

# **Project Discovery Stress Tests**

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## Summary of Stress Tests

Title	Description	Period over which issue persists
Re-direction of LNG supplies	Re-direction of LNG supplies away from GB market due to higher prices in other global markets	1-in-20 severe winter
Russia-Ukraine dispute	Reverse gas interconnector flows resulting from a Russia-Ukraine gas dispute	1-in-20 severe winter
Bacton outage	Outage at GB gas import facility (Bacton)	1-in-20 peak demand day
No wind output	No output from GB wind generation fleet	1-in-20 peak demand day
Electricity interconnectors fully exporting	Reverse electricity interconnector flows due to sharper price signals in European countries	1-in-20 peak demand day

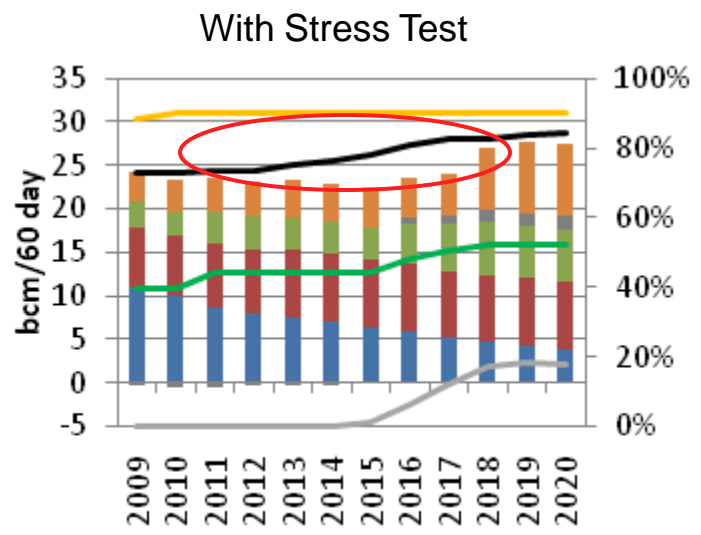
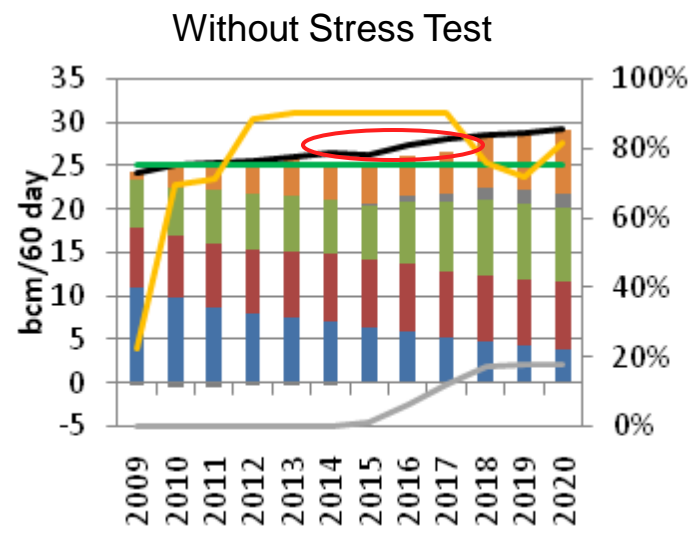
## STRESS TESTS - TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Stress test	Period	Today	Green Transition	Green Stimulus	Dash for Energy	Slow Growth
Re-direction of LNG supplies	1-in-20 severe winter					
Russia-Ukraine dispute	1-in-20 severe winter					
Bacton outage	1-in-20 peak day					
No wind output	1-in-20 peak day					
Electricity interconnectors fully exporting	1-in-20 peak day					

