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Abdul Aziz Othman, President of Malaysian Gas Association (MGA). -BERNAMA File

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Last month, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had said that Malaysia will continue to see natural gas playing an important role in the energy mix in transitioning towards a lower carbon economy for decades to come.

"The path towards energy transition must be pragmatic and equitable with natural gas playing an instrumental role. As the cleanest burning fuel that is reliable and flexible, natural gas makes the best partner for renewable energy in a sustainable energy transition towards a low-carbon future.

He also said that MGA welcomed the announcement to introduce a regulatory framework for Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS). With the right framework and incentives, CCS will play a major part in decarbonising the value chain of the gas industry; both in upstream production and in downstream combustion.

He added that in addition to CCS, other decarbonisation initiatives in the industry include exploring opportunities in low carbon and renewable gases such as Hydrogen and Biogas. -BERNAMA

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