilemmas...

How the European gas sector will look like in 3-5 years' time? Will it experience some major changes in regulation or minor corrections?

*Will competition between gas exporters disappear and transform to competition between endogenous EU stakeholders?* 

- How reliable "new sources" of energy can be in European energy matrix (primary energy balance) in long-term horizon?
- Can natural gas be an energy source of last resort in case of an unexpected growth in energy demand in the EU?

What needs to be done – maybe it is the time to change end-users attitude to gas?

Increment of gas demand volatility caused by temperature variations – who and how in the EU will cover such fluctuations?

- Is there in the EU any scientifically based studies which evaluate evolution of Energy matrix (primary energy balance) in long-term horizon from the point of Sustainable Development Goals? Which fuel will be the bridge to the sustainable world?
- Which actions needed to be done to achieve COP-21 targets: politically based or economically rational, or both of it are not quite enough?

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