

# Opportunities and Challenges in Global Energy Transition

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# Global energy transition in the past



#### 19<sup>th</sup> century: Coal became dominant under Industrialization

#### ■ 20<sup>th</sup> century: "the century of oil"

 Background factors: economic competitiveness, supply potential, convenience, technology advancement, etc.

#### ■ 1970s: Oil crisis and oil substitution policy

 Enhancement of energy security policy in OECD resulted in energy diversification (away from oil)

#### ■ 21<sup>st</sup> century: What's next after "the century of oil"?

- ✓ Need to address environment and energy security problems
- ✓ Technology development/deployment in renewable, ZEV, etc.
- ✓ Possibility to develop new unconventional energy sources
- World energy future heavily depends on the above conditions/uncertainties

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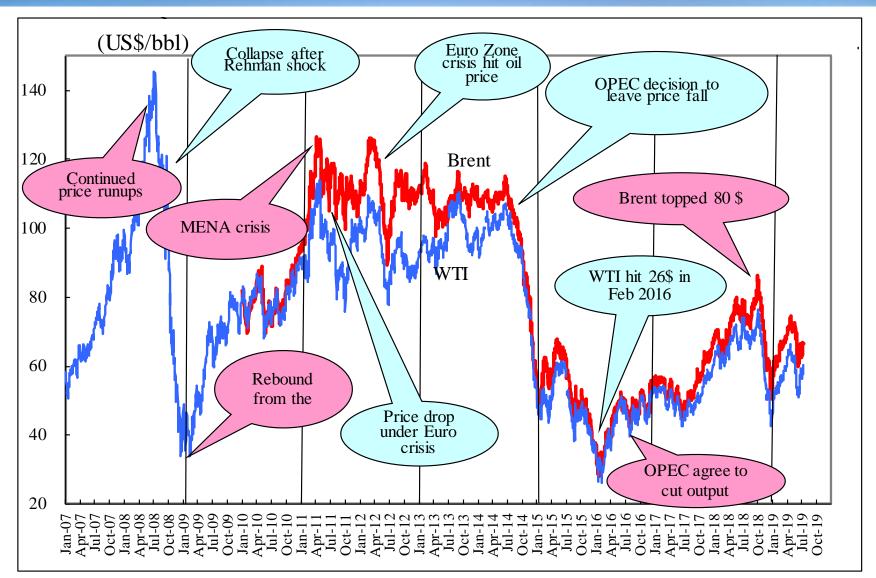
# **Emerging global energy landscape**

- Volatile crude oil price
- Impacts of US "Shale Revolution"
- Asia as a gravity center of world energy demand
- Energy Geopolitics revisited
- Climate change and air pollution as emerging risks
- Expectation for advanced and innovative technology

# Complicated roles played by market, government and technology

# **Crude Oil Price Volatility**

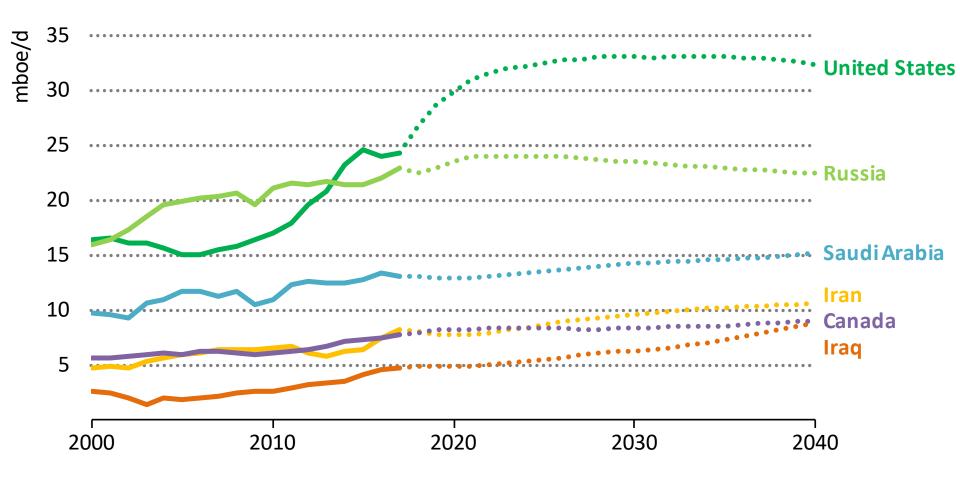




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# US, the largest oil & gas producer (NPS)