Low impact Moderate impact High impact

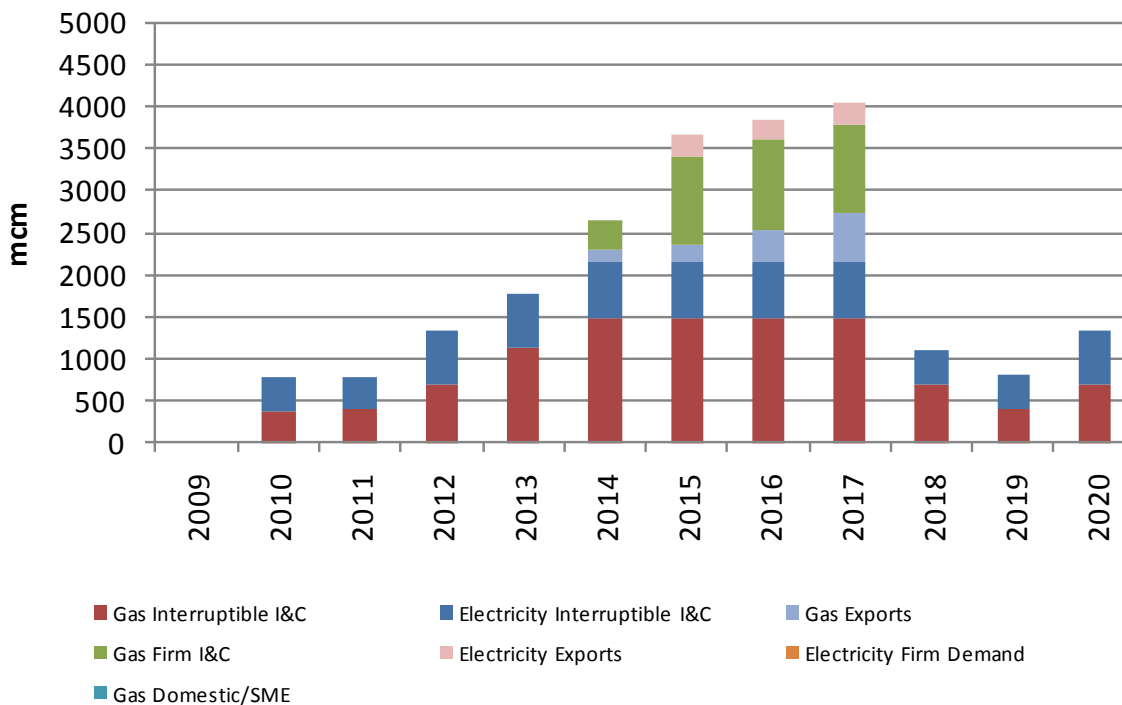
**THE "REDS" CURRENTLY OUTWEIGH "GREENS"**

# Reduction of LNG Supplies in a 1-in-20 Winter Dash for Energy Scenario



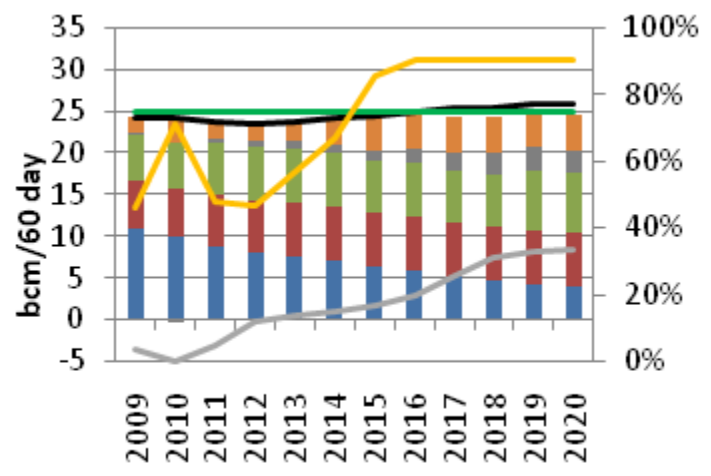
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- Interconnectors (net)
- LNG
- Norway
- UKCS
- Demand
- LNG terminal utilisation
- Interconnector utilisation
- Storage utilisation

