

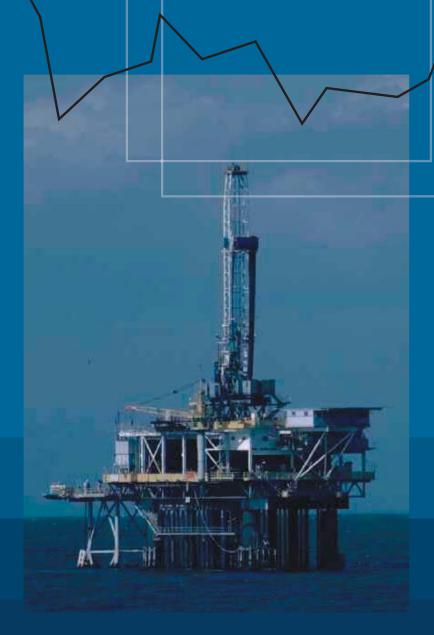
Gas production in the Netherlands

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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