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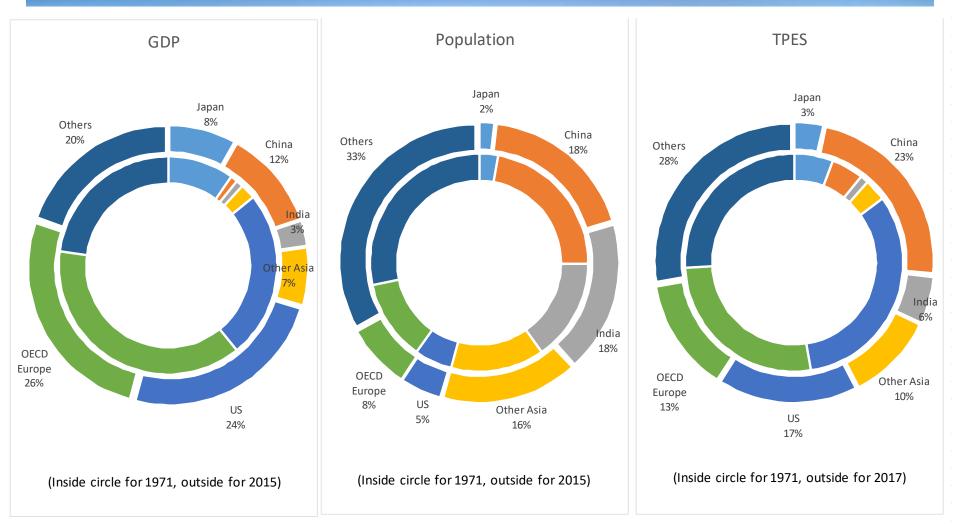
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# Asia, as a Gravity Center of the World

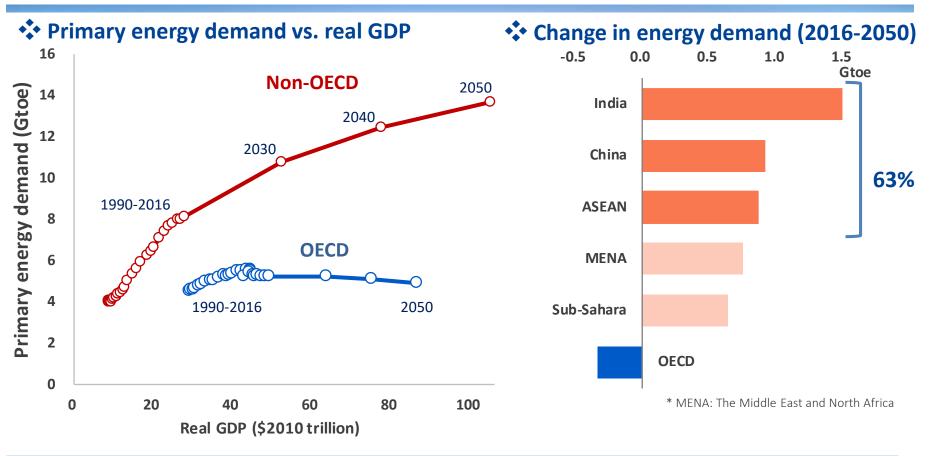




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**Reference** Scenario

### Dramatic growth of energy demand in Asia



- ◆ The global primary energy demand will increase by 1.4 times in 2050.
- The net increase in energy demand can be entirely attributable to non-OECD.
- ◆ In OECD, decoupling between growth of the GDP and energy consumption proceeds.
- ◆ 63% of the increment come from China, India and the ASEAN countries.
- ◆ Share of Asia in the global primary energy demand will increase from 41% to 48%.