# Reduction of LNG Supplies in a 1-in-20 Winter Dash for Energy Scenario: Demand Curtailment

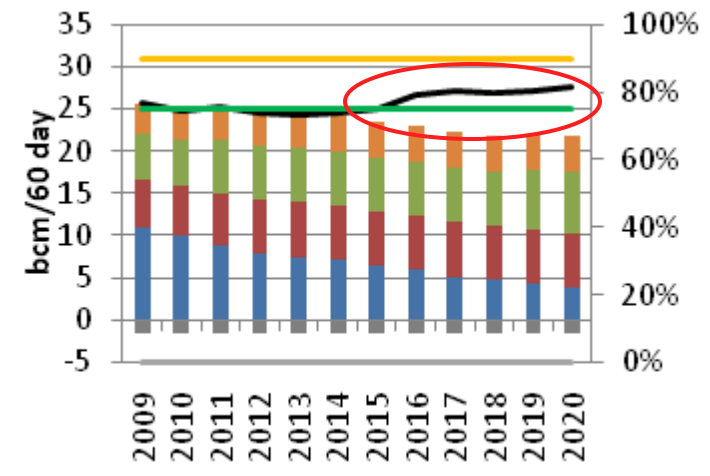


# Russia-Ukraine Dispute in a 1-in-20 Winter Slow Growth Scenario

Without Stress Test



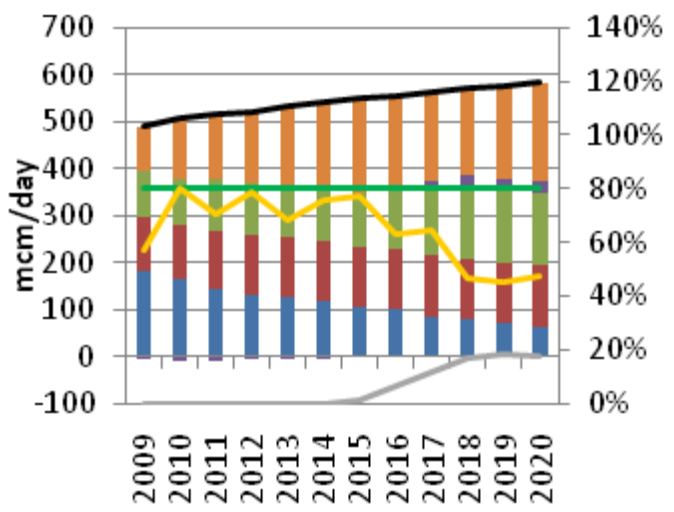
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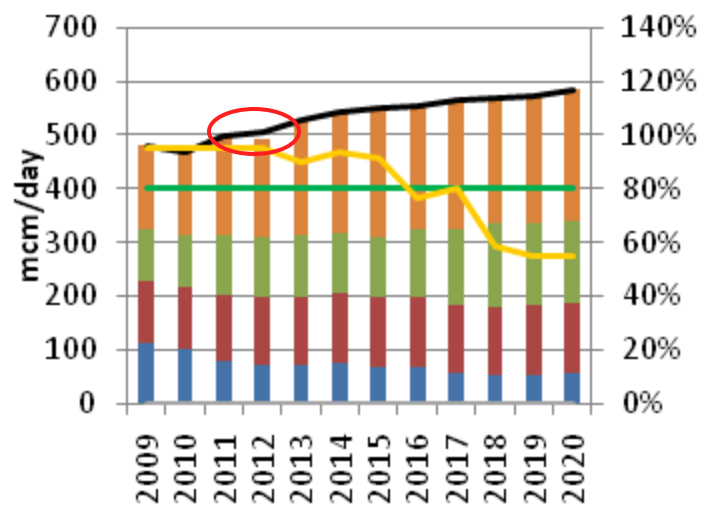
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# Bacton Outage on Peak Demand Day Dash for Energy Scenario

