

## Tomorrow's Gas and the role of EBN



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## Tomorrow's Gas

- Role of EBN
- Gas Matters
- EBN in Control
- Roadmaps for Tomorrow's Gas
- Q&A





#### EBN: who, what, where?



~75 employees

- Large E&P player in NL
- Focus on oil & gas production
- Optimise use of assets & knowledge of subsurface
- Generate net gain: financial, clean, reliable
- 100% owned by EL&I ministry
- Serve the interest of society





# **EBN** key figures

amounts	2009	2010
Sales volume, EBN share (bcm)	29	33
Sales (mil €)	6387	6486
Investments (mil €)	550	664

EBN participates in:

- 254 gas fields
- 3 oil fields
- 126 production licenses
- 48 exploration licenses
- 5 offshore gas transport pipelines
- 4 gas storages (1 under construction)



Source: EBN 2010 jaarverslag



# **EBN** tasks

Role of EBN as per 2008 mining law:

- Facilitate oil & gas exploration and production by participation.
- participate in production related activities including the sale, transport and storage of natural gas and oil
- carry out tasks in connection with Groningen production incl. participation in GasTerra
- carrying out additional tasks as instructed by the Minister of Economic Affairs incl. role of advisor









# **Reliable Gas**

Any one customer can expect to experience a failure in gas supply once in 200 years.

The annual duration of gas failure, i.e. the time per customer per year that gas cannot be supplied, is 29 seconds.





# **EU gas consumption**



4.500 duizend TJ thousand TJ	duizend MJ per hoofd thousand MJ per person 225
4.000	200
3.500	175
3.000	150
2.500	125
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1.500	75
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Source: Energy in the Netherlands 2011

#### ebn best access to dutch gas

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## NL gas balance



110.000 miljoen m³ million m³

#### Source: Energy in the Netherlands 2011



# **Gas Matters**

Aardgasbaten (inclusief vpb) in mr. euro. Realisaties 2000-2010, ramingen 2011-2012



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Source: EL&I letter to parlement 7 nov 2011



# What's ahead?

Historic Production and Forecast



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#### **Infrastructure:** Window of Opportunity is closing



Offshore infrastructure disappearing with time





# EBN Ambition 30/30



- Ambition to keep current production level of 30 Bcm/y until 2030 (outside Groningen).
- Current prognosis NFA + Futures: 11 Bcm i.e shortfall: 19 Bcm!





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#### upstream capital investments



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# **Drilling activity**







# **Exploration success**



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## **Well After Action Reviews**

Well	Operator	type	Target form.	Summarized results		Reser voir
		E	Volprie sst.	water bearing; P&A		
		E	ROSLU	ROSLU within range; ROSLL water bearing		
		E	ROSLL	delayed due to coring $\&$ high gas levels in Volprie; logged behind casing due to obstructed WL		
		Е	Z3 Carb.	Z3 is tight; Z2 has over 500 ppm H2S; Vlieland is tight, but fraccable; SL column is small		
		E	ROSLL	small column; tight reservoir; P&A		
		E	ROSLL	severe mud losses in Volprie; high pressure; tight reservoir; P&A		
		E	Bunter	small column; tight reservoir; P&A		
	.0	E	Tersch.	reservoir within expectation range; reservoir damage after re-completion		
	X	E	RO	results in low-mid case range		
		Е	Bunter	total losses in Chalk; results around mid-case		
.0	$\mathbf{i}$	А	Bunter	unforeseen casing mid NS; low perm reservoir		
. 8		А	ROSLU	depleted reservoir: formation pressure = 78 bar; will be produced		
ý v		Ρ	ROSLU	sidetracked 2X: [1] minor ST in NS. [2] cemented tool in reservoir: shallow ST with kick off in NS; section drilled, expandable casing stuck; well suspended		
$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$		Ρ	ROSLU	water bearing; suspended for future sidetrack		
6		Р	ROSLU	results within expectation range		
<b>G</b>		Ρ	ROSLU	60 bar depletion; results within range		
		Р	ROSLU	economic development; no H2S produced		
		Р	ROSLU	sidetracked 3X in NS; unconsolidated formation; operational issues; disturbed drilling area; plugged		n.a.
		Р	Carbon.	results within expectation range		
		Р	Carbon.	results within expectation range		
		Р	ROSLL	TDS failure: 1 week delay; Stuck tool & pipe due to depleted reservoir: 1 week delay; results within expectation range		
		Р	ROSLL	operational incident with upper racking arm; no injuries; fracced well; results within range		

