

## Petroleum Resources as the Major Driving Force in the Arctic

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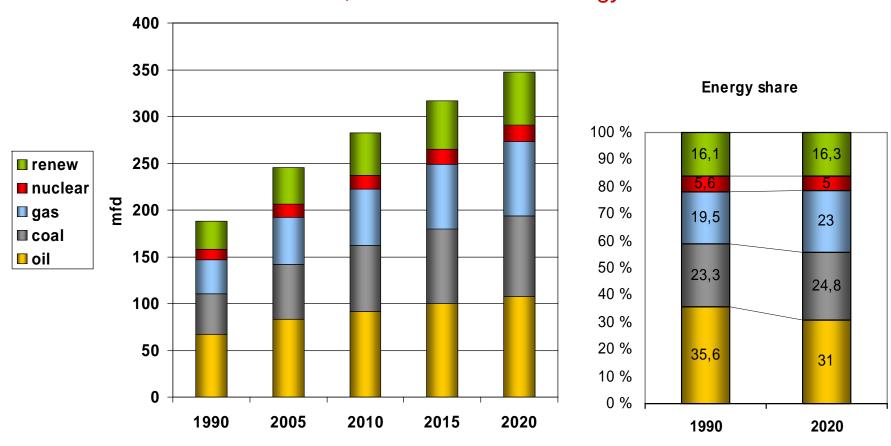
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#### **Energy use 1990-2020**

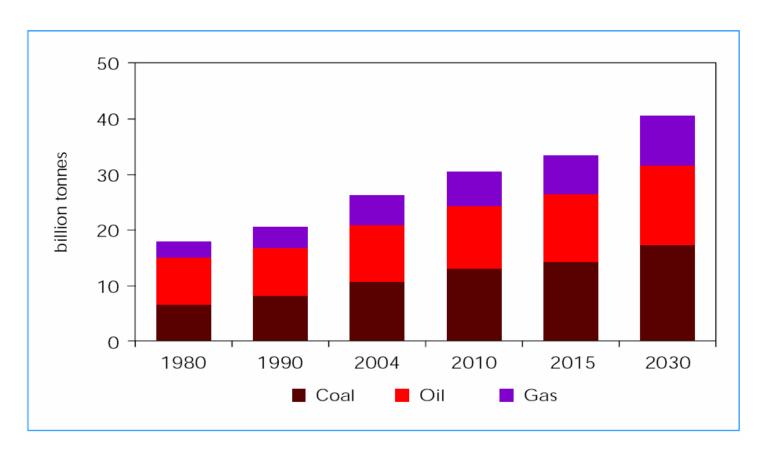
growth in energy demand: 40 % from 2005 to 2020, 80 % from fossile energy



source: PIRA Energy

### Global emissions – What lies in front of us?

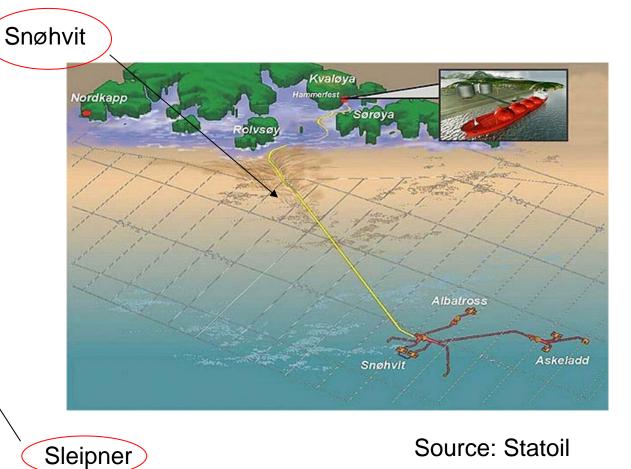
### Global emissions of climate gases are increasing: IEA reference scenario



