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Synergistic effect analysis of policy instruments in environmental

governance considering the social context

N° 158 – Mars 2024 [ RECHERCHE ]

Yang Liu, Yuchen Zhang, Arash Farnoosh, Ruoran Ma and Xiaoli Zhao

This article assesses the synergistic effects between policy instrument combinations and social contexts in the field of environmental governance in 29 province-level regions in China, from 2006 to 2018.

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## ORION - Oil and renewables refining industry optimization and synergies

**N° 157 – Février 2024 [ RECHERCHE ]**

**Clarissa Bergman-Fonte, Fernanda P. D. C. Guedes, Frédéric Lantz, Pedro R. R. Rochedo and Alexandre Szklo.**

This article introduces ORION, a GAMS-based Mixed Integer Linear Programming model designed to optimize the refining sector. ORION addresses not only conventional refinery operations, but also focuses on novel opportunities for integrating the sector into a context of carbon intensity reduction.

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## Decarbonizing aviation with sustainable aviation fuels: myths and realities

**of the roadmaps to net zero by 2050**

**N° 156 – Octobre 2023 [ RECHERCHE ]**

**Paul Bardon, Olivier Massol**

This paper analyzes the factors influencing present and future sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) market availability – namely resources, technologies, and costs – and attempts to assess the credibility of current SAF development scenarios.

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## HERA – Hydrogen economics and infrastructure optimization model

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**Gabriela Nascimento da Silva, Frédéric Lantz, Pedro Rochedo, Alexandre Szklo**

The article develops an optimization model of the whole hydrogen value chain, from the H<sub>2</sub> production (including water electrolysis and steam reform with and without carbon capture) up to the H<sub>2</sub> delivery to consumers via road transportation or pipelines.

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## EROI minimum et croissance économique

**N° 154 – Mai 2023 [ RECHERCHE ]**

**Victor Court, Floriane Fizaine**

Après avoir rappelé les concepts d'énergie nette et d'EROI, simples et intuitifs en apparence, nous détaillerons les raisons pour lesquelles l'utilisation de ces notions est difficile en pratique. Nous reviendrons ensuite sur les résultats les plus importants en ce qui concerne le EROI minimum requis pour observer une croissance de l'activité dans une économie moderne. Nous discuterons enfin des notions de croissance, de prospérité et de leurs liens avec l'EROI et la sobriété.

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## Modeling CO2 pipeline systems: An analytical lens for CCS regulation

**N° 153 – Avril 2023 [ RECHERCHE ]**

**Adrien Nicolle, Diego Cedreros, Olivier Massol, Emma Jagu Schippers**

Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) is regularly depicted as a crucial technology to reduce the social cost of achieving carbon neutrality. However, its deployment critically depends on the installation of CO<sub>2</sub> infrastructures. As the regulatory procedures governing their provision are yet to be clarified, the purpose of this paper is to assess the social and environmental impacts of such regulations. We show how the engineering equations of a CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline implicitly define a Cobb-Douglas production function.

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## Is Power-to-Gas always beneficial? The implications of ownership

**structure**

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**Camille Megy, Olivier Massol**

Power-to-gas (PtG), a technology that converts electricity into hydrogen, is expected to become a core component of future low-carbon energy systems. While its economics and performance as a sector coupling technique have been well studied in the context of perfectly competitive energy markets, the distortions caused by the presence of large strategic players with a multi-market presence have received little attention. In this paper, we examine them by specifying a partial equilibrium model that provides a stylized representation of the interactions among the natural gas, electricity, and hydrogen markets.

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European Economic impacts of cutting energy imports from Russia: a

### computable general equilibrium analysis

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Sigit Perdana, Marc Vielle, Maxime Schenckery

The recent economic sanctions against Russia can jeopardize the sustainability of the European Union's (EU) energy supply. Despite the EU's strong commitment to stringent abatement targets, fossil fuels still play a significant role in the EU energy policy. Furthermore, high dependency on Russian energy supplies underlines the vulnerability of the EU energy security. Using a global computable general equilibrium model, we prove that the current EU embargo on coal and oil imported from Russia will have adverse supply effects, substantially increasing energy prices and welfare costs for the EU resident.



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## Non-linear distance decay effects of clean energy facilities in housing

### rental and sale markets: Evidence from hydrogen refueling stations

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Shuya Wu, Arash Farnoosh, Yingdan Mei

While promoting green and low-carbon transition, clean energy facilities also have externalities, which may lead to opposition and economic losses. There is evidence that the impact of facilities decreases with distance, but existing research make strict assumption on its functional form. In this research work we explore the non-linear relationship between housing transaction prices and distances to the nearest facility without predefined functions combined with spatial smoothing in the hedonic pricing model by taking China as a case-study.

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## Certificats d'Economies d'Énergie : ne pas oublier les fondamentaux !