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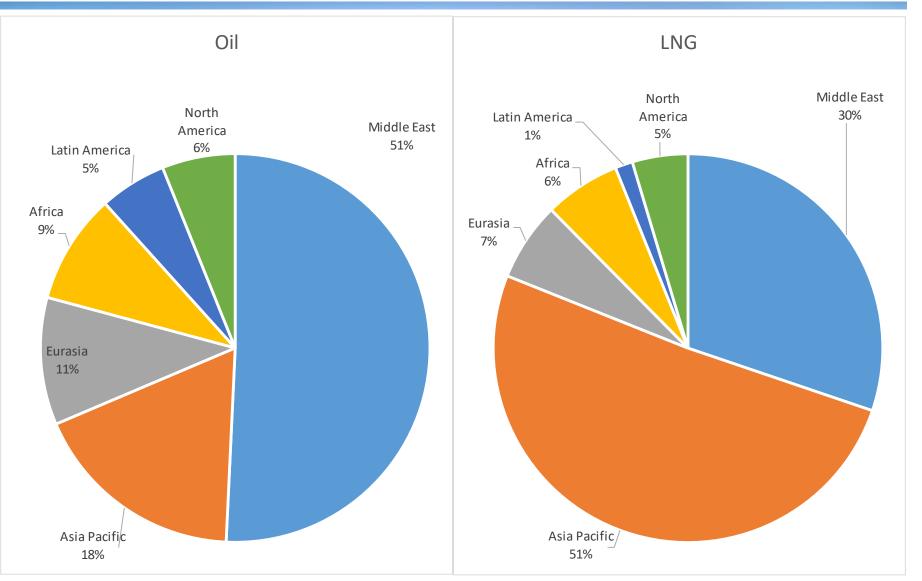


#### Rising import dependence and energy security

- High oil import dependence. Gas import dependence rising
- High Middle East dependence, Sea-lane dependence
- High coal dependence and environment loads
  - Challenges for both climate change and pollution problems
- Need for energy market reform
  - Japan leads the way. Reform for both energy market and NOCs
- Challenges for nuclear power program
  - Impacts of Fukushima. Ambitious nuclear power program in China, India, etc. with challenges for safety and public acceptance

# Asia's Middle East Dependence (2018)

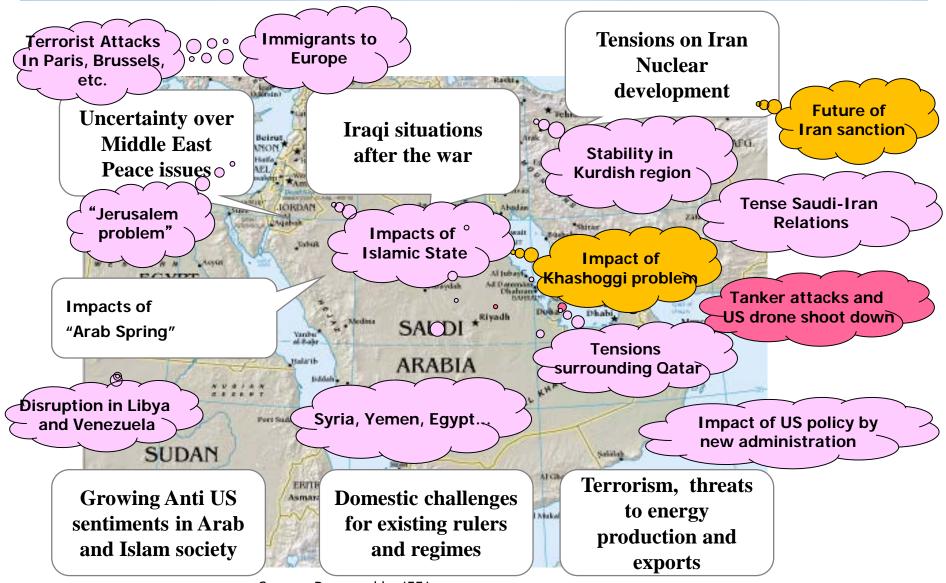
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# Instability in the Middle East



