

Electric Power Industry in Korea

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Background Information

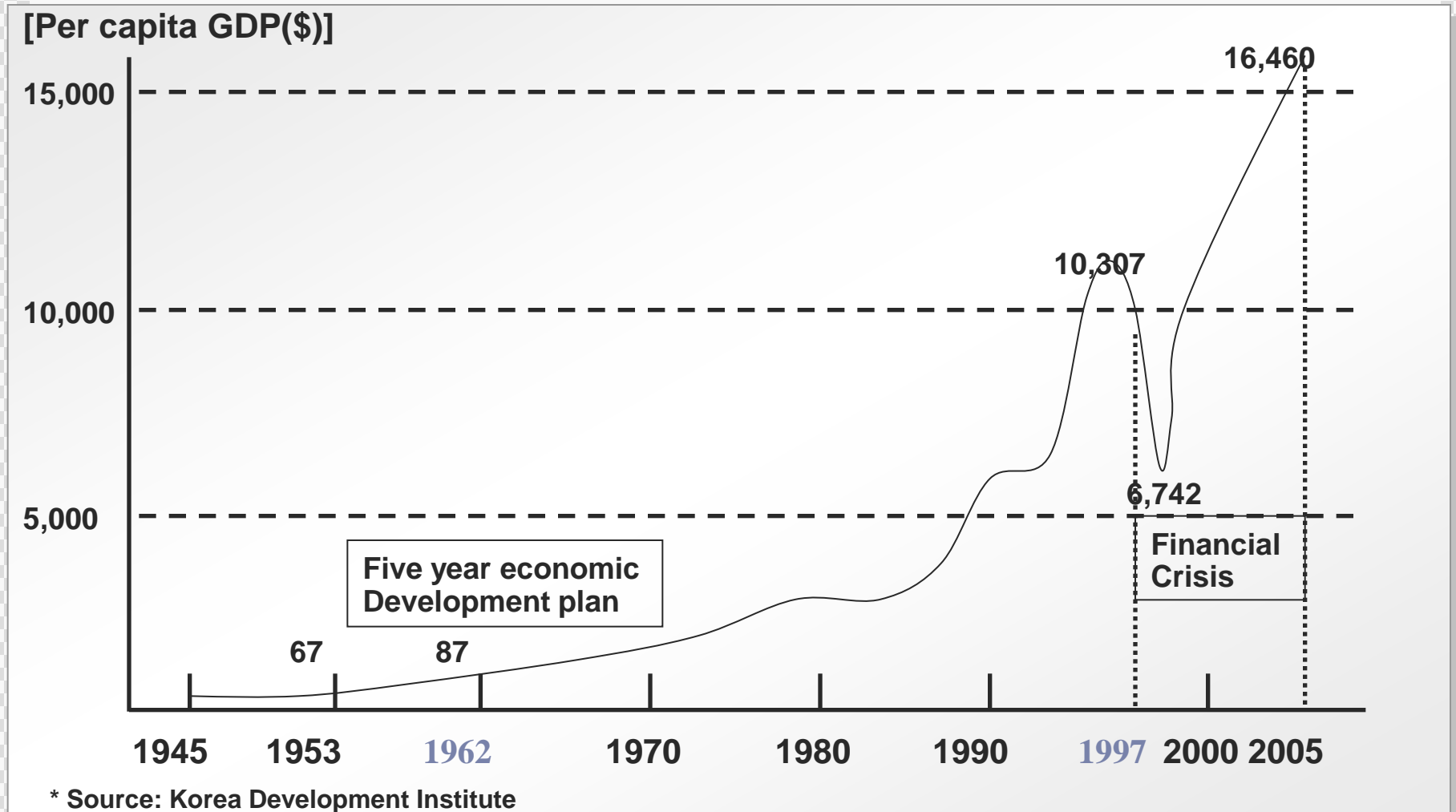
Rapid Economic Development in 1960s - 1970s

◆ First & Second 5 Year Economic Development Plan(1962 -1971)

