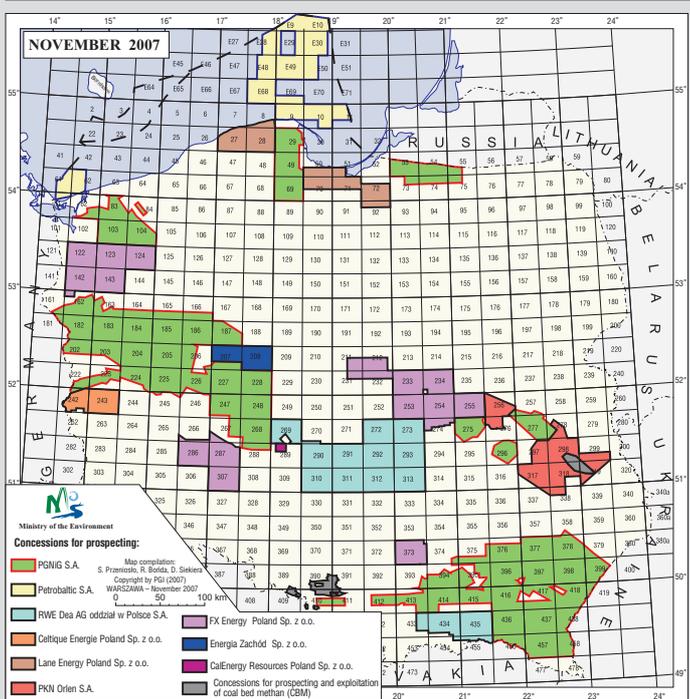
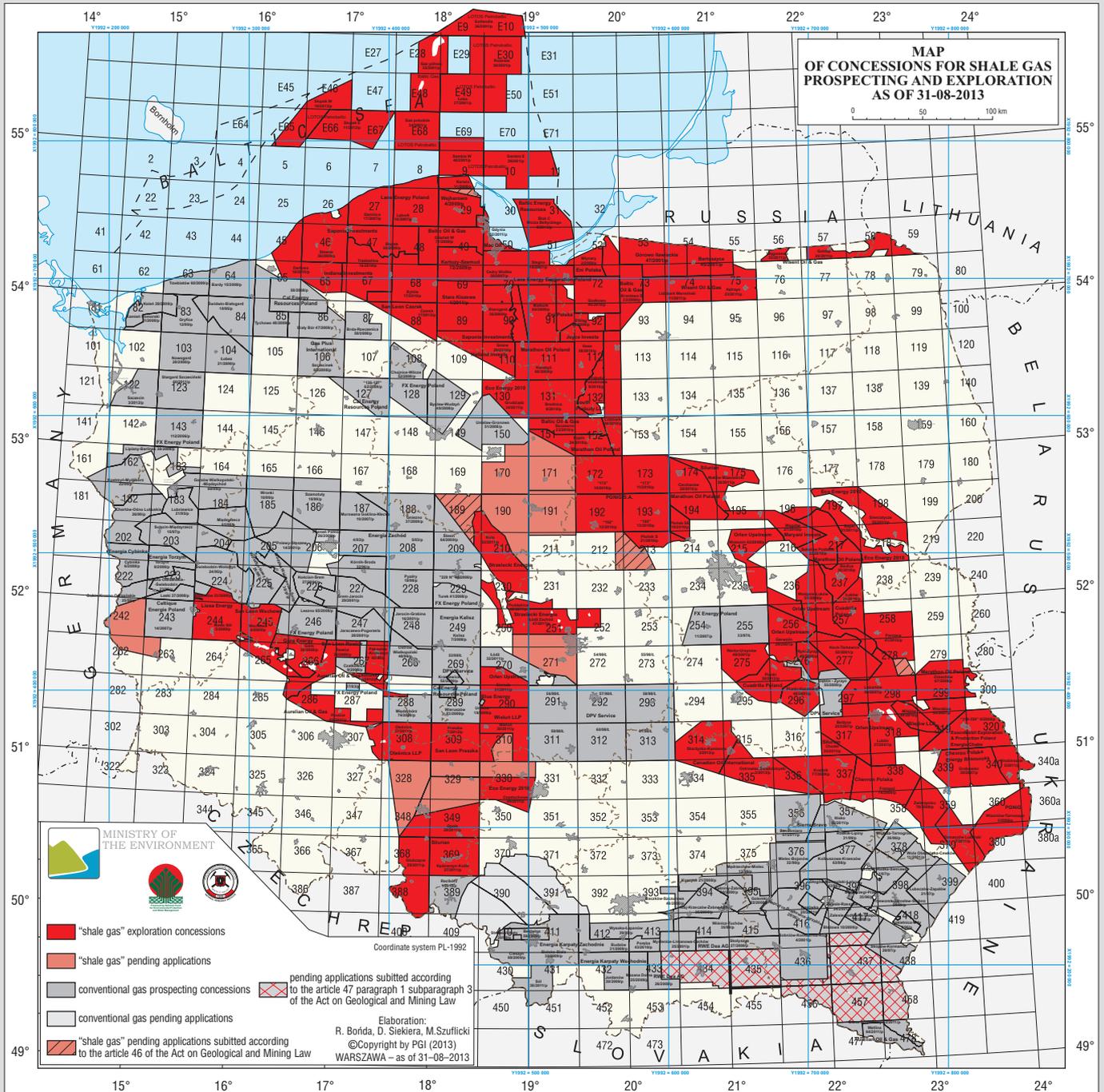


Concessions for prospecting and exploration of natural gas from shale



Map of concessions for shale gas prospecting and exploration as of 31-08-2013. Map compilation: R. Bońda, D. Siekiera & M. Szufflicki

Shale gas exploration in Poland can be carried out only by companies that obtain a license for prospecting and exploration of hydrocarbons from unconventional sources, issued by the Minister of the Environment. The first such license was granted in October 2007; it was received by Lane Energy Poland.

For September 2013, the Minister of the Environment granted 105 concessions for prospecting and exploration of shale gas. Among the licensees are the largest companies of the oil and gas sector.

Map of concession areas for prospecting, exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas in Poland. Map compilation: S. Przeniosło, R. Bońda & D. Siekiera