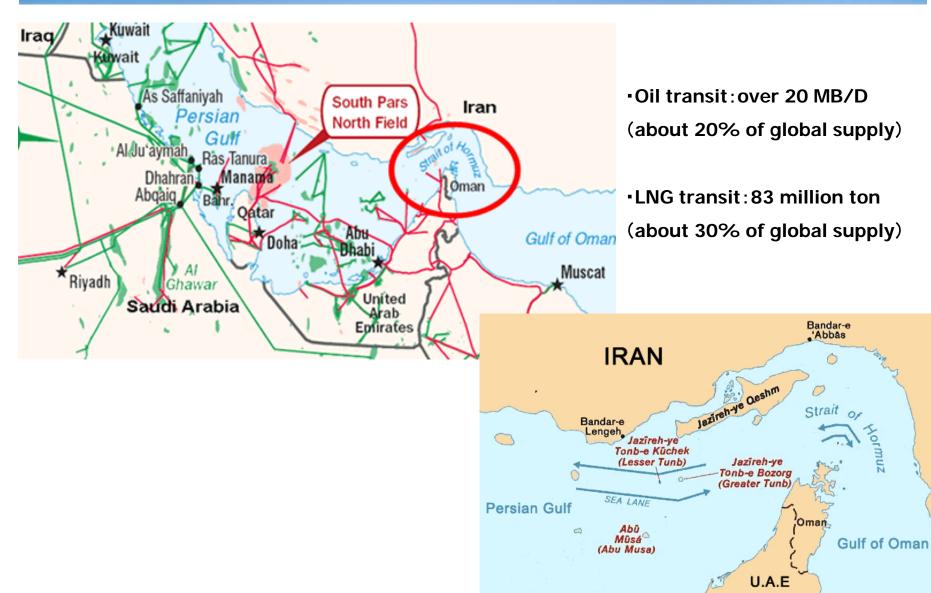


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#### Strait of Hormuz, a critical oil and LNG transit route

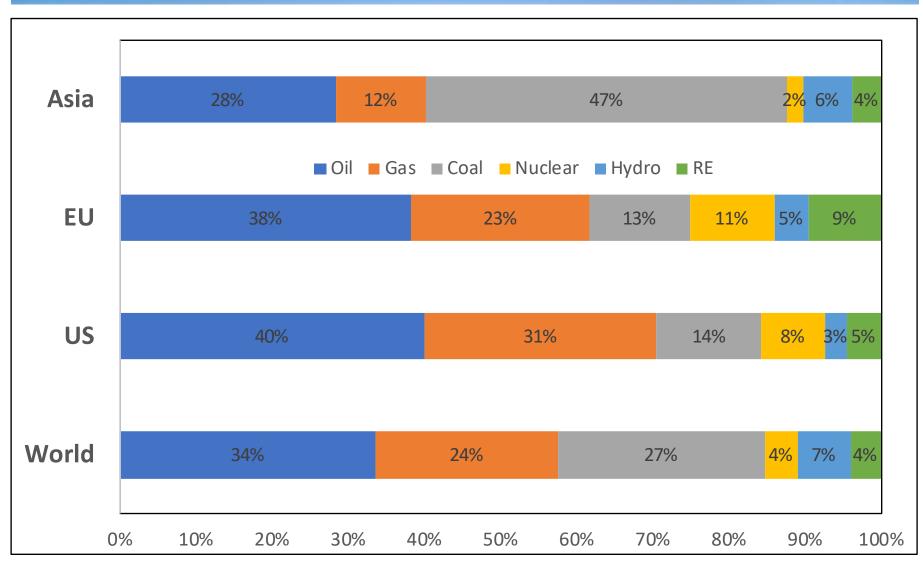




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# Asia, heavily dependent on coal





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#### **Environmental challenges in Asia**

