

What a waste: Gas flaring



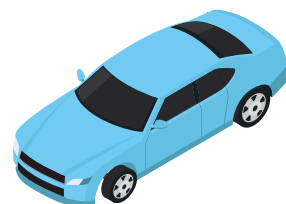
Flaring occurs most frequently and in order of magnitude: **Russia, Iraq, Iran and the USA.**

150 billion cubic metres of natural gas is flared into the atmosphere **each year** - almost **one third** of the EU's total gas consumption.

Wasted gas through flaring every day in North Dakota alone is enough to heat **100,000 homes daily in the USA.**



Methane from gas flaring contributes the CO₂ equivalent of **200 million cars** into the atmosphere. Almost **the total number of cars in Europe.**



In the Niger Delta, **2 million people** live within 2.5 miles of a gas flare.



Gas flared in Nigeria could meet the power or cooking needs of **320 million people.**



The **150 billion cubic metres flared** worldwide each year is the equivalent of **three quarters** of Russia's gas exports.



The amount of **gas flared worldwide** each year equates to the potential value of **\$20bn USD**. That's more than the nominal **GDP of 36 African countries.**

