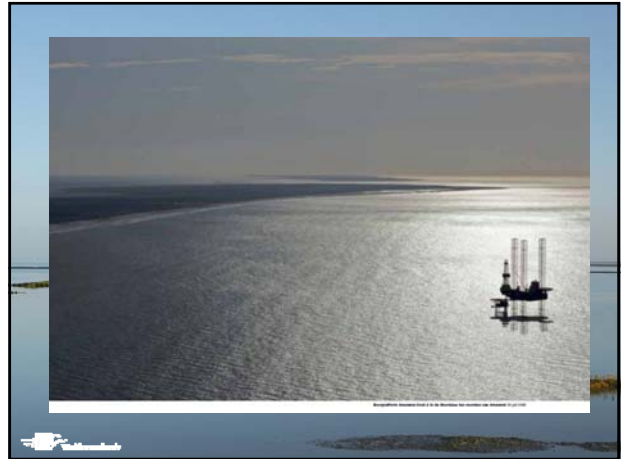


Extraction of natural gas



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Construction of three new powerplants in Eemshaven and more in Germany



The Waddensea Region:

located central in Europe, but lower income, higher unemployment and facing population decline; higher educated young people leave
EXPLICIT POLICY GOAL: sustainable future for nature AND the inhabitants

→ green growth strategy!?!?

- * Nature is an important asset for tourism
- * Focus on energy: natural gas extraction, new powerplants, solar and wind energy: how many jobs?

Problems

- Tourism may disturb birds, landscape
- Natural gas extraction: risk of blow-out, lowers seabottom level
- Wind energy: noise and horizon pollution, killing of birds
- New powerplants require dredging for coal and bio-mass transport; coolingwater intake destroys juvenile fish, CO₂-emission; not many jobs created
- Global warming, sealevel rise: wetland disappears over 100 – 150 years

Resilience of the Wadden Sea Area



