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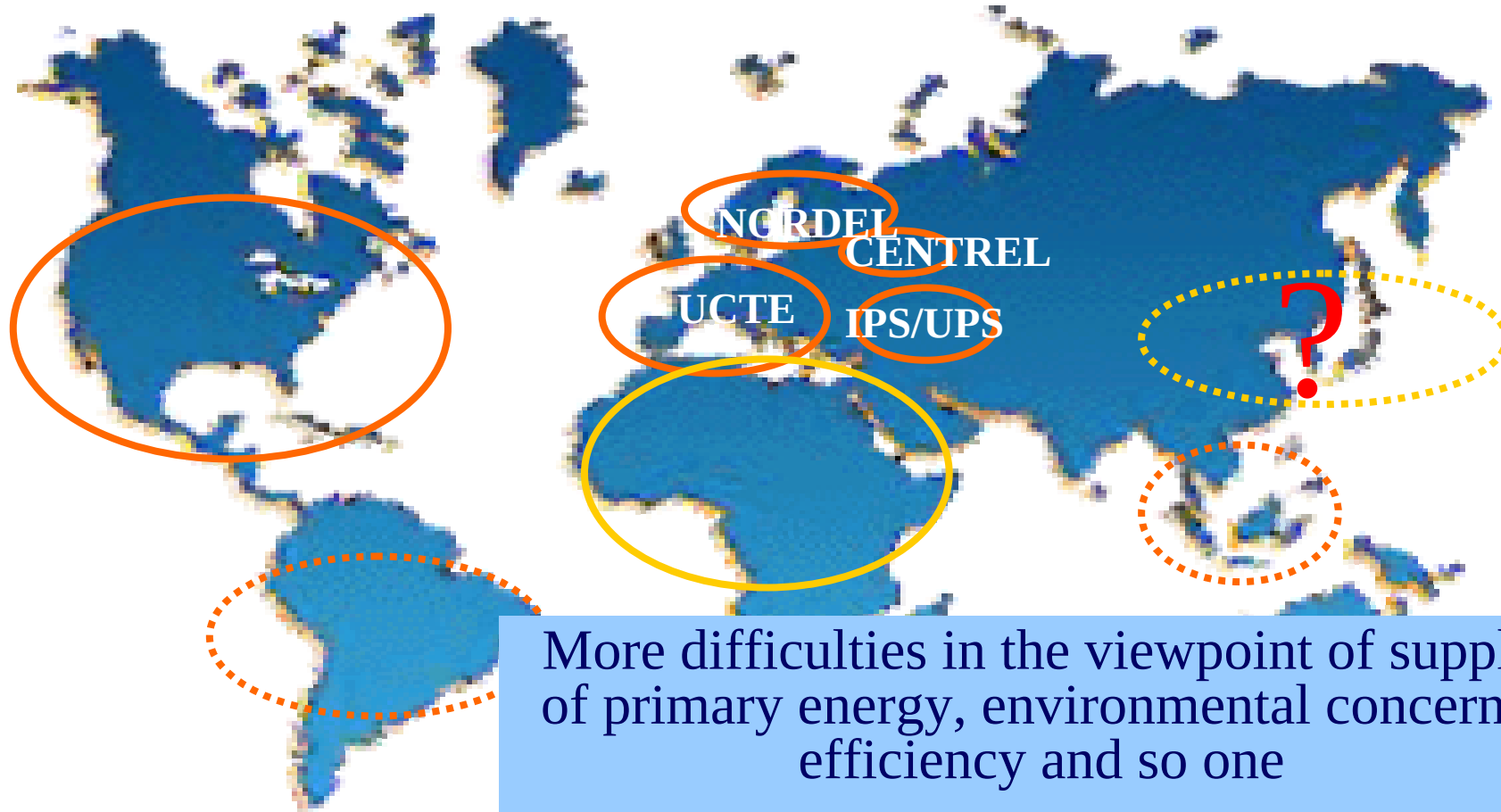
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I. INTRODUCTION

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More difficulties in the viewpoint of supply
of primary energy, environmental concerns,
efficiency and so one

TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

II. EL. INDUSTRY

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□ Power Demand and Generating Capacity[GW]

COUNTRY	GENERATING CAPACITY		PEAK DEMAND
CHINA	319.3(37.9)	<i>5.8(0.7)</i>	?(23.0)
JAPAN	259.0	<i>4.7</i>	175.9
RUSSIA	215.3(7.1)	<i>3.9(0.1)</i>	136.7(4.7)
DPRK	3 – 8(?)	<i>0.055 – 0.146</i>	?
MONGOLIA	0.9	<i>0.016</i>	?
ROK	54.7	<i>1.0</i>	48.1

