
HSE/Gas & Pipelines Unit Strategy

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HSE's Strategy



Be part of the solution

"We believe this strategy represents a clear statement of core principles and a sensible approach to health and safety in Great Britain.

Whilst the economic climate is difficult and the temptation for some may be to cut corners, HSE, its partners and businesses must resolve to continue to strive to improve health and safety performance. Good health and safety is good business."

Judith Hackitt - HSE Chair

Key Themes



- Avoiding Catastrophe
- Leadership
- Investigations and Securing Justice

HID Business Plan



- **Avoiding Catastrophe**
 - Programme of targeted interventions for all major hazard sites, based on risk and performance
 - Reduce number of dangerous occurrences
 - Investigate potential major accidents
 - Encourage learning from major incidents e.g. Buncefield, Texas City
 - Strategy for addressing ageing infrastructure
 - Assessment of safety cases and safety reports
- **Leadership**
 - Work with industry to secure effective leadership and management and control of risk
 - Work with industry to develop and adopt key performance indicators
- **Investigations and Securing Justice**
 - Timely and thorough investigation of accidents together with appropriate enforcement action

Key Challenges

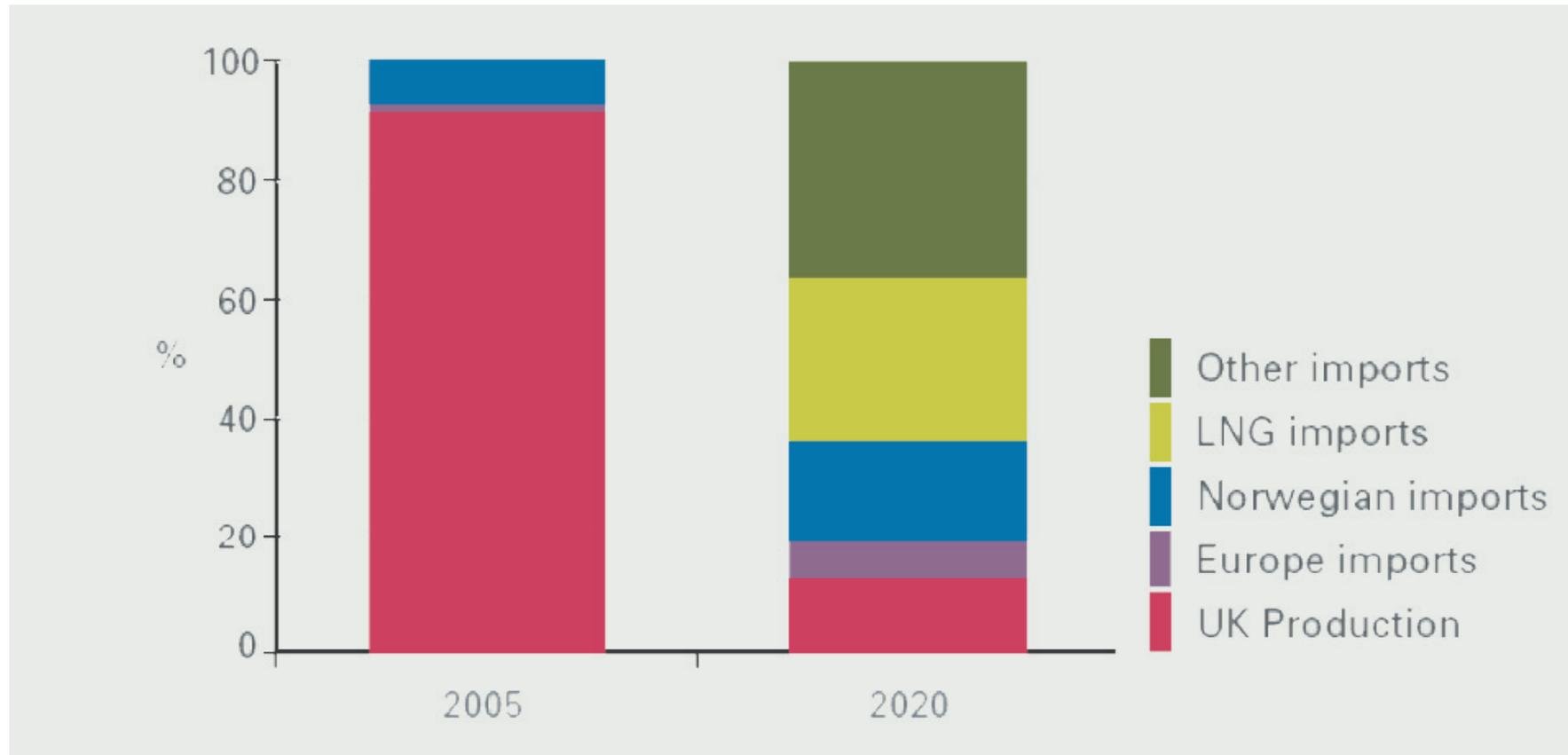
- Legislation and Enforcement
- Natural Gas Supply
- Natural Gas Storage
- Iron Mains Replacement Programme
- Third Party Damage
- Managing Interfaces

Unit Strategy



- **Gas & Pipelines 5-year strategy, 2008 -13**
 - www.hse.gov.uk/gas/supply/gaspipelines0813.pdf
- **Gas & Pipelines workplan 2009 – 10**
 - www.hse.gov.uk/gas/supply/workplan0910.htm

GB Gas Imports 2005 and 2020



Source: DECC (Wood Mackenzie, 2004)

Key Activities 2009-10

- **Changes to UK Natural Gas Supply Infrastructure**
- **Regulation of existing natural gas storage major hazard sites**
- **Iron Mains Replacement Programme**
- **Third Party Damage**
- **Enabling New Energy Technologies**