

**Synergies between
the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy
and
the Group of Experts on Gas**

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The Group of Experts on Gas: the four Task Forces

A. Best Practice Guidance in Reducing Gas Leaks in the Gas Value Chain

B. Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Significantly Increasing the Uptake of Renewable Energy in the ECE Region (and Helping Achieve the Objective of Access to Energy for All in the ECE Region)

C. Best Practice Guidance for Liquefied Natural Gas

D. Removing Barriers to the Use of Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel

Task Force B (Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Significantly Increasing the Uptake of Renewable Energy...)

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Deliverables:

- Assessment of the economic and technical feasibility for natural gas to support renewables providing energy access
- Assessment of the systemic consequences of renewable energy uptake
- Economic analysis of natural gas in a context of green policies
- ***Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Significantly Increasing the Uptake of Renewable Energy in the ECE Region and Helping Achieve the Objective of Access to Energy for All in the ECE region***

Task Force B: Timeline

- Assessment of the systemic consequences of renewables uptake: April 2015
- Economic analysis of natural gas in a context of green policies: April 2015
- Initial Draft Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Supporting Renewables Uptake: November 2015
- Approve Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Supporting Renewables Uptake: November 2016
- Publish Best Practices on the Role of Natural Gas in Supporting Renewables Uptake: June 2017