II. EL. INDUSTRY in CHINA

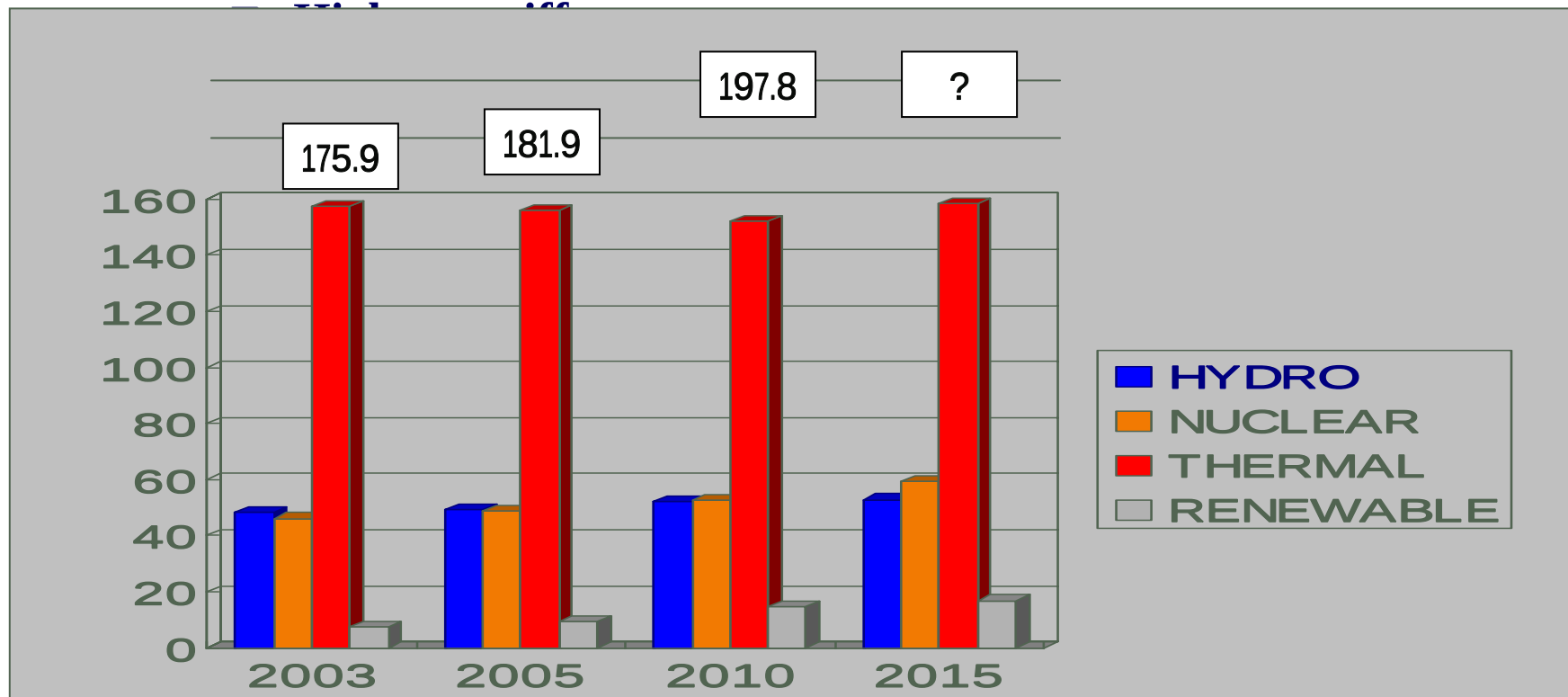


- ❑ No detailed information about the future of Chinese power system. And, Mongolian, neither.