- GDP per capita was \$87 (1962)
- Government adopted export-oriented economic growth strategy, starting from labor intensive small scale industries such as wig, shoes and textile etc.
- Turning point from agricultural society to modern industrialized urban society
- Export surpassed \$1 billion (1971)

◆ Third 5 Year Economic Development Plan (1972 -1976)

Economic Development of Korea



Overview of Korean Economic Growth

1948

Foundation of Republic of Korea

1950-53

Korean War

- 1 million casualties
- More than 3 billion dollars of economic losses

1953-60

Postwar Reconstruction

- Foreign aids from 1953 to 1961 totaled \$2.3 billion
- Most of aids from abroad were consumer goods (rice, wheat, fertilizer) and didn't contribute to the accumulation of capital resources

1960s-1980s

Rapid Growth

1990s

Globalization

2000

IT-Driven Advanced Economy

Korea's Economic status (as of 2007)

- ❖ GDP ranking: 13th by volume (\$969 billion)
- ❖ Per capita: \$20,045
- ❖ Main industries: electronics, automobile, semiconductor, mobile phone, shipbuilding, steel, chemicals
Machinery, Information technology

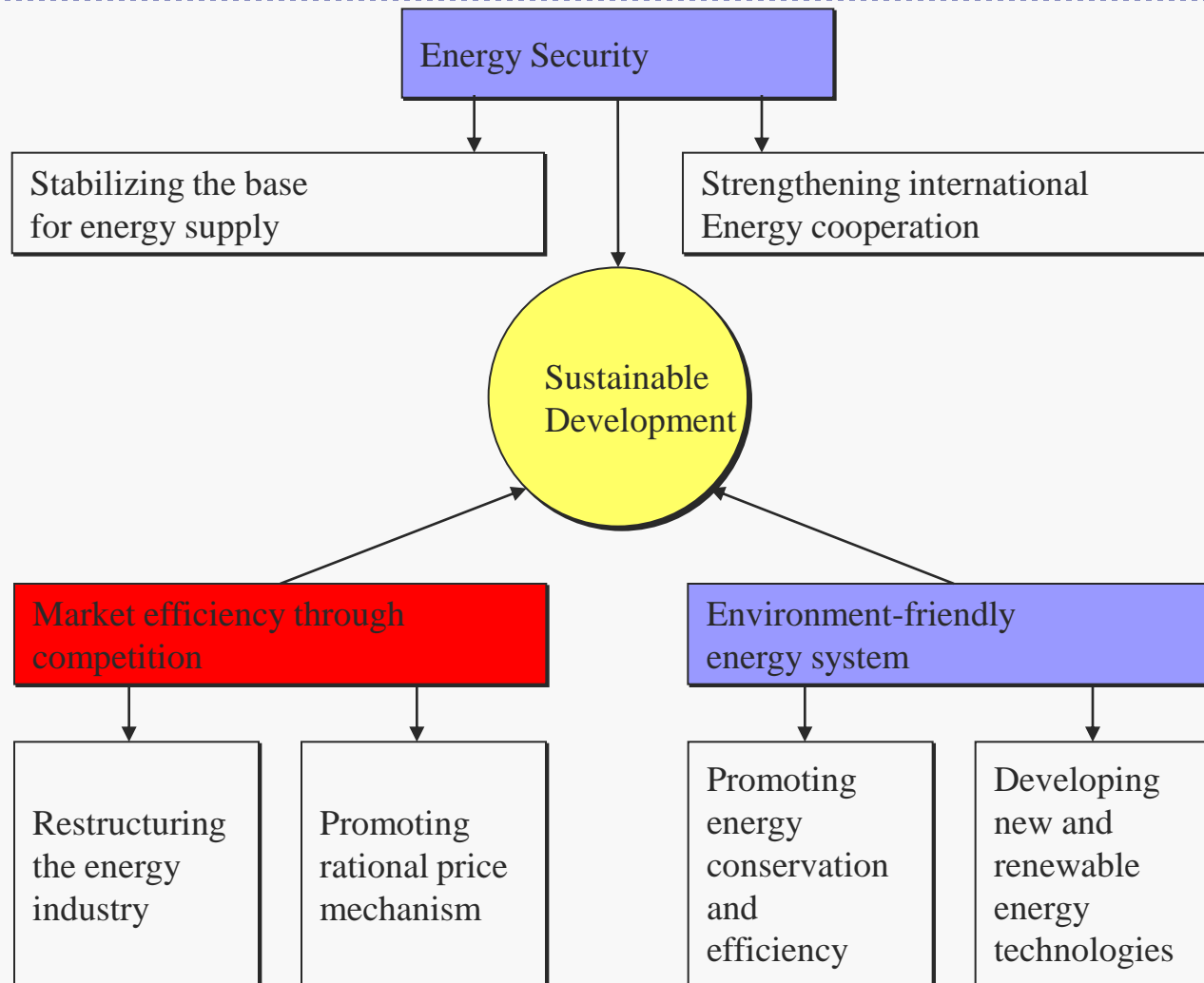
- ❖ Trade Volume: \$728.6 billion
 - Exports: \$371.8 billion
 - Imports: \$356.8 billion

