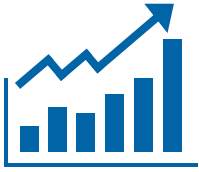


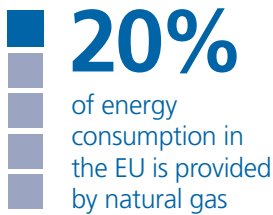
# THE FUTURE OF GAS



Record gas prices in 2022 contributed to a major **cost of living crisis** and **increasing energy poverty**



Heating buildings is by far the largest use of natural gas



A quarter of EU energy sector emissions in 2021 came from natural gas

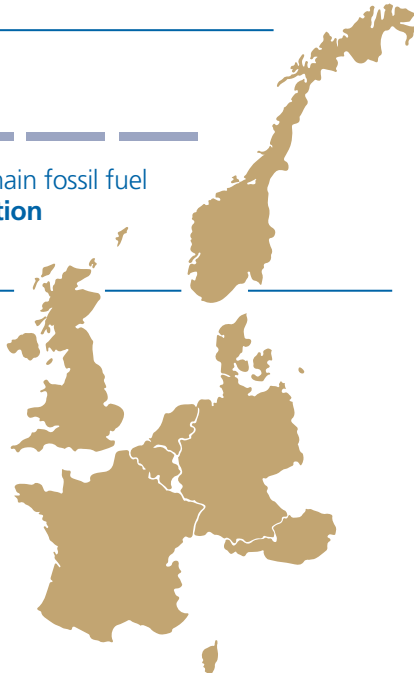


**65 MILLION**  
Gas boilers in buildings

20-year **global warming potential** of methane **> 80 times that of CO<sub>2</sub>**

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In 2022, gas was the main fossil fuel for **electricity generation** in the EU



**8**  
countries

have policies in place for **banning new natural gas boilers** or requiring high levels of renewables in buildings

**10%** ▶ **1%**

**Blending** 10% hydrogen in natural gas only delivers 1% in CO<sub>2</sub> reduction



Natural gas is **no longer a transitional option** for replacing coal



Heat pumps and district heating are efficient alternatives

Europe must take action to massively ramp-up:

**energy efficiency**  
**renewable heat**  
**renewable electricity**

