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Stranded fields in the Netherlands

Undevelopped resources

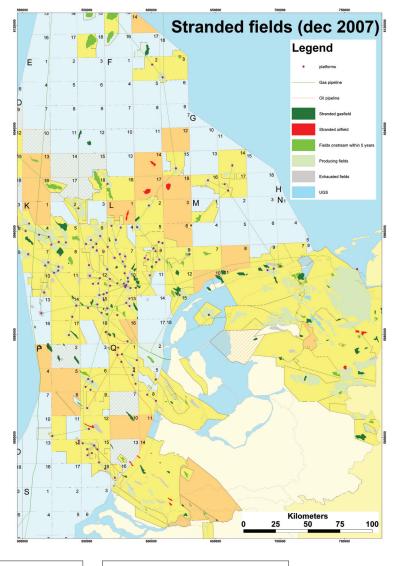
Stranded fields are currently defined as: 'discovered gas accumulation for which no production plans are known to the government of the Netherlands'. Presently some 90 fields are in this category; they are listed in the publication Oil and Gas in the Netherlands, Exploration and Production 2006 and prognosis 2007-2016. Total GIIP may add up to 130 bcm. Stranded fields include fields: with tight reservoir, poor gas quality, low GIIP and/or reserves and fields in restricted areas. A cautious estimate of the reserves of this stranded fields class is some 35 bcm.

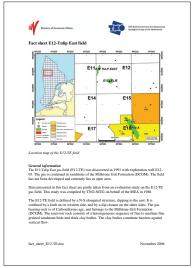
Status of accumulations	Onshore Territory	Continental Shelf	Total
I. Developed			
a. producing	92	116	208
b. gas-storage facility	3	0	3
II. Undeveloped			
a. start of production 2005-2010	22	35	57
b. others	32	45	77
III. Production ceased	26	33	59

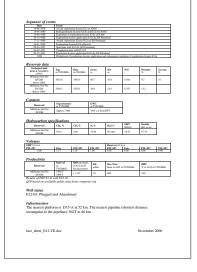
Number of proven natural gas accumillations sorted by status as

Information on stranded fields can be found on the *www.NLOG.nl* website:

- 1) A list of stranded fields with basic attributes.
- 2) Fact sheets of a selection of stranded fields.









Example of a stranded field fact sheet

For information on Exploration and Production issues and E&P data see the Netherlands Oil and Gas Portal www.nlog.nl