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Natural gas and the energy security of Europe

Presentation

Availability, security of supply and energy prices are now some of the major challenges facing the European Union and they decisively affect the continent's economic competitiveness and the quality of life of its citizens. Europe risks falling behind in the world energy market faced with the large consumers and the large producers, as well as the emergence of new energy products and new business operators.

In this context, natural gas offers the European Union a great opportunity.

- The EU can develop the LNG trade network through maritime traffic much more than before. The global market for natural gas is growing greatly thanks to the liquefaction/regasification processes and the worldwide transportation of LNG by ship. Spain finds itself at the head of this process of importing gas by sea from all over the world and of its regasification by means of an extensive structure of regasification plants.

- The EU can strengthen its international gas connections. In this context the connection between Spain and the rest of Europe is fundamental.

The good connection of gas pipelines in Europe can contribute decisively to reducing Europe's dependence on Russian gas and to increasing guaranteed supply.

- The EU can increase the extraction of its own natural gas both on land and at sea. To do this, it should redouble its efforts in prospection as well as in innovation in extraction technologies

- The EU can develop shale gas extraction much more, through hydraulic fracturing technologies. This means modifying the legislation in many countries of the Union to make the exploitation of the subsoil by its owners possible and profitable.

The decisive impact of these initiatives will contribute to diversifying the points of supply and to reducing the price of natural gas in the European Union with respect to the United States, which today is three times greater. This is a key factor for business competitiveness.

An impulse that permits, moreover, progress in respecting the environment in a balanced way. Indeed, advancing the use of natural gas in replacement of coal or oil by-products will enable the Union to significantly reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases and local pollutants that affect human health.

More natural gas means more security, competitiveness and environmental respect.

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are occupied.**

Programme

8:30 am
Reception of participants and
delivery of documentation

9:00 am
Opening Session

Mr. Salvador Gabarró
Chairman,
Gas Natural Fenosa.

Mr. José Manuel Soria
Minister of Industry, Energy and
Tourism,
The Government of Spain.

Molt Hble. Artur Más
President,
Generalitat de Catalunya.
To be confirmed

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete
Commissioner for Climate Policy
and Energy,
The European Commission.

9:15 am
Opening speech

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete
Commissioner for Climate Policy
and Energy,
The European Commission.

9:45 am
The natural gas infrastructures in
Europe

The point of view of Portugal

Ms. María José Clara
Director general,
Redes Energéticas Nacionais.

The point of view of France

Ms. Monique Delamare
President,
TIGF Investissements.

The point of view of Spain

Mr. Antonio Llardén
President,
ENAGAS.

Moderator
Mr. Antoni Peris
President de Sedigas.

10:45 am
Break

11:15 am
The natural gas market

The major market trends

Mr. Rodrigo Pinto Scholbach
Gas, Coal and Power Division,
International Energy Agency.

The point of view of the gas
natural producer

Mr. Isa M. Inuva
Deputy Managing Director/ Chief
Executive, Nigeria LNG.

Ms. Meg Gentle
Executive Vice President of
Marketing, Cheniere.

The point of view of the
industrial company

Mr. Antón Valero
President, Dow Chemical Ibérica.
President, FEIQUE.

Moderator
Mr. Jose María Egea
General Manager of Energy
Planning, Gas Natural Fenosa.

12:45 pm
Closing speech

The point of view of the large
European energy companies

Mr. Rafael Villaseca
Chief Executive Officer, Gas
Natural Fenosa.
The Association of Large
European Energy Companies.

1:15 pm
Closing session

Mr. Rafael Villaseca
Chief Executive Officer, Gas
Natural Fenosa.
The Association of Large
European Energy Companies.

Hble. Felip Puig
Minister of Business and Labor,
Generalitat de Catalunya.

1:45 pm
End of Seminar