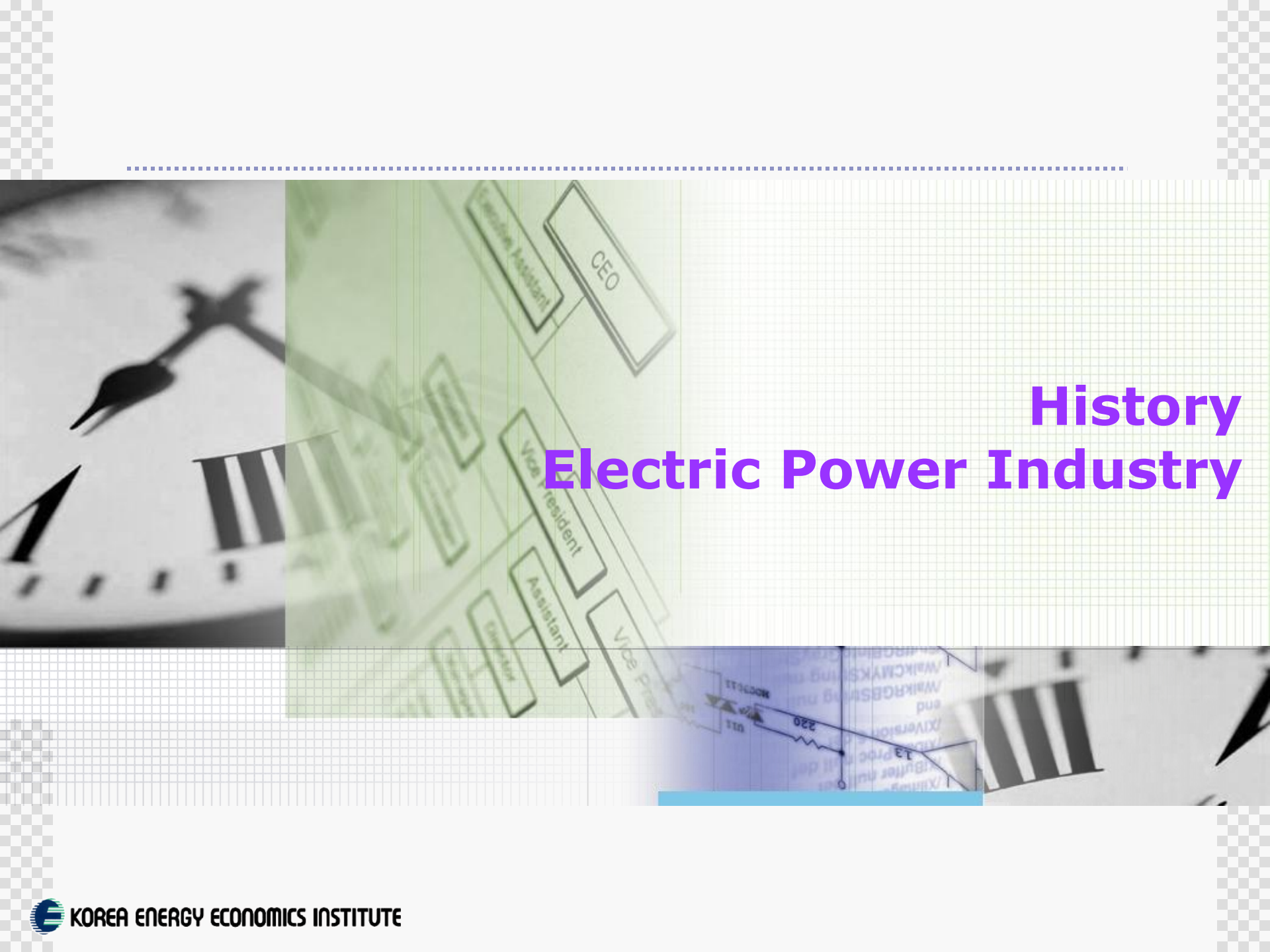
Primary Energy Demand in Korea (Mtoe)

