Asian Perspective on Smart Grids

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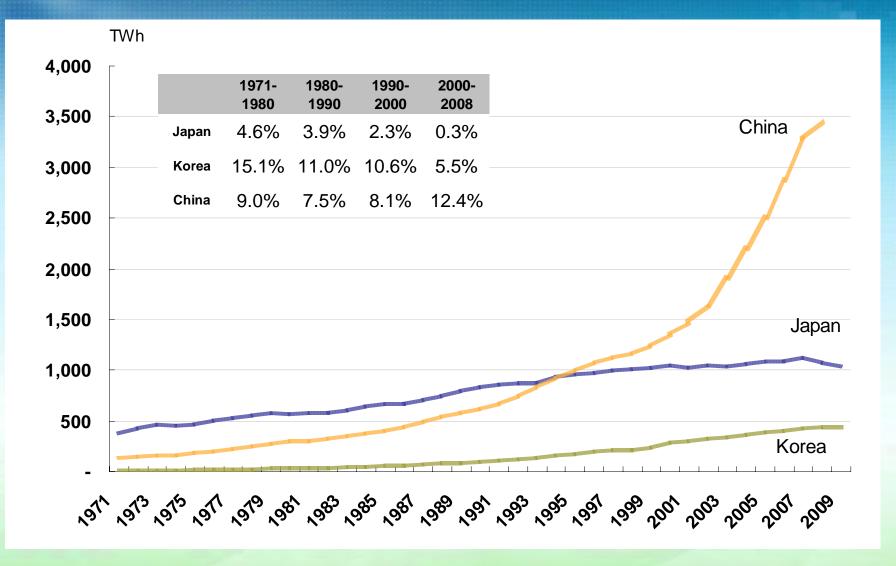
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Electricity Generation



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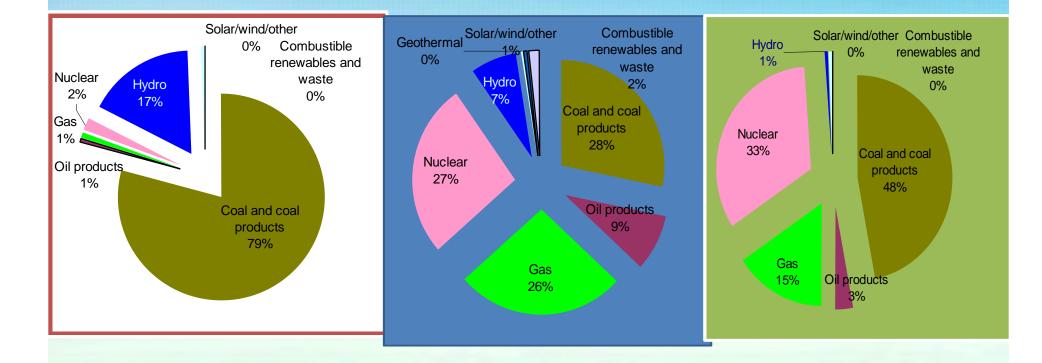


Electricity Generation Mix

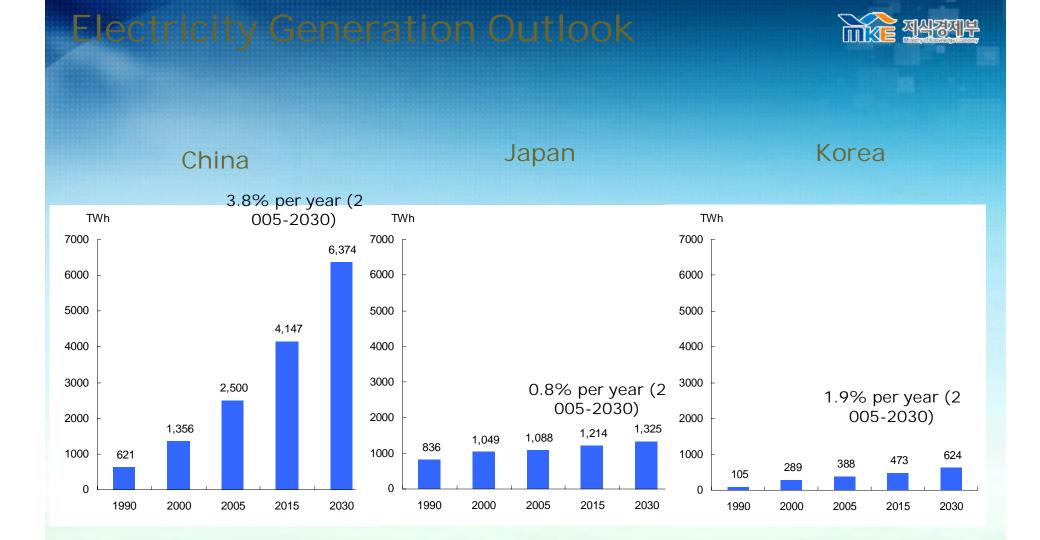
Korea (2009)

Japan (2009)

China (2008)

