



# Gas production in the Netherlands

## Importance and policy

Maintaining the level of exploration and production in next fifteen years is the national objective of gas production.

Actions to meet the objective:

- a Elimination of hurdles in legislation and regulations,
- b Making procedures for licence applications more efficient,
- c Continuation of the small fields policy,
- d Improving access to information,
- e Tackling the issue of 'sleeping licences,
- f Actively approaching new companies



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