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Benoit Ferres, Jacques Millery, Maxime Schenckery

Les Certificats d'Economies d'Énergie, CEE font régulièrement l'objet de nombreux débats. Nous proposons ici un retour aux fondamentaux de l'Article 7 européen pour comprendre la logique des attentes qui sont à leur origine, et ainsi mieux cerner l'ensemble des dimensions à l'aune desquelles leur impact devrait être évalué.

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## Electricity Distribution Systems in Europe: An Overview of Contemporary

### Regulatory Challenges

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Pedro H. Perico E Santos, Olivier Massol

In Europe, a significant adaptation of the existing power distribution sector is necessary to support the transition toward low-carbon energy systems and facilitate the massive deployment of low-carbon distributed power technologies. This report first examines the current organization of that industry and highlights the country-specific and diverse nature of the industry structures and the institutional organizations governing the distribution sector.

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## Unlocking CO2 infrastructure deployment: the impact of carbon removal

### accounting

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Emma Jagu, Olivier Massol

This paper examines the interactions between carbon removal accounting (which determines financial incentives for BECCS) and optimal CO<sub>2</sub> infrastructure deployment by asking how certification affects the feasibility of BECCS projects.

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## The impact of Electric Vehicle fleets on the European electricity markets:

evidences from the German passenger car fleet and power generation sector  
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Maria Juliana Suarez Forero, **Frédéric Lantz**, Pierre Nicolas, Patrice Geoffron

The rapidly increasing participation of renewable energies (REn) into the electric mix, clearly traces the trends for the decarbonization goals in the European Union. Under the priority sale conditions established by governments, the commercialization of REn plays an important role in the consolidation of market prices, which are on a decreasing trend with large fluctuations that reduce the profit in the power sector and therefore, the interest of potential investors.



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## A Game-theory Analysis of Electric Vehicle Adoption in Beijing under

License Plate Control Policy

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Lijing Zhu, Jingzhou Wang, **Arash Farnoosh**, Xunzhang Pan

This paper proposes a two-level Stackelberg game which portrays the interaction between vehicle applicants and the government to quantify the optimal EV license plates under the LPC policy in Beijing.

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**Does something change in the oil market with the COVID-19 crisis?**

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**Dan Zhang, Frédéric Lantz, Arash Farnoosh**

This paper examines the price discovery of three international crude oil futures markets (WTI, Brent, INE) before and after the outbreak of the COVID-19 with the application of information share and component share model.

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**Short-term electricity price forecasting models comparative analysis:**

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**Numéro 143 – Mai 2021**

**Antoine Ferre, Guillaume de Certaines, Jérôme Cazelles, Tancrede Cohet, Arash Farnoosh, Frédéric Lantz**

This paper gives an overview of several models applied to forecast the day-ahead prices of the German electricity market between 2014 and 2015 using hourly wind and solar productions as well as load.

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**Estimating discrete choice experiments: theoretical fundamentals**

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**Benoît Chèze, Charles Collet, and Anthony Paris**

This working paper overviews theoretical foundations and estimators derived from econometric models used to analyze stated choices proposed in Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE) surveys.

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**Numéro 141 - Mars 2021 [ ÉTUDE & SYNTHÈSE ]**

**Maxime Schenckery, Jacques Millery**

Les travaux sur la forme que devra prendre la 5<sup>ème</sup> période de CEE ont continué, suscitant bien des

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## Trajectory Based Robust Optimization Applied to the Case of Electricity

### Facilities Investment with Significant Penetration of Renewables

Numéro 140 – Février 2021

Pierre Cayet, [Arash Farnoosh](#)

As large scale penetration of renewables into electric systems requires increasing flexibility from dispatchable production units, the electricity mix must be designed in order to address brutal variations of residual demand. Inspired from the philosophy of Distributionally Robust Optimization (DRO), we propose a trajectory ambiguity set including residual demand trajectories verifying both support and variability criterion using ambiguous quantile information.

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## Quantifying virtual water scarcity risk transfers of energy system in China

Numéro 139 – Janvier 2021

Xuebing Yao, Xu Tang, [Arash Farnoosh](#), [Cuiyang Feng](#)

Using multi-regional input-output analysis, this study estimates the virtual flows and virtual water scarcity risk transfers driven by interprovincial energy consumption in China. Results could provide

reference value for policymakers to develop new energy strategies and manage water resources sustainably.

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**How are day-ahead prices informative for predicting the next day's**

**consumption of natural gas?**

**Numéro 138 – Décembre 2020**

**Arthur Thomas, Olivier Massol, Benoît Sévi**

Using data from France, this paper investigates, for the first time, whether the next day's consumption of natural gas can be accurately forecast using a simple model that solely incorporates the information contained in dayahead market data.