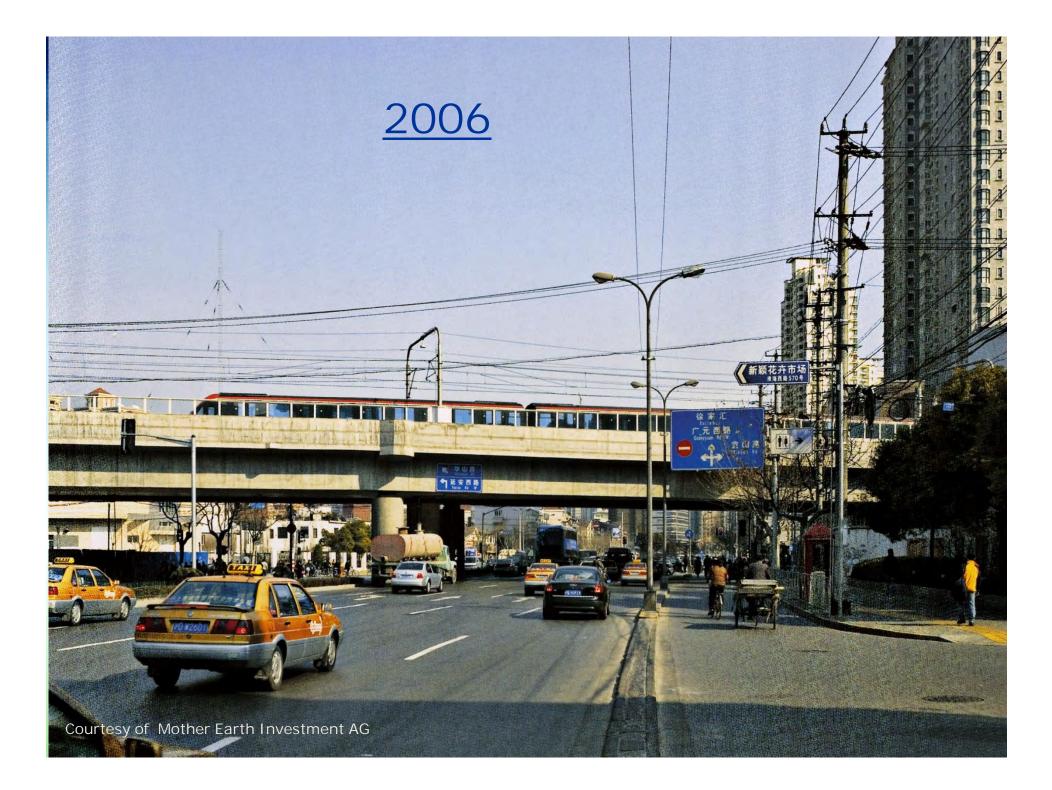


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Smart Grids – Implementation in China

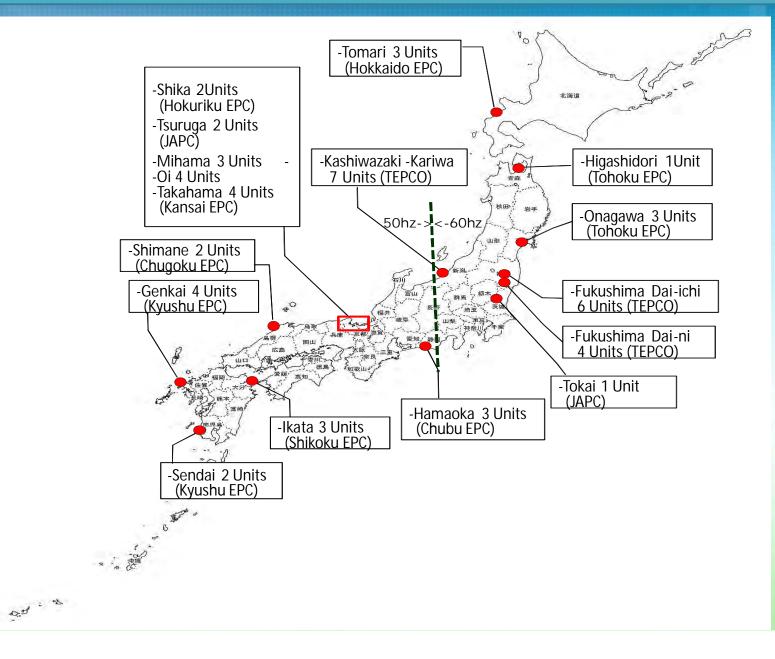


- During the 12th five-year period, the State Grid plans to invest 500 billion yuan (\$ 77 billion) to develop "strong smart grids" that can supply electricity without interr uptions through enhancing transmission systems and introducing smart grids.
 - The Ultra-High Voltage (UHV) alternating current (AC) power grids, and 11 UHV direct current (DC) transmission projects -> UHV grid network to represent 40,000 km.
 - UHV grid will serve as backbone and subordinate grids will be coordinated at all levels.
- The company intends to construct 11 types of smart grid pilot projects.
 - 67 smart substations
 - Automatic distribution system in 19 municipal
 - 50 million smart meters
 - 25 intelligent communities/buildings
 - FTTH for 62,000 households
 - Integrated Demonstration Project of Smart Grid in Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city
 - 20 GW wind power
 - 88 standards on smart grid

Nuclear Power Plants in Japan



54 units (30 units of BWR and 24 units of PWR, total 49GW) in 17 sites.



Smart Grids – Implementation in Japan



- "Council on next generation energy and society system" was formed in 2009 to integrate various study groups related to smart community under the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE).
- ANRE conducts feasibility studies in four areas (Yokohama, Toyota, Kyoto, and Kitakyushu).
- Private companies (Japan Wind Development Corporation, Toyota Motors, Panasonic, and Hitachi) jointly conducts a feasibility study on smart grid at Rokkasho village in Aomori Prefecture

Smart Grids – Implementation in Korea





Major Challenges for NE Asia



- Nuclear Accident in Japan and uncertain future of Nuclear power
 - As of 2008 Nuclear shares 13.5% of the world TPES
 - China 13 units in operation, 25 units under construction
 - Japan 54 units present, 9 units planned
 - Korea 21 units in operation, 7 units under construction and 10 under planning
- High energy prices incl. oil price
- Absence or lack of energy resources to meet domestic demand
- Export-oriented, manufacturing-based economy
- Inelastic demand with robust growth
- Limited NRE potential in Korea and Japan

Korea's ISGAN Secretariat Role





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