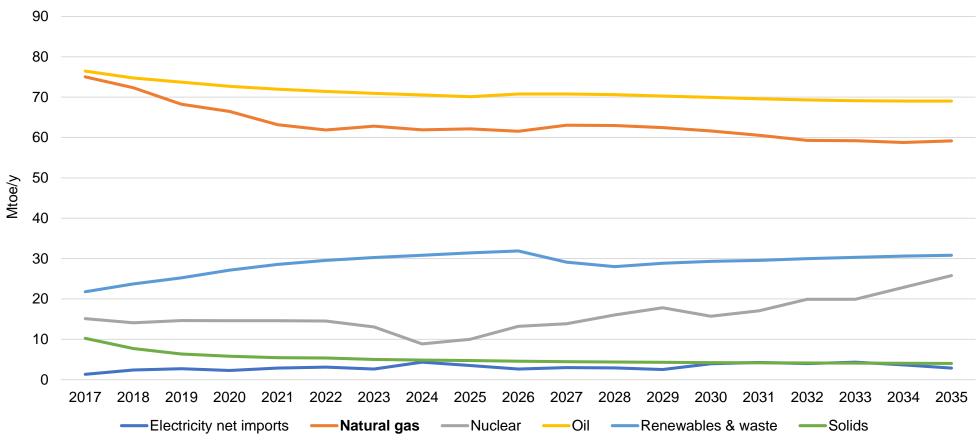
# Future of Gas Forum – A Policy Perspective

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#### Gas has been and will remain important



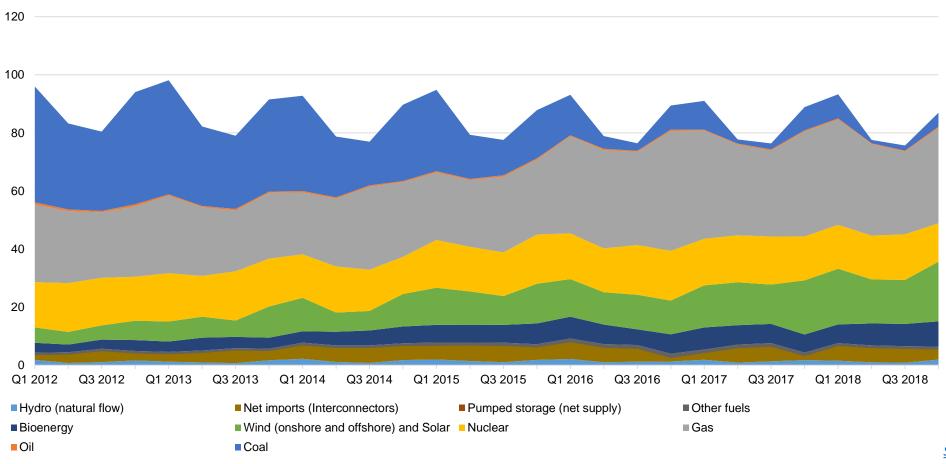


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#### Gas has been vital in decarbonisation efforts

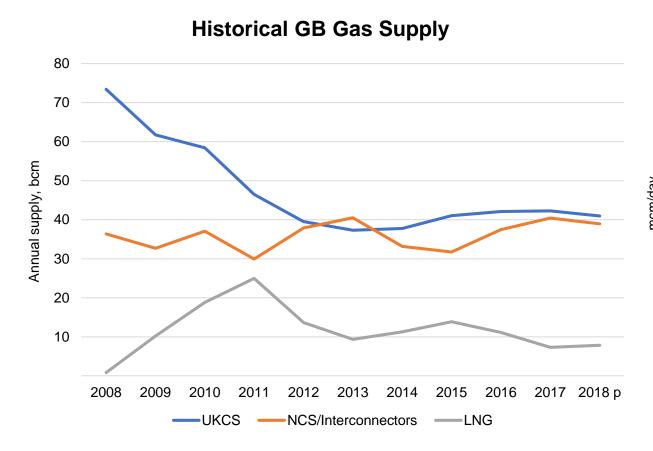


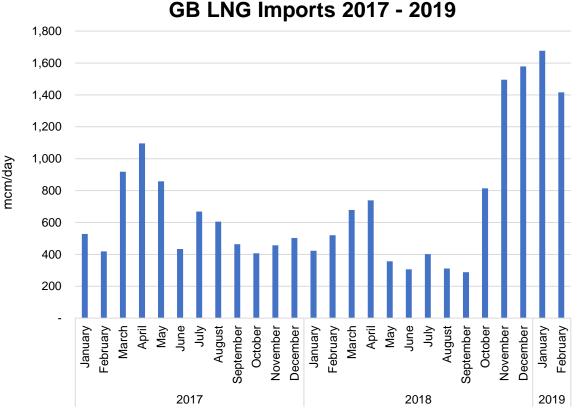


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#### But will need to evolve to meet the challenges of the future



