

ENERGY PROJECTIONS TO 2025AD – A MANAGEMENT BRIEF

Changing patterns of energy availability in the future may present new opportunities to BR. A study has been undertaken to try to identify these opportunities. The study began by defining possible future energy and economic scenarios within which new transport ideas could be formulated and evaluated. It considers energy demands and supplies up to 2025, the time at which UK oil and gas supplies may be expected to be largely depleted. It predicts likely future demands and investigates the sources of supply potentially available to meet these demands. In essence the conclusion is that the energy considerations are compatible with the other assumptions and taken together, can form a realistic basis for future work.