Without Stress Test



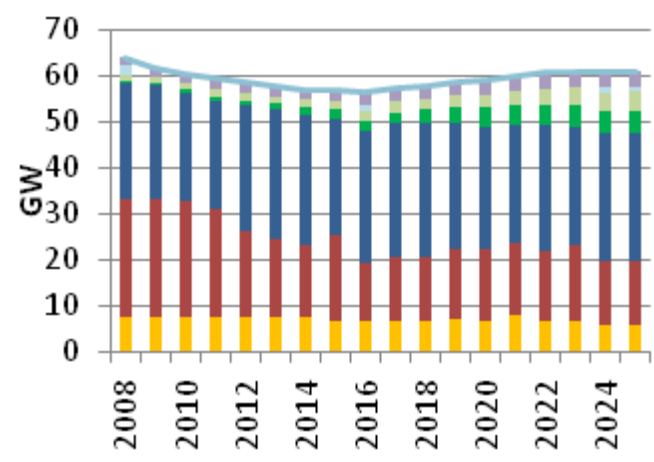
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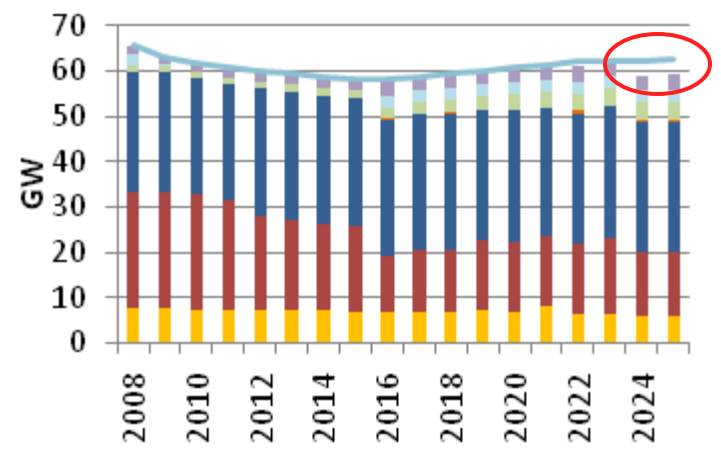
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# No Wind Output on Peak Demand Day Green Stimulus Scenario

Without Stress Test



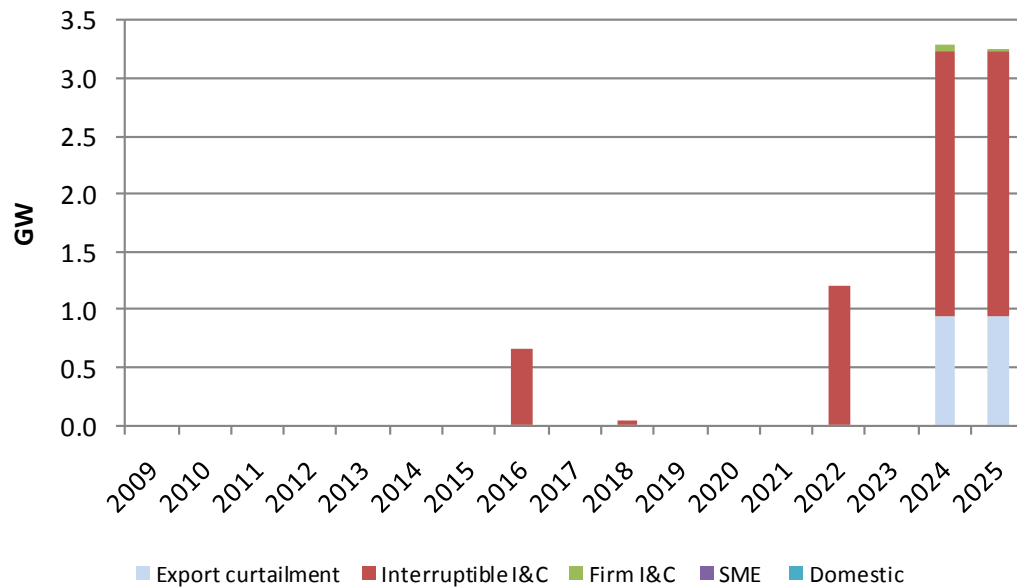
With Stress Test



- Imports
- Pumped storage
- Other renewables
- Wind
- Gas oil
- Fuel oil
- Gas
- Coal
- Nuclear
- Peak demand

