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Our members



Times are changing. So are we.

Our people help New Zealanders travel to work, earn a living, keep our homes warm and nourish our families.

Energy resources like natural gas help create better lives for people:

- Affordable so families can thrive and businesses can compete.
- Secure and reliable so we enjoy vibrant, prosperous, sustainable communities.
- Produced locally, and helping renewable options support our New Zealand lifestyle.

That's why we stand for balance: a mix of affordable, reliable and sustainable energy. Balance works for everyone.

We all have something to offer, today and tomorrow. Balance is best for enduring change. Best for Kiwi businesses and families. Best for Aotearoa.

At the same time, we are changing in how we use energy and reducing emissions. We are determined to be a part of the solution and help lead the way, for the good of all New Zealanders.

That's why our new name is **Energy Resources Aotearoa**.

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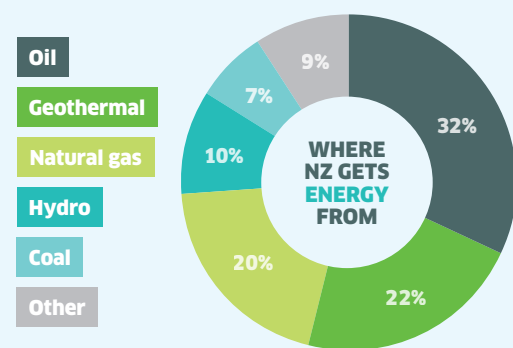
Who we are

We're Energy Resources Aotearoa. We aim to represent energy resources people, from explorers and producers to users of natural resources like oil, LPG and natural gas.

Right now, natural gas and oil take care of around 40 per cent of New Zealand's primary energy. This is energy that families, businesses, industries, schools and hospitals need.

We support balanced energy choices, because balance benefits all New Zealanders as we transition to a lower emissions future and beyond.

We are partnering with Government, industry and innovators to make this transition work.

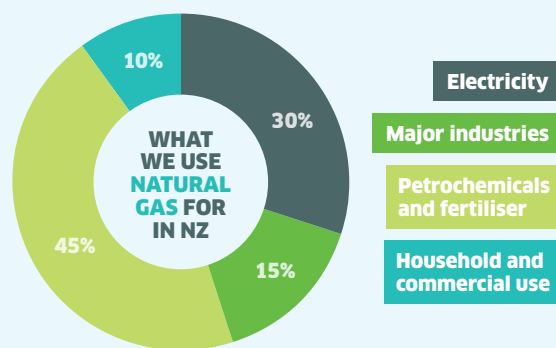


What we stand for

Our vision is a successful and sustainable energy resources sector that makes New Zealand a better place, through and beyond the transition to lower emissions.

How we'll get there

- **Influence** – being a valued, proactive and respected voice in policy development.
- **Collaboration** – working with others for mutual benefit.
- **An exemplar organisation** – well run, high integrity and providing excellent support for our members.



What has changed from PEPANZ, apart from your name?

Our strategic focus is the best possible outcome for New Zealand. We know it's not just about what suits us – but what works for everyone.

We're leading a conversation about balance in the energy mix: affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

In doing this we're looking at the future of the energy resources sector as a whole, including locally-produced natural gas and oil, as well as other fuels and users.

We support the transition to lower emissions and want to play our part. Affordable and reliable energy will be essential during this transition to a more sustainable world.

How is the energy sector changing to help with the transition?

- Natural gas is replacing higher-emitting sources of energy (like coal) around the world, helping nations lower their emissions.
- New gases with low or zero emissions are being developed that could use the existing natural gas infrastructure, like biogases and hydrogen.
- Technologies like carbon capture storage are being adopted by users and producers of energy.
- Natural gas enables renewable electricity by providing a reliable and affordable back-up for when demand is high and supply can't keep up.
- There are countless uses of oil and gas in everyday products like clothing and medical products which release no emissions.
- Where there are no realistic or affordable alternatives yet to using oil or natural gas (e.g. air travel) this can be offset with tree planting.
- Major energy users are improving their energy efficiency and looking at new fuel options.
- Our local energy producers have set ambitious goals to slash the emissions they create in their daily operations.

- Emissions are priced through the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) which creates a financial incentive to lower emissions and develop new technologies.

Does your industry have a future in a lower emissions world?

Local energy resources like natural gas and oil are needed for renewables-rich low-emissions energy. Renewable sources of energy are great and we'll need more of them, but today renewables can't provide all the energy we need to travel, work, make our homes cosy and nourish our families.

New Zealand – and the world – will use products made with oil and natural gas for many years.

The ways we use energy will change though. Less oil will be used for petrol, and natural gas will replace coal in many areas. New and low-emission energy sources will grow in use.

What is the best way to reduce emissions?

We strongly support reducing our emissions and think the Emissions Trading System (ETS) is by far the best way to do this.

By putting a direct price on emissions, it creates an incentive for people to lower emissions in the most affordable way. We think the ETS should be comprehensive and apply to all sectors so that we are all doing our part.

If we get the ETS right, very few other policies will be needed to meet our climate goals.