- Growing energy/power demand
- Climate change and air pollution

#### NDC under Paris Agreement

Party	Date of submission	Target type	Reduction target	Base year	Target year	Coverage
EU	Mar 6 2015	Absolute emissions	40%	1990	2030	GHG
United States	Mar 31 2015	Absolute emissions	26~28%	2005	2025	GHG including LULUCF
Russia	Apr 1 2015	Absolute emissions	25~30%	1990	2030	GHG
China	Jun 30 2015	GDP intensity	60~65% Total emission peak out before 2030	2005	2030	CO <sub>2</sub>
Japan	Jul 17 2015	Absolute emissions	26%	2013	2030	GHG
Indonesia	Sep 24 2015	Reduction from BAU	29%	BAU	2030	GHG
Brazil	Sep 30 2015	Absolute emissions	<b>37%</b> (43% for 2030)	2005	2025	GHG
India	Oct 1 2015	GDP intensity	33~35%	2005	2030	GHG

#### Air pollution in China

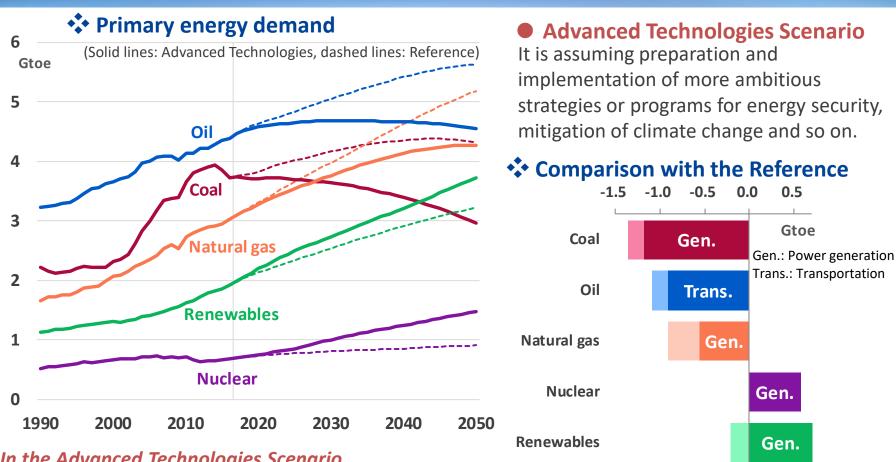




**Advanced Technologies Scenario** 

## **Coal declines while oil hits peak in 2030**





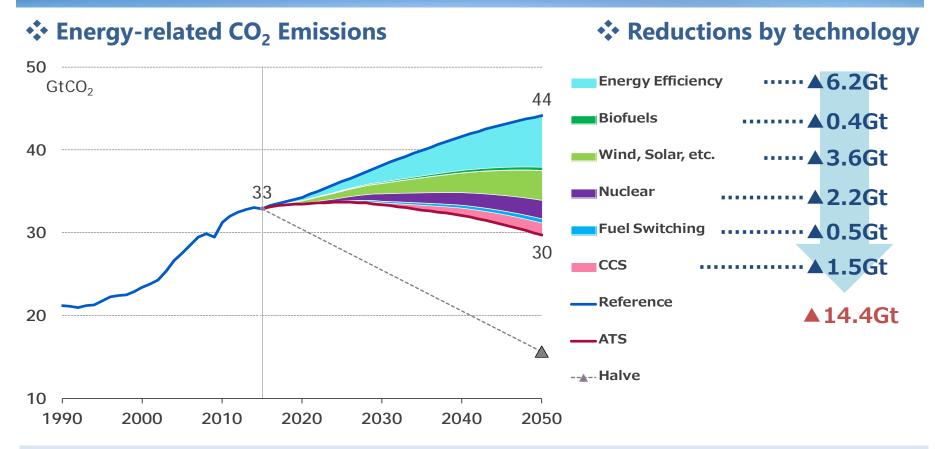
#### In the Advanced Technologies Scenario...

- Coal consumption will decrease remarkably (especially, for power generation).
- Oil consumption will decrease after peaking in 2030.
- Although share of fossil fuel in energy consumption will decrease from 81% to 69% in 2050 (to 79% in the Reference Scenario), high dependency on fossil fuel continues.

