Evaluating the Supply, Efficiency and Environmental aspects of ASEAN countries Energy Security: Indonesia

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Abstract

Overview

The Cebu declaration put forward the importance of energy security and has laid a common perspective towards energy security for ASEAN. However, ASEAN members energy situation are diverse and they are at different development stage. Despite the common perspective, policies to improve energy security are likely to be guided by different goals. Therefore, national perspectives are essential to consider in the awareness of regional context.

Indonesia is among ASEAN countries with rapid economic development. With the large population supporting its domestic market and high GDP growth, Indonesia's economic development is confidently growing. Alongside economic growth, Indonesia's energy consumption is continuously growing as well. On the other hand, Indonesia's supply of energy is facing some issues. Oil production has been declining, while alternatives to oil, such as gas and coal are apprehended by export contracts. In addition, coal brought significant environmental concern.

This paper presents an evaluation of future energy security of Indonesia from its national perspective with regards to ASEAN's Cebu declaration perspective. Policies recently introduced related to energy security are analyzed by conducting policy simulation. It is found that Indonesia's policy is contributing largely to its future energy security in terms of efficiency and environmental aspect, but only to a certain extent in term of supply aspect.

Method

A model is designed and developed for energy security evaluation using System dynamic approach. The model is broadly segregated into four sectors namely; energy, technology, socioeconomy and environment. Interplays between the sectors are represented in the model as feedback loops. The model is implemented to Indonesia. Indonesia's policy scenarios are developed for model simulations.

Expected Results

The dynamics of Indonesia's energy security from 2009 to 2025 is presented. Impacts of policies towards energy security are analyzed. Cebu declaration and national perspective towards energy security are discussed.

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