II. EL. INDUSTRY in JAPAN

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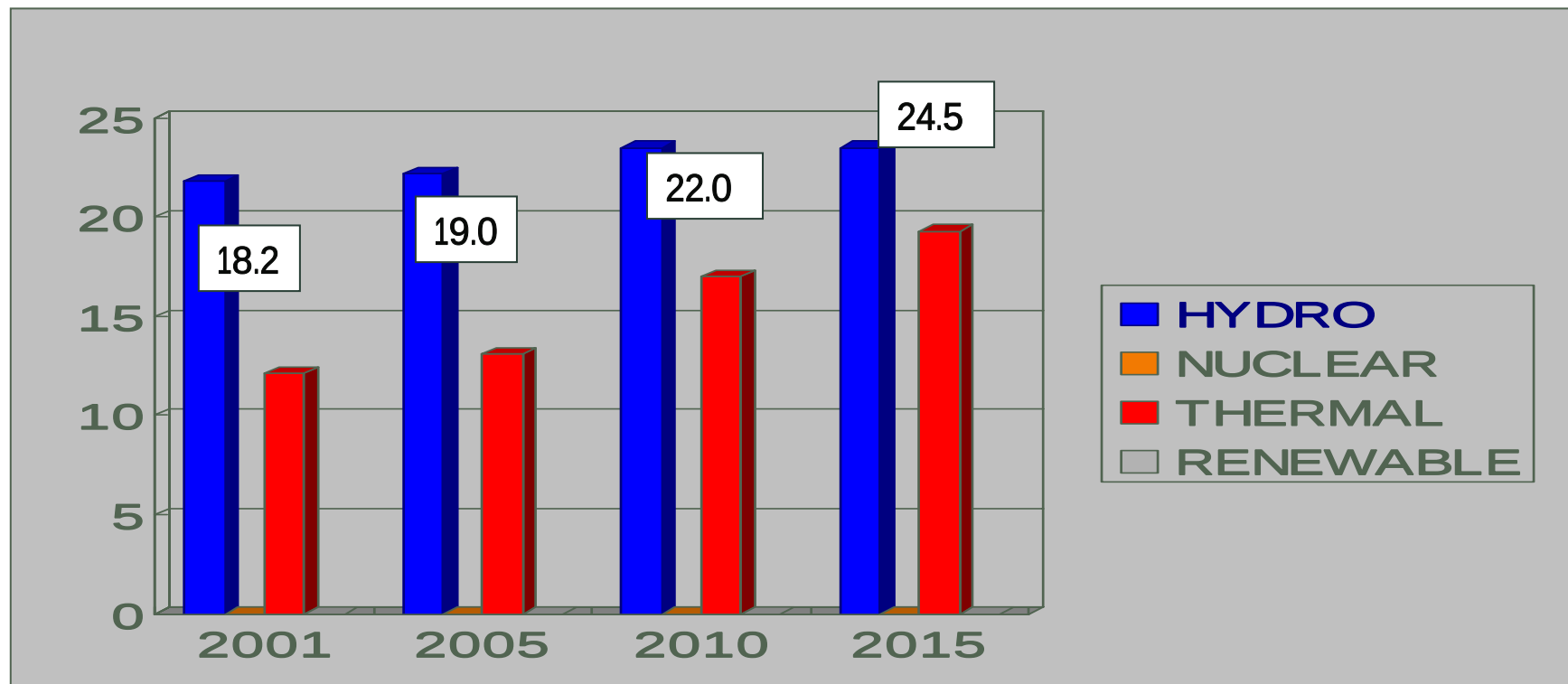
- ❑ Capacity reserve rate : 46.6('03) – 37.5('10) %
- ❑ Saturation of peak demand : annual increase rate of 1.3%



