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GAS DEMAND

- Gas in Poland
  - 13% energy mix;
  - 14 bcm/year;
  - domestic prod. 4 bcm/year [next 25 years]
  - 73% of import dependence
CHALLENGES

- Demand
- Import
- Market
- Infrastructure
- Environment
GAS IMPORT DEPENDENCE

• 10 bcm and 73% of annual consumption
  • over 60% from Russia
  • 7% from Germany
  • the rest from Central Asia (via Russia, by RosUkrEnergo)

• Long-term contract with Gazprom
  • up to 12 bcm until 2022
  • transit until 2019
MARKET STRUCTURE

• Ownership:
  • natural resources - state
  • almost whole transmission and storage facilities, majority of production - PGNiG
  • OGP Gaz-System (Polish TSO; transmission service and lease).

• Gas transit
  • Via Yamal-Europe of capacity 33 bcm (PGNiG 48%, Gazprom 48%, Gas-Trading 4%); in 2010 the contract prolonged to 2019.
ONGOING PROJECTS

- LNG terminal
- Interconnectors
- Storage
- Production
- EU legislation
- Exploration for shale gas
Transmission system map - GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.
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LICENCES
STATE OF AFFAIRS

Exploration stage

Political consent
LEGISLATIVE CONDITIONS

License for exploration

License for production

„Mining use” contract
LEGISLATIVE CONDITIONS

- Public tender
  - Licence for exploration
  - Licence for production
    - “Mining use” contract
      - de facto exclusive for 5 years
      - exclusive for 2 years
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LEGISLATIVE CONDITIONS FROM 2012

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2. Env. Assessment*
3. Public tender
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6. Licence for production
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Plans:
- PM expose of November 2011 – increased levy on exploration of natural resources, including shale gas;
- Maximum drillings of the companies where state is the national shareholder

Pre-election: „Norwegian model”?
- A state-owned company for E&P?
- Fund for the revenues, for the future generations?
The reasons behind the stark polarization of the European debate about shale gas.

Supporters: an opportunity to significantly alter the political and economic rules affecting Europe’s energy security.

Critics: a threat to the environment, a challenge to the existing strategies of limiting the greenhouse gas emissions, or a competition to the well-entrenched economic interests.

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GAS RELATIONS ON POLISH-GERMAN BORDER

• Vital issues:
  • LNG terminal;
  • North-South axis infrastructure;
  • increasing the capacity of interconnectors (Lasów, Morawia);
  • market liberalisation;
  • transit and pricing of gas.

• Shale gas in a longer time perspective:
  • Dependent on the scale of the production, pricing of gas, infrastructure, environmental and social conditions.
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