



Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) Europe

Green Paper
A European Strategy for
Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy

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The EU Green Paper – six priority areas...

- **Competitiveness and the internal energy market**
- **Solidarity between Member States**
- **Towards a more sustainable and diverse energy mix**
- **An integrated approach to tackle climate change**
- **A European technology plan**
- **Toward a coherent external energy policy**

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- **Energy for growth and jobs in Europe –
Completing the internal European gas market**
 - **OGP fully supports creation of a competitive single gas market**
 - **Role of indigenous resources**
 - **Interoperability – a precondition**
 - **Coherent regulatory framework - fragmentation**
 - **Long term contracts – help manage risk – contribute to security of supply**
 - **Full implementation of existing regulation – before contemplating further measures**

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- **An internal market that guarantees security of supply:
Solidarity between Member States**
 - **OGP welcomes transparency through observatory**
 - **Security of installations**
 - **Emergency gas storage – expensive, is there a need?**

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- **Tackling security and competitiveness of energy supply: Towards a more sustainable and diverse energy mix**
 - **Energy mix to be left to market forces - within the strategies determined by each MS**
 - **Support for balanced portfolio with diverse sources and transportation routes**
 - **A level playing field among energy sources to be maintained**

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- **An integrated approach to tackling climate change**
 - Only a strategy including all major countries will be able to address climate change
 - Long-term clarity about the post-2012 regime is needed
 - OGP supports bringing renewables closer to market – however a level playing field must be respected
 - Portfolio of options is needed to manage risk of climate change – CCS is an important option

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- **A European technology plan**
 - Does it reflect the continued importance of oil and gas?
 - Hydrocarbon R&D is needed to optimize existing and to develop new resources
 - Increasing recovery rates
 - Unconventional oil and gas
 - Using fossil fuels more intelligently – decarbonisation and CO₂ management

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- **Toward a coherent external energy policy**
- **OGP supports:**
 - **Policy on securing and diversifying supplies – however:**
 - **Projects to be based on market signals**
 - **Regulatory provisions to promote - not hinder investments**
 - **Developing a pan-European Energy Community**
 - **Dialogue with producers / consumers**
 - **Integrating energy into external policies**

... and Europe is well positioned

...but it needs

- Supply diversification
- Contractual flexibility
- Regulatory stability
- Improving market efficiency
 - Interoperability
- Dialogue with producing countries