II. EL. INDUSTRY in EAST SIBERIA



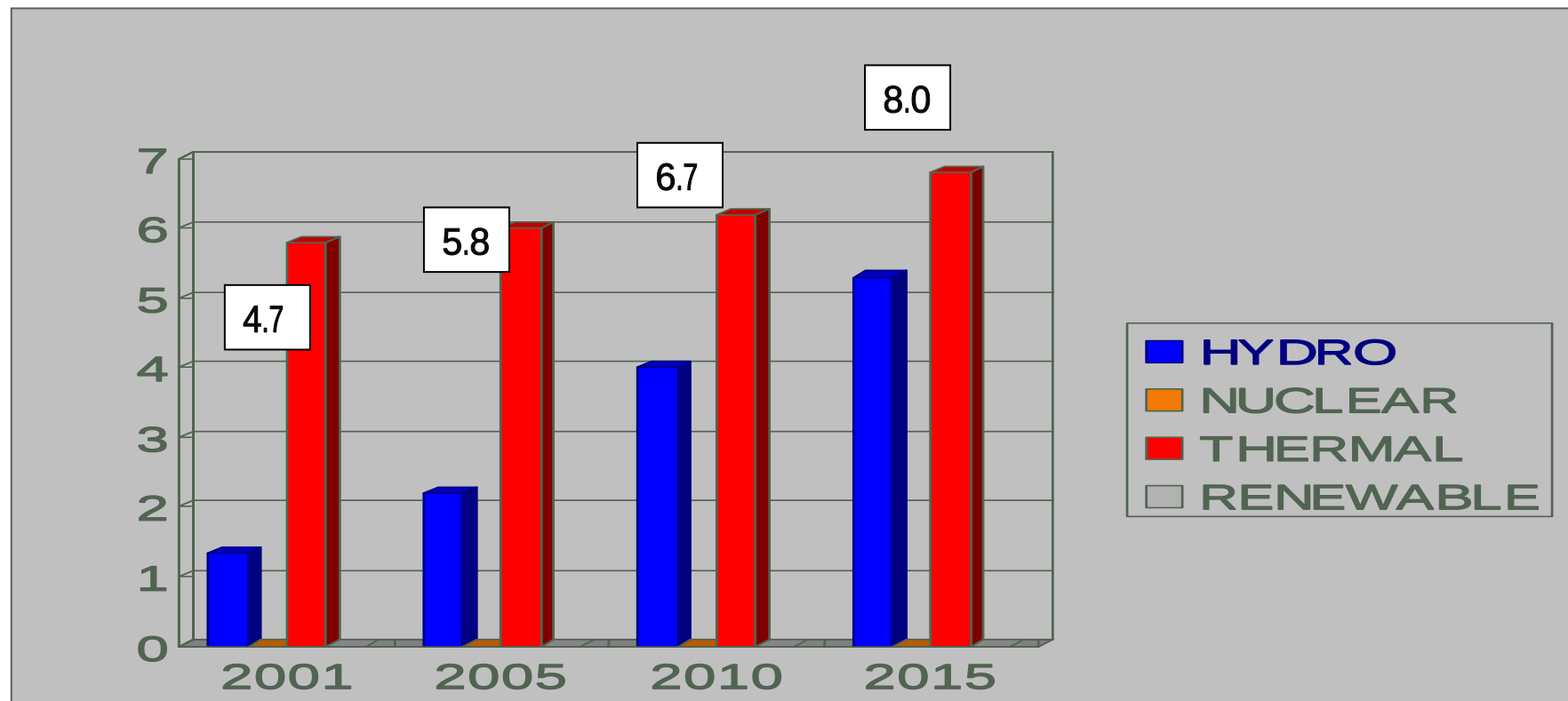
- ❑ Capacity reserve rate : 86.3('01) – 74.7('15) %
- ❑ High potential of hydraulic resources but low power demand



II. EL. INDUSTRY in FAR EAST RUSSIA



- ❑ Capacity reserve rate : 51.0('01) – 59.5('15) %
- ❑ High potential of hydraulic resources but low power demand



