



**Shale Gas:  
UK Energy Policy**  
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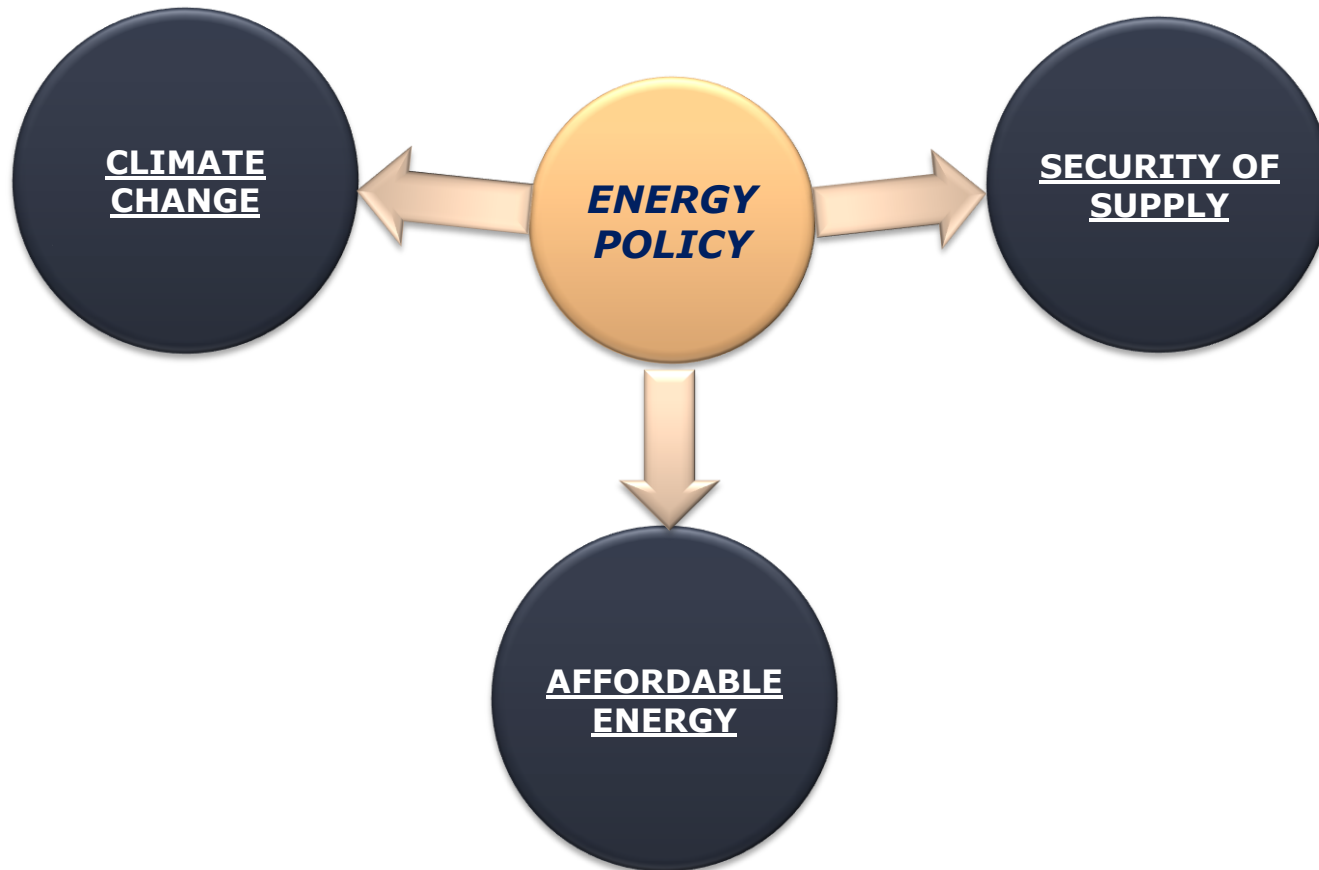
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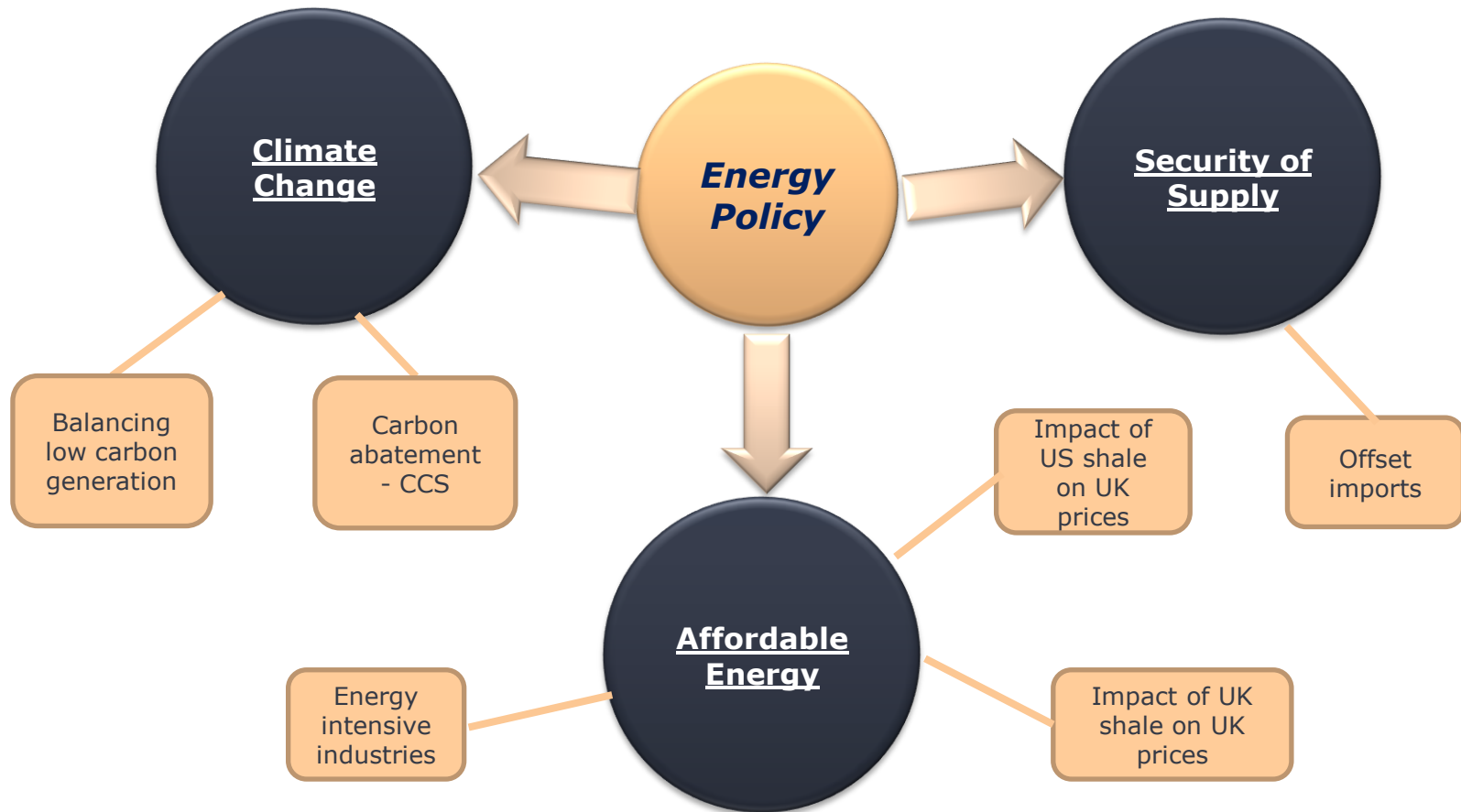
“... shale gas has a role to play in ... keeping the lights on, tackling climate change and helping keep energy affordable and the economy moving.”

Ed Davey, 9 September 2013

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# Contribution of shale gas



# Encouraging shale gas exploration

- Gas Generation Strategy
- OUGO
- HM Treasury: *“Investing in Britain’s future”*
- Taxation regime
- Planning guidance



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