	1971	2000	2010	2030
Coal	8 (47.06%)	42 (21.65%)	58 (21.97%)	79 (20.90%)
Oil	11 (64.71%)	104 (53.61%)	126 (47.73%)	165 (43.65%)
Gas	-	17 (8.76%)	33 (12.50%)	61 (16.14%)
Nuclear	-	28 (14.43)	45 (17.05%)	65 (17.20%)
Hydro	0	0	0	1 (0.26%)
Other renewables	-	2 (1.03%)	3 (1.14%)	7 (1.85%)
Total Primary energy demand	17	194	264	378

* Reference : IEA, 2002, World Energy Outlook 2002 : Korea Energy Outlook

Goal and Direction of Korea's Energy Policy





History Electric Power Industry

Pre-KEPCO : 1887-1960

1887

The first electric bulb lit the loyal palace,
7 years after Edison's light bulb invention

1898

The first electric power company was established in Korea

1948

North Korea cut off transmission line without prior notice
90% of generation capacity was located in the north
South Korea's installed capacity was 198MW

1950 - 1953

Korean War - Most of generation, transmission, distribution
facilities were destroyed

1953 - 1960

Political turmoil, Extreme poverty,
Power shortage (Standard line vs. Special line)

Foundation & Development: 1961-1981

1961

Three regional electric companies were merged into a single national electric power company (KECO) with 367MW capacity

1964

Unlimited power supply began
first 5-year economic development plan (1962-1966)

1968

Generation facilities capacity reached 1,000 MW

1978

The first nuclear power plant was commercialized (587 MW)
Generation Mix diversification (Oil → Coal, Nuclear)

1981

T&D loss: 29.4% (1961) → 6.7% (1981)
Rural electrification was completed: 12% (1960) → 99.3% (1981)

Globalization : 1980s-2000s

1982

KEPCO was reborn, as a wholly government owned corporation

1988

Summer Olympic Games were held in Seoul
The first Olympic event with “No power supply failure”

1994

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange
USD 300 million worth of ADRs were issued