II. EL. INDUSTRY in DPRK



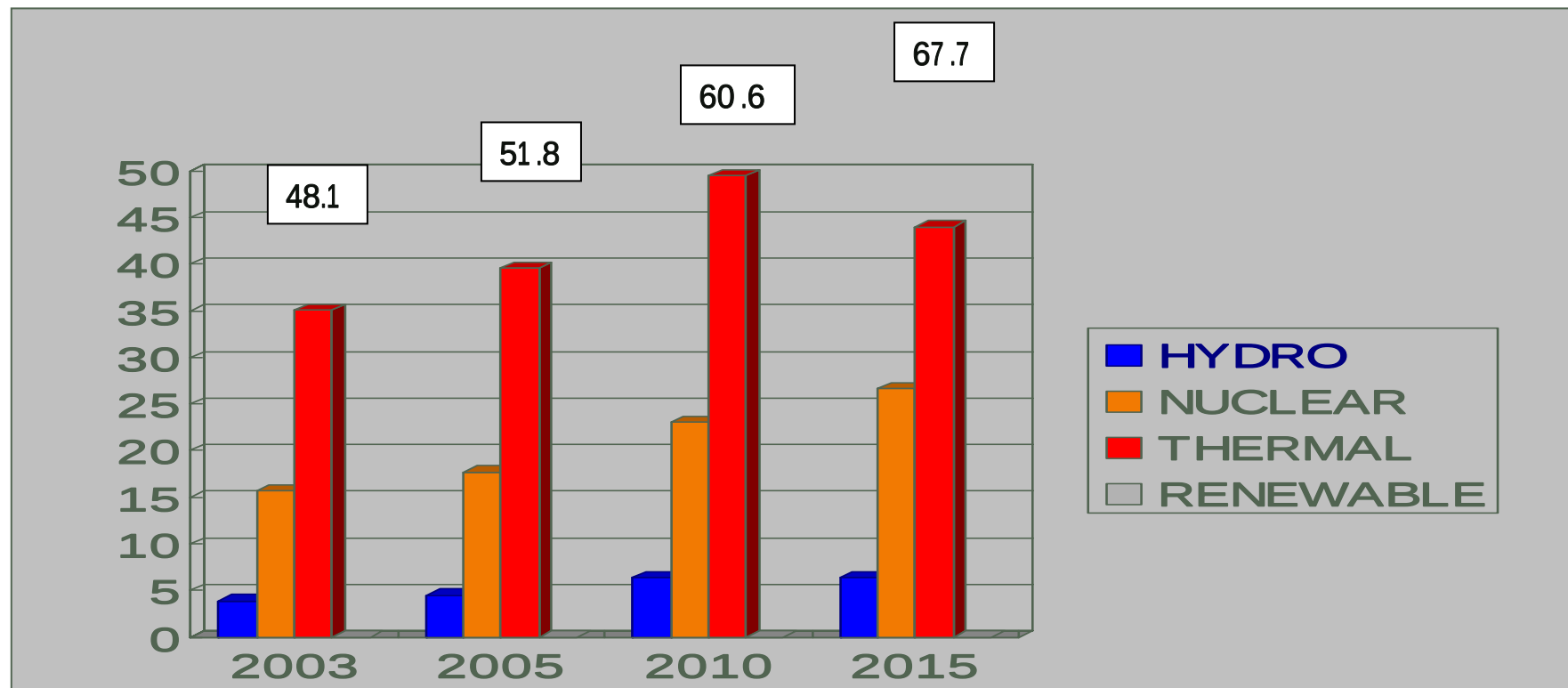
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- ❑ Trying to get official data and information from the authority.
Already requested.
- ❑ Having requested power supply of 500[MW] at once and 2,000[MW] at the final stage, in 2001
 - ❖ Thereafter, 1,000[MW] capacity has been developed by themselves
- ❑ Having signed MOU for interconnection between Vladivostok and Cheongjin for power supply of 500[MW] needed for North-east area of DPRK

II. EL. INDUSTRY in ROK

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- ❑ Capacity reserve rate : 15 – 20%
- ❑ Fraction of nuclear power capacity : 28.8 – 34.5%
- ❑ Annual increase rate of peak demand : 3.4%



III. ISSUES



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- ❑ **Shortage of generating capacity**
 - ❖ **DPRK and Mongolia**
- ❑ **Excess of generating capacity**
 - ❖ **Japan, East Siberia and Far East Russia**
- ❑ **Energy security(High reliance on import of primary energy)**
 - ❖ **ROK, Japan, DPRK and (China and Mongolia)**
- ❑ **Reinforcement of network including regional interconnection**
 - ❖ **China, DPRK and (Mongolia)**

III. ISSUES



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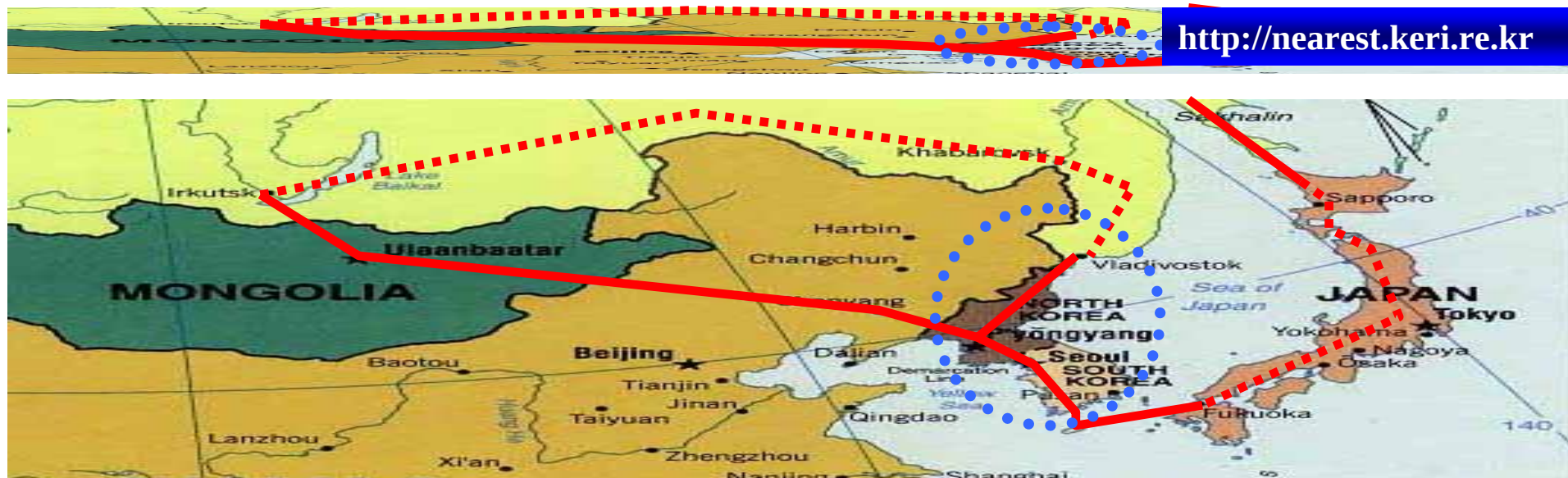
❑ High tariff