Source: IEA

### CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage

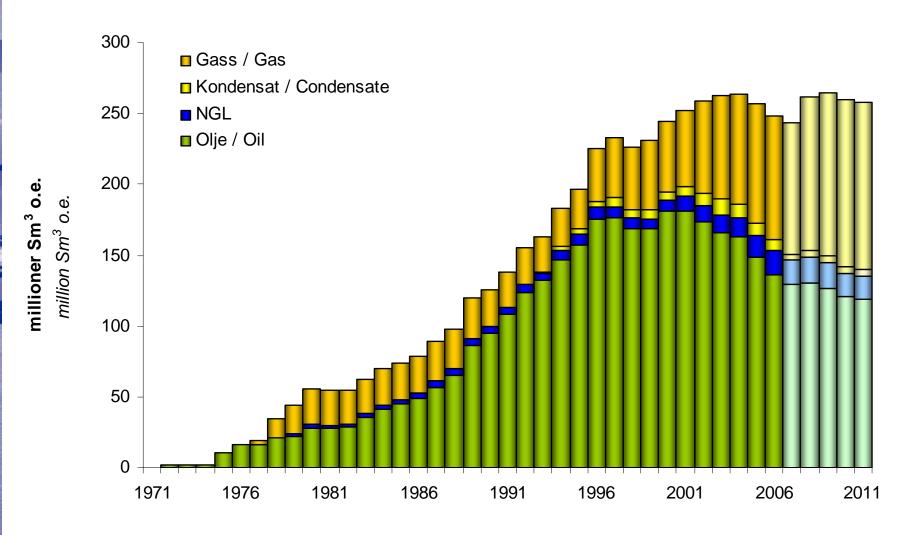
20 - 28 percent of overall climate gas emission reduction within 2050 (Source: IEA)



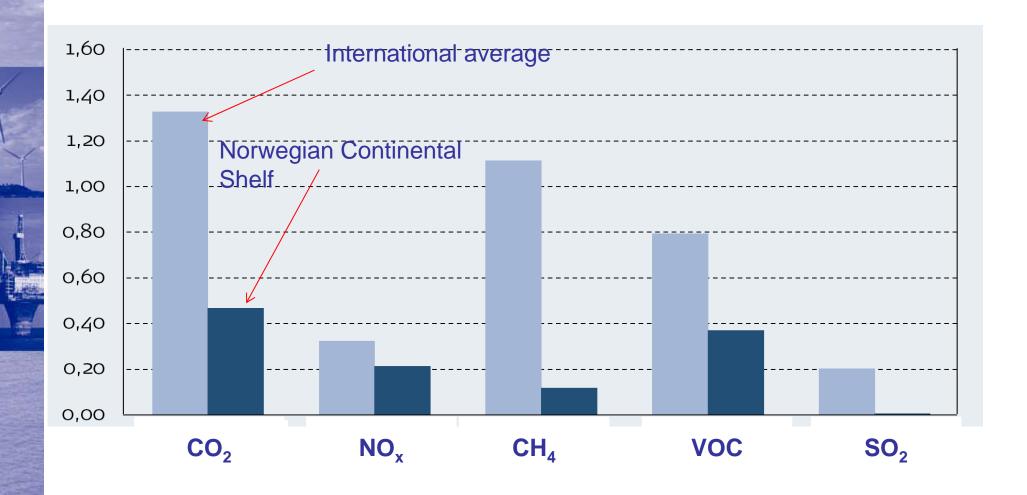
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#### **Norwegian Petroleum Production**



