Dutch Natural Gas Data Collection

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- Hoofdgastransportleiding
- Hoofdgastransportstraat in aanbouw
- Regionale gasleiding
- Nucleaire leiding

Toevoegen: gate terminals Maasvlakte en Eemshaven
Our Successful Mechanism

• Data available through national gas transmission operator.
• Providing network in- and output.
• With additional data from Belgium, UK and Danish import and production.
• Recent LNG input also available
Adressing the Challenges

• Country of origin
  • Both pipeline and LNG
• Underground storage
  • Include or not
• Calorific values changing
  • Due to more imports
General Challenge

- Liberalisation of market
- No problem:
  - State company
  - Many private companies
- A problem:
  - Few companies -> confidentiality
Experience sharing/Cooperation

- Experience sharing is always good, but every country might be different

- Cooperation with companies is good thanks or in spite of a law on statistics
Questions?