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#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions peak in the middle of 2020s

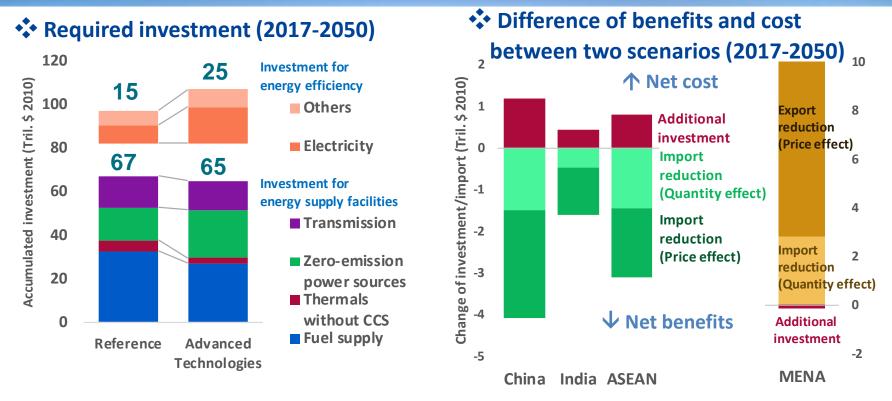




Energy-related  $CO_2$  emissions in ATS decline after the 2020s but are still very far from reaching half of current levels by 2050. Efficiency is the most contributor for  $CO_2$  reductions from the reference. Two-thirds of the total reductions are electricity-related technologies, including non-fossil power, thermal power with CCS and energy efficiency in power supply/demand.

#### **Required investment for energy supply**





\* "Electricity" includes the saving through electrification.

\* MENA: The Middle East and North Africa

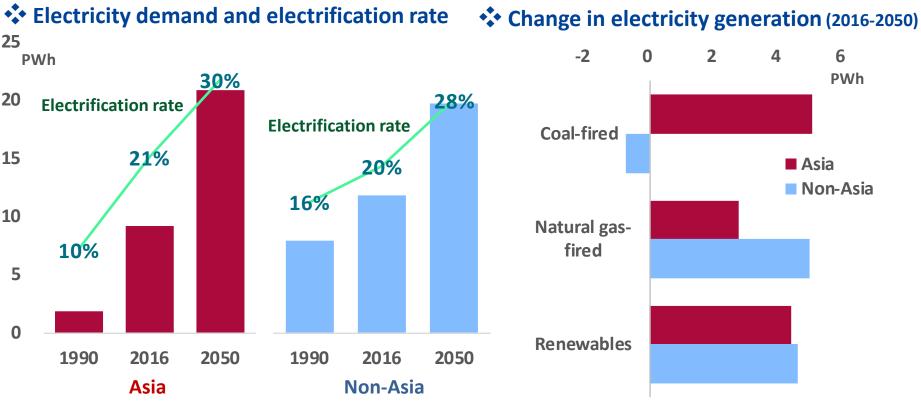
- In the Reference Scenario, \$67 billion of investment is required for the energy supply facilities (1.5% against GDP).
- In the Advanced Technologies Scenario, \$8 billion of investment is additionally required.
- In Asia, additional investment can be covered by the savings through reduction of fuel imports.
- In the Middle East, decreases in revenues from oil and natural gas export will be much more than decreases in the upstream investment.

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**Reference** Scenario

#### **Growth of dependence to electricity**



\* Electrification rate: Share of electricity in the final energy consumption

◆ 60% of the increment in the primary energy demand will be consumed for power generation.

◆ The global electricity demand will double in 2050, and 60% of the increment will occur in Asia.

- In Asia, electrification rate will increase to 30% in 2050, and 40% of electricity demand will be covered by coal, which can be obtained plentifully and inexpensively.
- Except for Asia, natural gas-fired power generation will be applied more than the coal-fired.



#### Why the energy market regulated?



#### Natural monopoly

Economy of scale

## Energy, regarded as "special commodity"

- Externalities
- "Too important to be left for market mechanism"

### What actually done to reform market?



#### Privatization (if applicable)

- State dominant companies to be exposed to market forces
- "Principal-Agent theory"

#### Deregulation

- Introduction of competition (power generation, retail)
- Creation of wholesale (spot) market
- Unbundling
- Remove tariff/profit control
- Regulator to check/monitor competition situation
- ≻ Etc.