### **Emissions from offshore** petroleum production



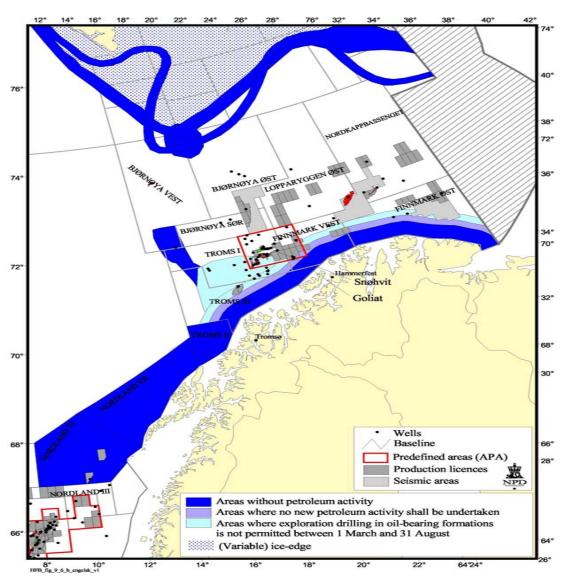
Source: OLF

### A strategy for the north – a new perspective



### Integrated Management of the Marine Environment in the Lofoten - Barents Sea area

- Eco-system based management of the natural resources in Lofoten -Barents Sea
- Main conclusion:
   The Barents Sea environment is in a satisfactory state
- Places a sound basis for a long-term exploitation of natural resources in the Barents Sea
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Licensing Round first implementations of the management plan
- Dynamic process, first revision in 2010



#### Field development - Snøhvit and Goliat

 Snøhvit LNG development to be completed by end of 2007

Possible production capacity upgrade at Snøhvit LNG (train II)

 Field development plans for Goliat oil discovery ongoing

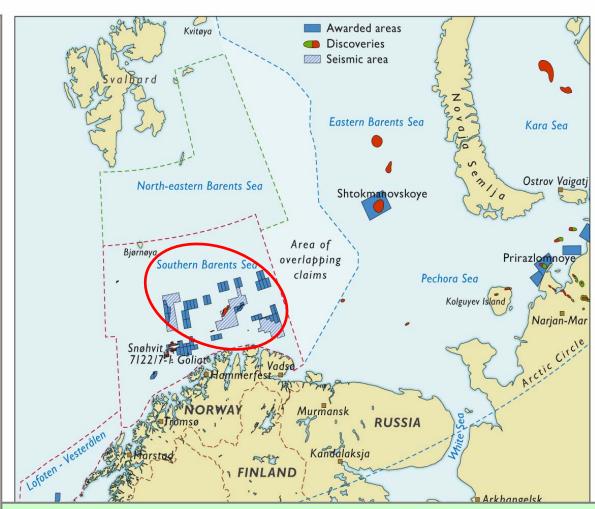


#### Licensing Policy in The Barents Sea Emerging Frontier Area

- Opened for exploration in 1980
- First discovery in 1981
- 70 wells drilled

Undiscovered resources:
 Total: 6,3 BBOE

- Focus:
  - Development of infrastructure in mature parts
  - Update information in frontier areas



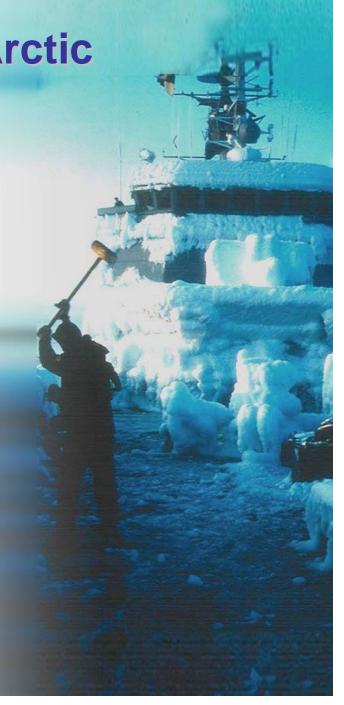
The area of overlapping claims equals the size of the Norwegian part of the North Sea (185 000 km<sup>2</sup>)

# **Technology and The Arctic** Some challenges are the same:

- -efficient exploration
- -cost reduction
- -increased recovery
- -new subsea and downhole production systems

#### Some challenges are specific

- -extreme climate
- -ice
- -highly remote resources
- -environmental sensitivities
- -logistics



### Sustainable Growth and Development in The High North