Wells results: reviewing operations and reservoir delivery



## After Action Review: drilling hazards statistics



Drilling Hazard Database being developed (TNO JIP)





#### After Action Reviews: ERD statistics

Drilling activity in The Netherlands 2008 - 2010



Noseplot: describes operating envelope for Extended Reach Drilling Source: Focus on Dutch Gas EBN

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# **Analysing prediction bias**



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Source: Well Learnings EAGE 2012 EBN



### **Planning abandonment costs**



Exploring synergies across operators





# Tracking profitability





# **Roadmaps in EBN**

So, Where are we exactly ?



Good maps do pay off !







#### **Roadmap Approach** 7 Themes selected for stimulation

- 1. Exploration
- 2. Tight Gas
- 3. Shale Gas
- 4. Shallow Gas
- 5. Stranded Fields
- 6. End-of-Field life
- 7. Infrastructure

Tough reservoirs = unconventionals





## **Roadmaps:** overlapping themes



Open mind for roadmap synergy!





# **Roadmaps in EBN**

#### For each Theme:

- 1. Moonshot definition via workshops
- 2. Identify *bottlenecks* for progressing volume maturation
- 3. Structured set of projects adressing *bottlenecks*
- 4. Define *innovation* requirements
- 5. *Timeline* and resources defined
- 6. Multi-disciplinary teams
- 7. Single point responsibility for project delivery
- 8. Regular progress meetings & milestones
- 9. Sharing knowledge & facilitating EP activity in NL





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## **Roadmap structuur**

ebn Roadmap End-of-field-life (EOFL)





# **Unconventionals:** Gas from Tough Reservoirs

Gas types:	conventional	Shallow gas	Tight gas	Shale gas	Basin- centred gas	Coalbed methane	Methane hydrates
rock	any (Sst, Lst)	Unconsolidated (sand)	any	shale	any	coal rich	Any (Sand)
permeability	> 1 mD	> 1 mD	< 1 mD	<<1mD	< 1 mD	< 10 mD	> 1 mD
Trap type	Buoyancy trap	Buoyancy trap	Buoyancy trap	Auto trap	Rel perm trap	Adsorption trap	Absorption (+buoyancy trap)







# Shallow Gas delivers!

#### A12-FA platform





Bright Spot: F16







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# Shallow Gas

- Building SG exploration portfolio
  - Regional Bright Spot mapping
  - Workflow for volumetric assessment
  - Rock properties contrained via TNO JIP
- Understanding critical issues e.g:
  - Gas saturations
  - sand production
  - Low pressures
- Promoting prospects in Open Acreage



#### Shale Gas



#### Boxtel/ Haaren: first dedicated shale gas exploration





Source: Cuadrilla 2011

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Shale gas requires fraccing

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# Well design

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Effective casing scheme

Inadequate casing scheme

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# Shale Gas

#### Vrees voor schadelijk schaliegas Verzet tegen proefboring schaliegas groeit

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#### Discussing Shale Gas: communication is key...

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#### Public concern – Key environmental issues

- Earth tremors
- Contamination of groundwater
- Emissions of greenhouse gases
- Water management
- Land use and visual impacts
- Logistics

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Non-professional stakeholders

Professional

stakeholders

Source: Pikaar, 2011 EBN

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# **Crazy ideas?**

#### Shale gas & Geothermal energy

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## Ambition: contributions from different themes

Production: Historic and 30/30 Ambition (small fields only)

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#### Do we have the Technology?

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# What do we need?

- Companies eager to:
  - develop technology
  - apply new technology
  - create profitable showcases
  - communicate & cooperate
- Bright People keen to enter E&P

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