

### INVITATION-ONLY MEETING

## The role of natural gas in national LTSs – in the context of the shift in energy policy due to the Russian war on Ukraine

Exchange on different debates and approaches in EU Member States

**A virtual expert conversation**

**01 April 2022 from 10:00 – 12:00 CET**

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### Impact of the war on EU and national energy policy and long-term strategies

When we planned this workshop many months ago, the debate on gas was a different one. The Russian war on the Ukraine has shifted the debate, highlighting the need for greater independence from energy imports (and diversifying sources) and advancing consideration of ways to reduce gas use via efficiency and substitution with other sources of energy.

This workshop wants to discuss the shift in the debate, what it means for pathways towards climate neutrality, and also how it affects how natural gas is being considered in national long-term strategies in this context. To this end, there will be inputs that provide background on the current situation more generally and but also present insights from a comparative analysis of the use of gas (and potential alternatives) in the long-term strategies currently available. It will then allow for discussion on the implications of the changes in energy policy on national long-term strategies.

We are looking forward to a rich exchange on the topic.

Agenda	
10:00 - 10:10	<p><b>Welcome, tour de table, ground rules and agenda</b></p> <p>Moderator: Matthias Duwe (Ecologic Institute)</p>
10:10 - 10:55	<p><b>Role of gas in the EU energy system and EU policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raphael Hanoteaux, Programme Leader, Energy Systems (E3G) (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p>Presentation followed by reactions from country experts on their respective national debates</p>
10:55 - 11:20	<p><b>Role of gas in the submitted national LTSs – presentation of new analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Krzysztof Kobyłka &amp; Kamil Laskowski, Analyst (WiseEuropa) (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations followed by questions</p>
11:20 - 11:55	<p><b>Impact of the war on national energy policy and implications for national long-term strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differences in national implications? Which strategies need updating now</li> <li>Role of EU – additional push or need for a common approach?</li> <li>Does such an immense external shock change function/value of national LTS overall?</li> </ul>
11:55 - 12:00	<p><b>Wrap up and outlook on future workshops</b></p>

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