1995-1996

The first and second overseas projects were kicked off
in the Philippines

2002

Successful commercialization of 765kV system → First of its kind in Asian region

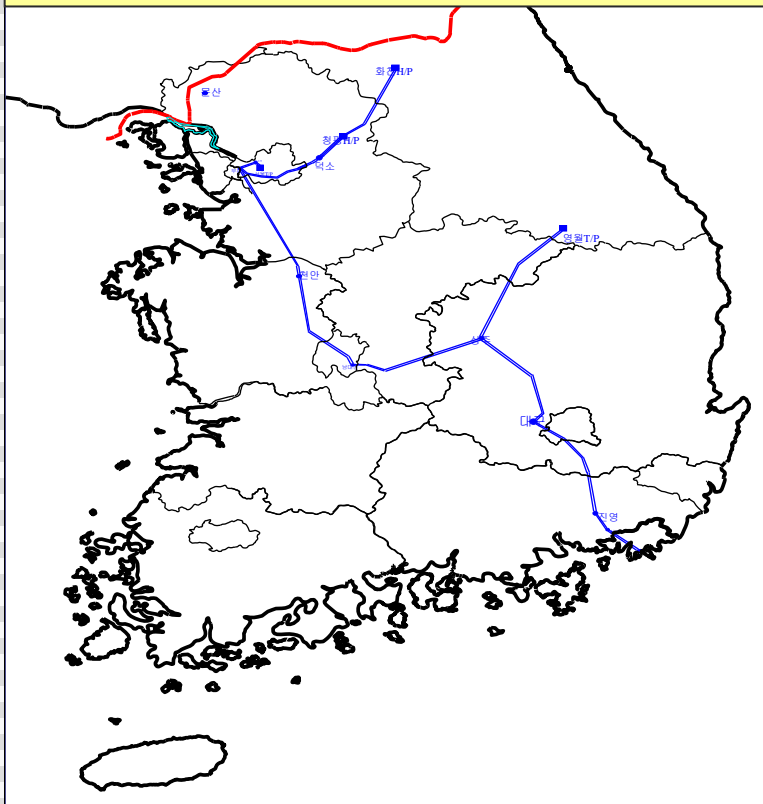
2007

International cooperation

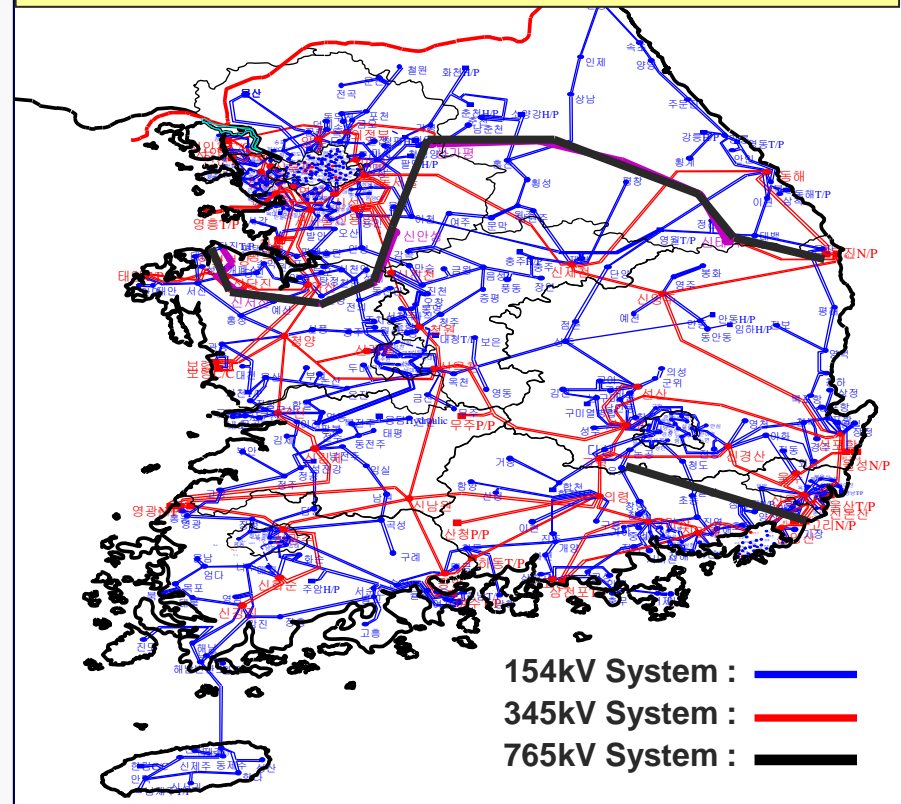
Transmission Grid

- ◆ Asia's first 765kV Transmission line
- ◆ World's first Double-circuit 765kV Transmission line
- ◆ World's first 765kV with full-GIS substation