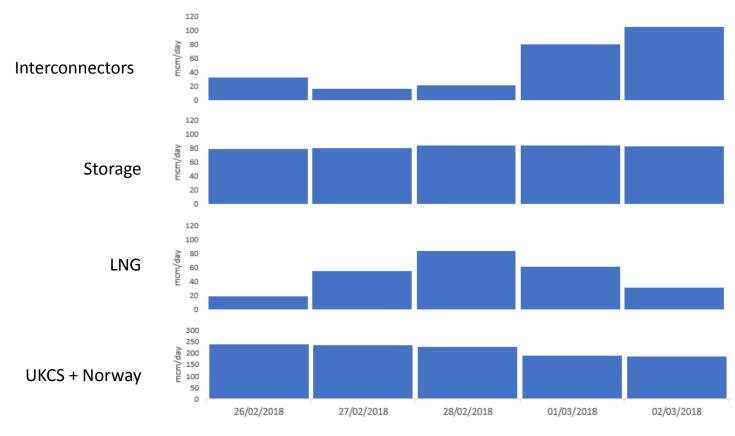


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## A diverse and flexible gas market

#### Supplies across BftE week, 26th February – 2nd March 18



Source: National Grid Data Item Explorer

# Flexibility key



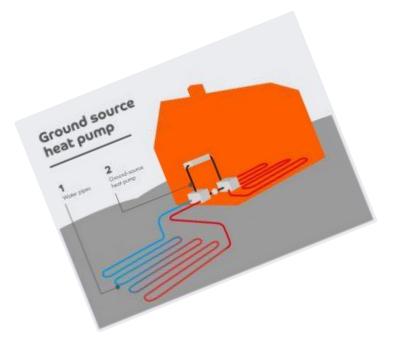


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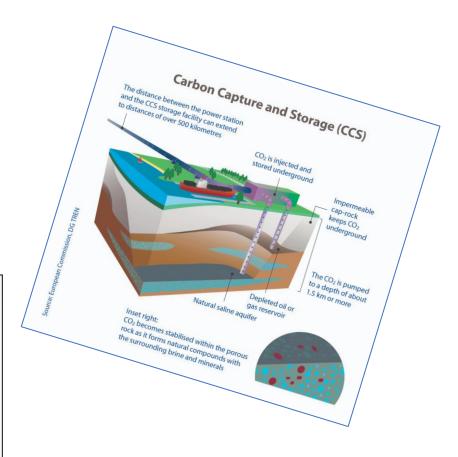




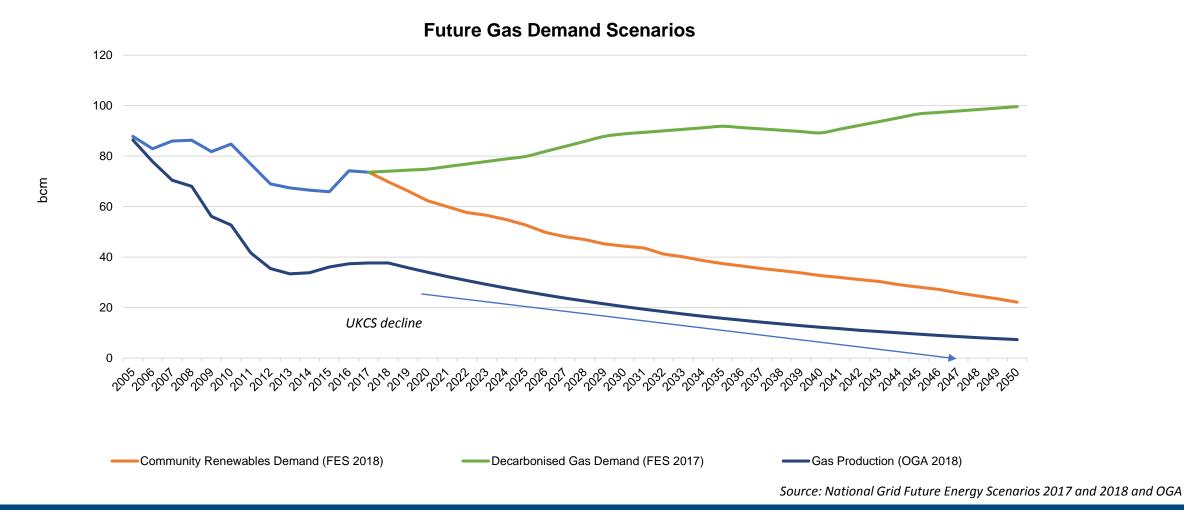
## Role of gas will also evolve







#### A significant challenge...





#### ...that we all need to meet