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## Dynamics of biofuel prices on the European market

**Numéro 137 – Novembre 2020**

**Francis Declerck, Jean-Pierre Indjehagopian, Frédéric Lantz**

This paper aims at explaining the major drivers of biodiesel market prices by examining agricultural resource prices and gasoil prices for automotive fuels in the context of the EU environmental policy.

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## Certificats : marier reprise économique et transition écologique

**Numéro 136 - Septembre 2020 [ ÉTUDE & SYNTHÈSE ]**

**Maxime Schenckery, Jacques Millery**

Dans une économie durement touchée par la Covid-19, comment remettre en fonction des acteurs de base de l'économie sur notre territoire à travers des activités porteuses de sens liées à la transition énergétique, dans un contexte de crise où en plus un prix du pétrole bas n'encourage pas cette transition ?

L'utilisation du mécanisme des certificats permet-il de résoudre ce paradoxe, en mariant support à la relance économique et transition énergétique ?

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## Building infrastructures for Fossil- and Bio-energy with Carbon Capture

and Storage: insights from a cooperative game-theoretic perspective

Numéro 135 - Août 2020

Emma Jagu, Olivier Massol

This paper examines the deployment of a shared CO<sub>2</sub> transportation infrastructure needed to support the combined emergence of bio-energy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS) and fossil energy with carbon capture and storage (CCS).

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## Energy, Knowledge, and Demo-Economic Development in the Long Run

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Emmanuel Bovari, Victor Court

In this article we provide a quantitative analysis of the role of energy in long-term growth, accounting for the interaction between human capital accumulation and technological change. To do so, we design a unified growth model featuring fertility and educational choices, energy resources extraction, directed technical change, and endogenous general purpose technologies diffusion.

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## A systematic review of the energy and climate impacts of teleworking

**Numéro 133 – Mars 2020**

**Andrew Hook, Victor Court, Benjamin Sovacool, Steve Sorrell**

This review assesses how changes in working practices are associated with different forms of teleworking, including the use of different ICTs, various commuting/travel options, and different working spaces such as offices, cafes, libraries, and homes.

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## What can be learned from the free destination option in the LNG

**imbroglio?**

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**Amina Baba, Anna Creti, Olivier Massol**

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## A Representation of the World Population Dynamics for Integrated

### Assessments Models

*Numéro 131 – Novembre 2019*

**Victor Court, Florian Mclsaac**

Using the gross world product (GWP) as the only exogenous input variable, we design a model able to accurately reproduce the global population dynamics over the period 1950–2015. We then add to our model an excess mortality function associated with climate change.

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## Rate-of-return regulation to unlock natural gas pipeline deployment

*Numéro 130 – Septembre 2019*

**Florian Perrotton, Olivier Massol**

Focusing on the situation in Mozambique, we examine whether the adoption of rate-of-return (RoR) regulation can reconcile the public authorities' ambition for the construction of a large national pipeline system and the preference of foreign private investors for smaller infrastructure that are solely intended to supply a few creditworthy industrial sites.

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## Copper at the Crossroads

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**Clément Bonnet, Gondia Seck, Emmanuel Hache, Marine Simoën, Samuel Carcanague**

The aim of this article is to assess the impact of copper availability on the energy transition and to answer the question whether copper could become critical to the power and the transport sectors due to the high copper content of low-carbon technologies compared to conventional technologies.

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## Understanding farmers' reluctance to reduce pesticide use: A choice

**experiment**

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**Benoît Chèze, Maïa David, Vincent Martinet**

This article analyzes conventional farmers' willingness to reduce their use of synthetic pesticides. To do so, a discrete choice experiment was design to include the risk of large production losses due to pests.

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## Economic Assessment of the Development of CO<sub>2</sub> Direct Reduction

### Technologies in Long-term Climate Strategies of the Gulf Countries

Numéro 127 – Mai 2019

Frédéric Barbonneau, Ahmed Badran, Maroua Benlahrech, Alain Haurie, **Maxime Schenckery**, Marc Vielle

In this paper, we explore the long-term options offered to GCC countries by Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) technologies in the negotiations for a fair burden sharing of Paris agreement objectives.



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## Some Geopolitical Issues of the Energy Transition

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**Emmanuel Hache**, Samuel Carcanague, Clément Bonnet, **Gondia Seck**, Marine Simoën

This article is a summary in English of the Policy Paper published in January 2019 under the title “Vers une géopolitique de l’énergie plus complexe ? Une analyse prospective tridimensionnelle de la transition énergétique”, Policy Research Working Paper, Projet GENERATE, IRIS – IFP Energies nouvelles – ANR.