The Year of 1965

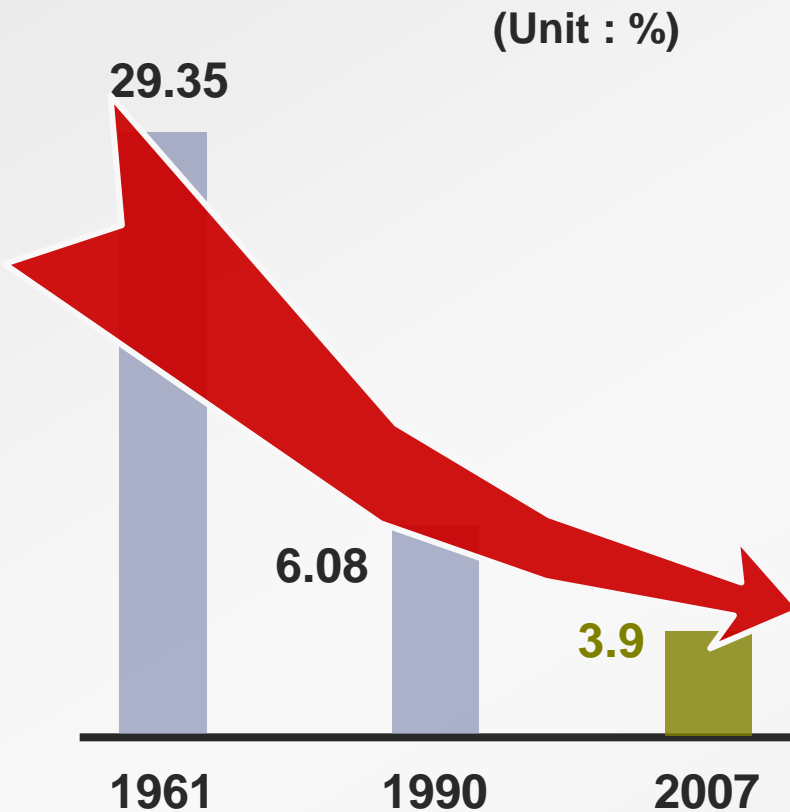


The Year of 2007

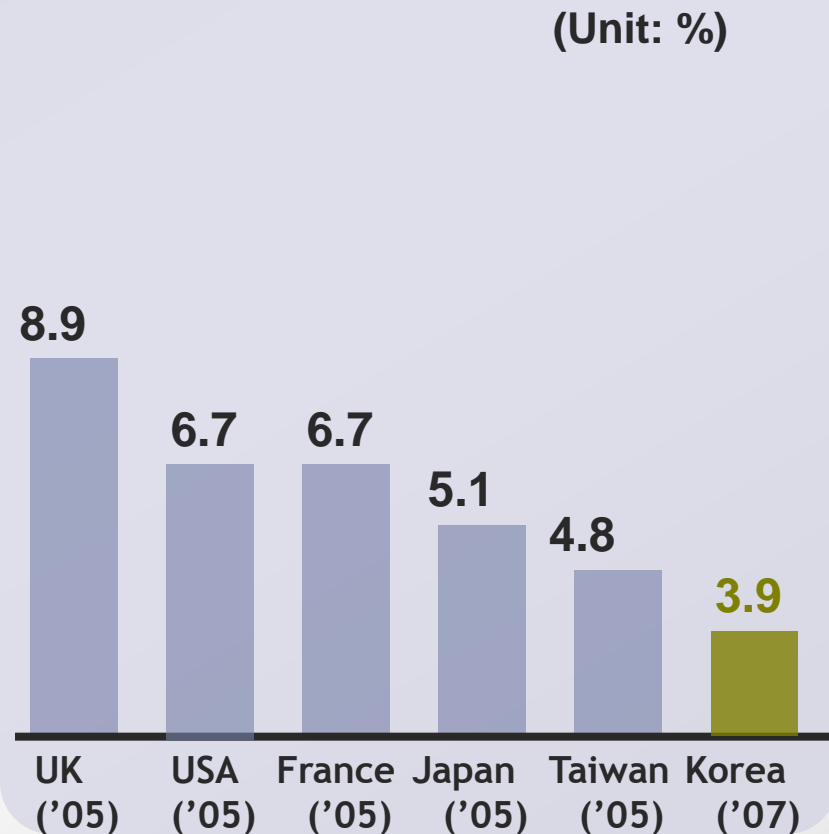


Transmission & Distribution Loss

Historical Improvement



International Comparison



Rural Electrification

- ◆ Korea's rural electrification was completed in 1981 (17 year project)
- ◆ A special law to facilitate the rural electrification by simplifying the formalities and procedure of land acquisition, right of way securing, compensation and arbitration has been enacted and proved itself to be a great success