- ❖ Japan

❑ Others

- ❖ Power cooperation between North and South : ROK and DPRK
- ❖ Difficulty in siting power plants in Seoul area, load center : ROK
- ❖ Financing economy development program, raised by exporting energy resources : Siberia and Far East Russia

IV. ON-GOING PROJECT



To have started a research project on NEAREST sponsored by the Korean government

North-East Asian Region Electric System Ties : NEAREST

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R.O.Korea ⊕ D.P.R. Korea ⊕ Russia, Mongolia, China, Japan

IV. ON-GOING PROJECT



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❑ Research project on NEAREST

- ❖ To be sponsored by the Korean government
- ❖ To be managed by KERI with several domestic and overseas participating organizations
- ❖ To be carried out from Dec. 1, 2002 to Nov. 30, 2005

❑ Scope of the project

- ❖ To evaluate technical, economic and market feasibility
- ❖ To build up database
- ❖ To build up international cooperation

IV. ON-GOING PROJECT



❑ Technical and Economic Feasibility at the 1st stage

❖ Discuss technical impacts on the ROK power system under the assumption of system interconnection between ROK and Far East Russia in the year of 2000 as follows;

- No limitations to power supply from Far East Russia
- No power flow between DPRK and the other two countries, that is, direct interconnection between ROK and Russia with DPRK as a passage through.
- Discuss technical impacts in the viewpoints of load flow, fault current, stability, reliability, reasonable amount of power trade and so on

❖ Evaluate economic benefits

- Finally, evaluate reasonable power flow from Russia, avoided capacity development and operation cost, reasonable capacity and operation reserve, etc.

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□ Technical and Economic Feasibility at the 2nd stage

- ❖ Discuss technical impacts on the participating systems when being interconnected in the year of 2010(Far East Russia-DPRK-ROK)
 - Considering technical limits of participating systems
 - Considering the planning and operation criteria discussed at the 1st stage
 - Considering effects on environmental pollution
- ❖ Evaluate economic benefits of the participating systems by the same way as used at the 1st stage
- ❖ If DPRK data is not available, its impact will be discussed qualitatively.

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□ Technical and Economic Feasibility at the 3rd stage

- ❖ Evaluate theoretically maximum economic benefits and its share of the participating countries(Far East Russia-DPRK-ROK) when being fully interconnected in the year of 2010.

“Fully interconnected” means a unified single system.

□ Technical and Economic Feasibility at the 4th stage

- ❖ Discuss qualitatively effects of system interconnection of all the six countries in Northeast Asia

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❑ Market feasibility

- ❖ Possibility of power cooperation considering law, institution, politics, energy security, experiences in the other regions
 - Main business body : Government, private(or non-government) or mixed
 - Restructuring of power industry : price, trading form and so on
 - Settling of disputes among players
- ❖ Concrete plan and strategy including project financing
 - Energy chart, Multi-lateral agreement, cooperation body and so on
 - Sharing method of profit(or benefit)
- ❖ Expected barriers and countermeasures
- ❖ Priority as a national project disregarding economic benefit
 - Other motivations

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❑ International cooperation

- ❖ International joint-work : Russia(VOSTOKENERGO, ESI),
DPRK(Ministry of electricity and coal industry, Remote power
control research institute)
- ❖ International cooperation : APERC, IEA, UNESCAP

❑ Build-up of D/B

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- ❖ Difficulty in gathering data of Japan, China, Mongolia and DPRK

V. CONCLUSION



□ **System interconnection is one of best solutions**

- ❖ **Whether will NEAREST be mutually beneficial ?”**
- ❖ **Whether can barriers against NEAREST be overcome ?**