#### Impact

- Market mechanism starts to function
- Pricing principle: "Full-cost pricing (cost-pass-on)" to "Market driven"

### **Conditions for competitive market**



Multiple (large numbers of) and diversified players

- Liquid trading
- Mechanism to avoid or limit "market power" and manipulation
- Transparent and reliable market design and regulation



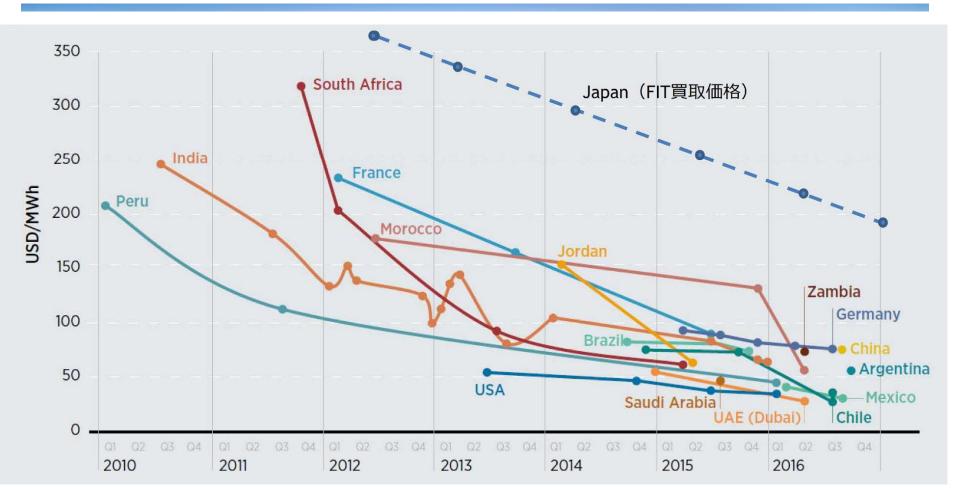
- > Transparent price signals based on electricity (kWh) supply-demand balances
- Promote market efficiency via the effects of competitive price
- > Industry (corporate) streamlining and rationalization
- ≻ Etc.



## Liberalized market and "Energy Mix"

- Liberalization tends to lead to cost minimization
- Investment in "Zero-emission" power generation may not be regarded as "cost minimum"
- New mechanism required to address the challenges
  - VK: Introduction of "FIT/CFD"
  - US (states level): Introduction of "ZEC"
  - US considers to support "baseload power"

# Declining PV bid price and Japan's FIT tariff



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# Implications of large inflow of RE



#### Price

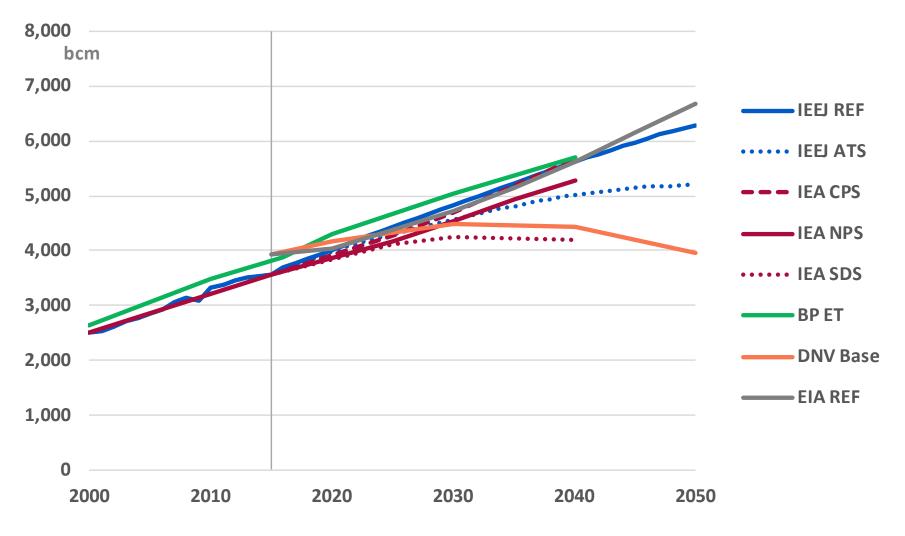
- Inflow of policy-supported RE (zero MC) pushed supply curve in wholesale electricity market ("merit-order principle")
- Supply-demand adjustment through grid connectivity (where available)
- Lower prices in wholesale market
- Negative impact on the economy of fossil fuel power generation and incumbent utilities