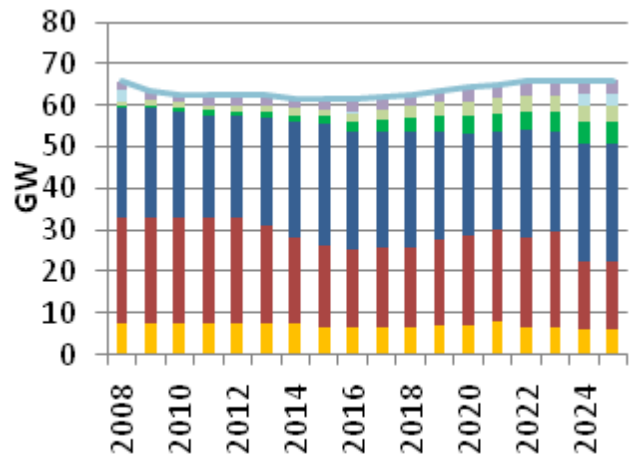


# No Wind Output on Peak Demand Day Green Stimulus Scenario: Demand Curtailment

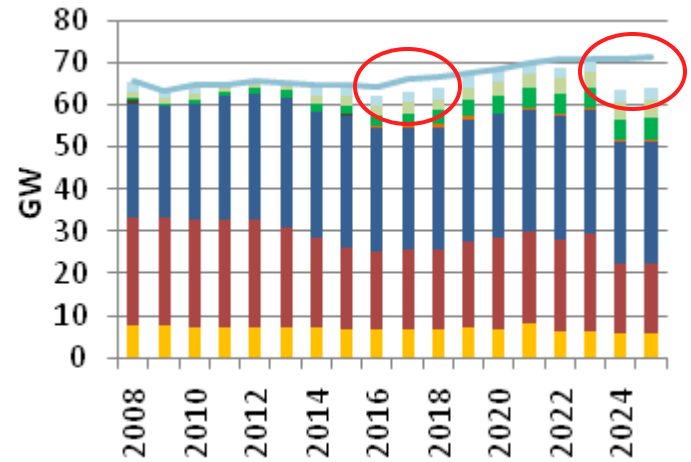


# Electricity Interconnectors Fully Exporting on Peak Demand Day - Green Transition Scenario

Without Stress Test



With Stress Test



- Imports
- Pumped storage
- Other renewables
- Wind
- Gas oil
- Fuel oil
- Gas
- Coal
- Nuclear
- Peak demand

## Insights from the scenario work

### GB markets will be severely tested

- Each scenario shows that energy supplies can be maintained, but the analysis exposes real risks to supplies, potential price rises and varying carbon impacts.
- Investment needs to be **ramped** up - up to £200 billion may be required by 2020.
- Consumer bills are likely to be higher:
  - Carbon prices, fuel costs and occasional price spikes.
  - Investment requirements and environmental subsidies.
- We highlight some **specific risks** to secure and sustainable energy supplies.

- Maintaining gas supplies in a severe winter is the biggest risk we see.
- Investments need to be made in a timely fashion.
- Gas dependency and intermittency in power generation will present a challenge.
- Potential risks to meeting climate change objectives.

**THERE IS A HUGE RANGE OF UNCERTAINTY**

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there are rows of solar panels under a bright sun. On the right, a hand is shown holding a white document. In the bottom left corner, a blue gas burner is visible. The overall theme is energy and customer service.

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