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# **Presentation Topic**

- **1.** Growing energy imports in Asia
- 2. Perspectives on energy security in Asia
- 3. Strategy to enhance energy security and regional cooperation in Asia
- 4. Conclusion

# **Energy Situation in Asia**

- Energy demand fueled by strong economic growth
- As a region, Asia is a net energy importer
- Supply/demand balances differ by type of energy
- Widening energy supply/demand gap is covered by growing oil imports

# **Trend in Energy Supply/Demand in Asia**



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005

# **Supply/Demand Balances** by Type of Energy in Asia (2004)



#### Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005

# Asia Depends Heavily on Middle East Oil Import



**Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005** 

## Asia-Pacific LNG dominates in Asia, but Middle East LNG increased



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005

#### **Primary Energy Demand by Region in Asia**



#### **Primary Energy Demand by Fuel in Asia**



#### **Oil Demand by Region in Asia**



#### **Oil Demand Outlook for Asia** (MTOE) EIA **IEA** <sup>1394</sup>1355 IEEJ

Source: IEA "World Energy Outlook 2005", US.DOE/EIA "International Energy Outlook 2005", IEEJ "Asia/World Energy Outlook", March 2004

## **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by Region in Asia**



## Environmental Sustainability, An Emerging Challenges in Asia

- Energy & Environment, two sides a coin
- Energy demand growth put pressures on environmental sustainability in Asia
  - Rapid economic growth
  - Urbanization
  - Motorization
  - Coal dominant energy structure
  - Priority on economic development/growth
- Environment protection, increasingly becoming an important policy agenda in Asian countries

# Energy Security, an emerging agenda in Asia

- Growing oil import dependence of the region
- Emerging large-scale importers (China, India, followed by Indonesia, etc.)
- Oil price increase after 1999
- Impact of September 11
- Instability in the Middle East
- Growing attention to "Geopolitical aspects" of energy

Active strategy development to enhance energy security

# **Perceived Risks for Energy Security**

### Contingent risks

- Political and military risks in main energy supply area
- Accidents in energy supply chain
- Consumers' panic behavior

### Structural risks

- Supplier's embargo with political objectives
- Market power of major suppliers
- Supply/demand squeeze due to insufficient investment, rapid growth of demand, etc.
- Resource constraints and chronic energy shortage
- Side effects of market liberalization and environmental restrictions

## **Changes in the perception on the risks**

- In the 1970s, embargo and OPEC market power tended to be regarded as the most serious risks
- In the 1980s, concerns over the above mentioned risks receded, because of the structural changes in the world oil market
- In the 1990s, contingents risks tended to be regarded as major energy security risks
- Recent price increase and geopolitical events in the Middle East, etc arouse public concern again, and energy security concern revisited

### **Energy Security Strategy Taken in Asia**

#### Unilateral Approach

- Energy Source Diversification (Promotion of Natural gas, Coal, Nuclear, etc.)
- Oil Import Source Diversification
- Overseas Upstream Investment
- Oil Stockpile Buildup
- Etc.
- International Cooperation

## Majors Players Embarking on Energy Policy & Strategy Development

- Japan
  - Discussion on National Energy Strategy
- China
  - Strategy discussed in the 11<sup>th</sup> 5 year plan
- India
  - Active energy diplomacy/strategy development
- **Etc.**

# **Implications of the Initiatives**

- In principle, pursuit of energy security by each country can contribute to enhance regional and global energy security
- However, if initiatives to enhance energy security conducted too exclusively, tensions could be generated and escalated among Asian economies, thus damaging regional energy security
- Therefore, Asia countries have a common interest in establishing regional energy security.

## **International Cooperation in Asia**

- Northeast Asia: Bilateral consultations between Japan-China, Japan-Korea. Regional forum by industry and expert, business dialogue/partnership become active in the region.
- ASEAN + 3 (Japan, Korea and China): During the 8<sup>th</sup> IEF in Osaka, energy ministers of ASEAN + 3 met to discuss agenda for future cooperation. They agreed on such issues as: creation of emergency network; initiative of oil stockpile development; joint study on the Asian oil market; etc. Energy ministers met in Manila on June 9, 2005 and agreed to further promote "ASEAN+3 Energy Partnership."
- Producer/Consumer Dialogue: Ministerial roundtable meetings were held in India (Delhi) to promote producer/consumer dialogue in Asia in 2005 in pursuit of oil market stability

# **Importance of Regional Cooperation**

- Understanding that energy security is a common challenge for Asia
- Cooperation can be beneficial:
  - Synergies
  - Optimal use of existing resources, capital, technology, knowhow, infrastructure, etc.
  - Bargaining power
  - From "national energy market" to "regional energy market"
    - Efficiency
    - New business opportunity
- Existence of various "constraints" should be overcome

# Importance of cooperation between Asia and the producing countries

**Producing countries need Asia because:** 

- Growing market for their most important commodity
- Relative attractiveness compared to the US/European market
- Crucial needs for stable and sufficient revenue flows for their sustainable development

### Asia, an increasingly important outlet for Middle East oil exports



**Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005** 

### Most of Middle East LNG Heads for Asia



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2005

# **Producing countries Need Stable Energy Export Earnings**

- Energy revenue dependent economy
- Growing financial requirement for domestic economic development

(Growing population, infrastructure buildup for higher living standard, etc.)

- Needs for re-investment in their energy sector (to maintain and expand energy exports)
- Importance of economic diversification as a long-term target

# Common Interests for Asia and the producing countries

- Asia needs sufficient energy supply at reasonable prices to meet their growing energy requirement (Energy Supply Security)
- Producing countries need markets for their energy commodity to secure stable and sufficient revenue flows (Energy Demand Security)
- To achieve sustainable development, it is essential for the two region to have a better understanding of the interdependency and pursue the common interests

## Conclusion

- Rapid growth in energy demand in Asia put pressures on the international energy market and environmental sustainability
- Pressed by the growing energy demand and rising import dependence, Asian countries are now embarking on strategy development to enhance energy supply security and sustainability
- Asia countries need Energy Supply Security, and Producing countries need Energy Demand Security
- To achieve sustainable development, it is essential for the two region to have a better understanding of the interdependency and pursue the common interests

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