#### Intermittency

- Create new challenges to adjust intermittency
- > Problem for electricity supply-demand stability?
- > IEA starts to focus on electricity security of supply

Difference in Natural Gas Demand Projections

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\*DNV projection includes NGLs

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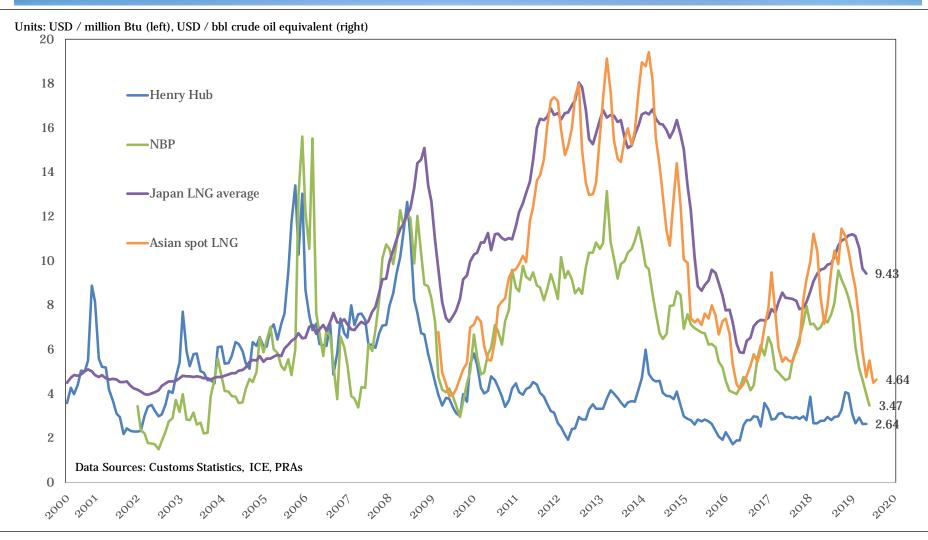


## Factors to affect Gas/LNG Demand in Asia

- Economic growth
- Need to protect environment
- Lower price
- Competition against coal
- Future of nuclear power
- Competition against renewable energy
- Competition with LPG
- Impact of power/gas market reform
- Pipeline vs. LNG



#### Asia LNG: Gaps between contract and spot price



#### Source: Prepared from data from US/EIA and others

# **Issues for LNG Pricing in Asia**



- Given the dominance of the existing contracts, JCC pricing likely to remain dominant mechanism in Asia at least up to early 2020s
- But tide is changing:
  - Over-suppled market
  - Inflow of US LNG with HH pricing will increase in Asia
  - Spot/short-term trading continue to grow
  - Initiatives to create hubs and new price discovery in Asia
  - Power and gas market reforms in Japan and Asia
- Major Asian buyers such as JERA have a strategy to diversify pricing
- Buyers continue to search for possible alternatives to JCC and the share of JCC pricing will be reduced
- So far there is no clear answer as to what is the best alternative
- Uncertainties over both prices linked to JCC and spot LNG prices

# **Summary and Conclusion**



## Global energy challenges

Emerging risks/threats to energy security and sustainability

- Global energy transition and its implication
- Uncertainty over oil and gas demand
- > But oil and gas will continue to play an important role in energy mix

#### Rising Asia' importance in world energy market

Increasing presence with rising demand and imports

#### Need to response to decarbonization

Importance of cleaner energy and innovative technology