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## On the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions determinants of the EU ETS Phases I and II

Numéro 125 – Février 2019

**Benoît Chèze, Julien Chevalier, Nicolas Berghmans, Emilie Alberola**

This article studies ex-post the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions determinants during 2005-2012 by resorting to an original database merging the European Union Transaction Log (EUTL) with the World Electric Power Plants (WEPP) database maintained by Platts.



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## The Nexus Between Climate Negotiations and Low-Carbon Innovation :A

### Geopolitics of Renewable Energy Patents

Numéro 124 – Décembre 2018

**Clément Bonnet, Samuel Carcanague, Gondia Seck, Emmanuel Hache, Marine Simoën**

Intellectual property is a central issue in the climate negotiations. On the one hand, it shapes and encourages innovation in low-carbon technologies. On the other hand, it reduces access to these technologies by giving patent holders market power. We analyze the interactions between climate

negotiations and the acquisition of patents on renewable energy technologies.

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### Analyzing the Dynamic Impact of Electricity Futures on Revenue and

#### Risk of Renewable Energy in China

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Yue Zhang, Arash Farnoosh

Although the electricity market in China has gone through several reforms, there is not yet a competitive spot or derivative market. This article proposes a model that estimates the risk premium and simulates the future prices in China's market.

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### Climate-energy-water nexus in Brazilian oil refineries

Numéro 122 – Septembre 2018

Fernanda Guedes, Alexandre Szklo, Pedro Rochedo, [Frédéric Lantz](#), Leticia Magalar, Eveline Maria, Vásquez Arroyo

By simulating two parametric models, one for all Brazilian refineries, and the other locally detailing the water balance of the country's largest refinery, this study aimed to quantify the impacts of CO<sub>2</sub>

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[Policy measures targeting a more integrated gas market](#)

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**Ekaterina Dukhanina, Olivier Massol, François Lévêque**

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[Is there a market value for energy performance in a local private housing](#)

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**Déborah Leboullenger, Frédéric Lantz, Catherine Baumont**

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**Demand-pull instruments and the development of wind power in Europe:**

**a counterfactual analysis**

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**Clément Bonnet, Marc Baudry**

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**Yue Zhang, Arash Farnoosh, Qi Zhang, Siyuan Chen**

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2017



## Spatial integration of natural gas markets: A literature review

**Numéro 117 – Novembre 2017**

**Ekaterina Dukhanina, Olivier Massol**

The purpose of this paper is to clarify the definition of an integrated market and to provide a commented overview of the different empirical methodologies that have been proposed to assess the degree of spatial integration of natural gas markets.

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## Long-term endogenous economic growth and energy transitions

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**Victor Court, Pierre-André Juvet, Frédéric Lantz**

This article build a bridge between the endogenous economic growth theory, the biophysical economics perspective, and the past and future transitions between renewable and nonrenewable energy forms that economies have had to and will have to accomplish.



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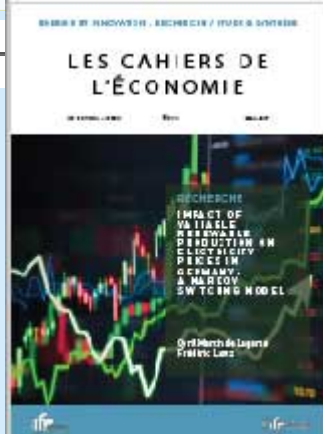


The technology and cost structure of a natural gas pipeline

**Numéro 115 – Juillet 2017**  
**Florian Perrotton, Olivier Massol**

This note details a complete microeconomic characterization of the physical relationships between input use and the level of output of a simple point-to-point gas pipeline system and uses it to contribute to the public policy discussions pertaining to the economic regulation of natural gas pipelines.

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Impact of variable renewable production on electricity prices in Germany:

**a Markov Switching model**  
**Numéro 114 – Mai 2017**  
**Cyril Martin de Lagarde, Frédéric Lantz**

This paper aims at assessing the impact of renewable energy sources (RES) production on electricity spot prices. To do so, we use a two-regime Markov Switching (MS) model, that enables to disentangle the so-called “merit-order effect” due to wind and solar photovoltaic productions (used in relative share of the electricity demand), depending on the price being high or low.

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## Long-term estimates of the energy-return-on-investment (EROI) of coal,

### oil, and gas global productions

*Numéro 113 – Mars 2017*

**Victor Court, Florian Fizaine**

In this study, we use a price-based methodology to assess the global energy-return-on-investment (EROI) of coal, oil, and gas, from the beginning of their reported production (respectively 1800, 1860, and 1890) to 2012.



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## Market power and spatial arbitrage between interconnected gas hubs

*Numéro 112 – Janvier 2017*

**Olivier Massol, Albert Banal-Estañol**

This paper examines the performance of the spatial arbitrages carried out between two regional markets for wholesale natural gas linked by a pipeline system. We use the case of the “Interconnector” pipeline linking Belgium and the UK as an application.




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