1964

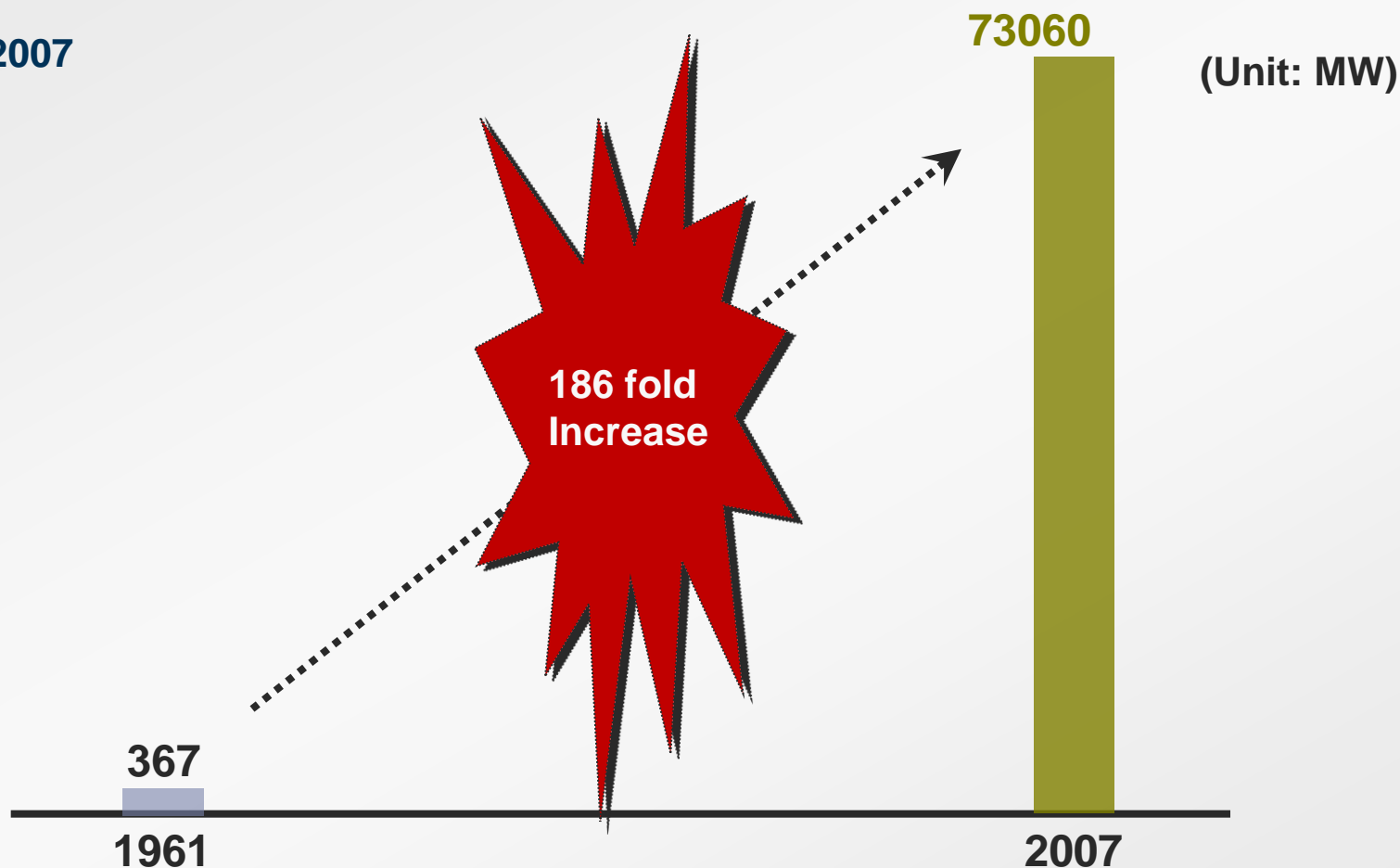
25.5%

1981

99.2%

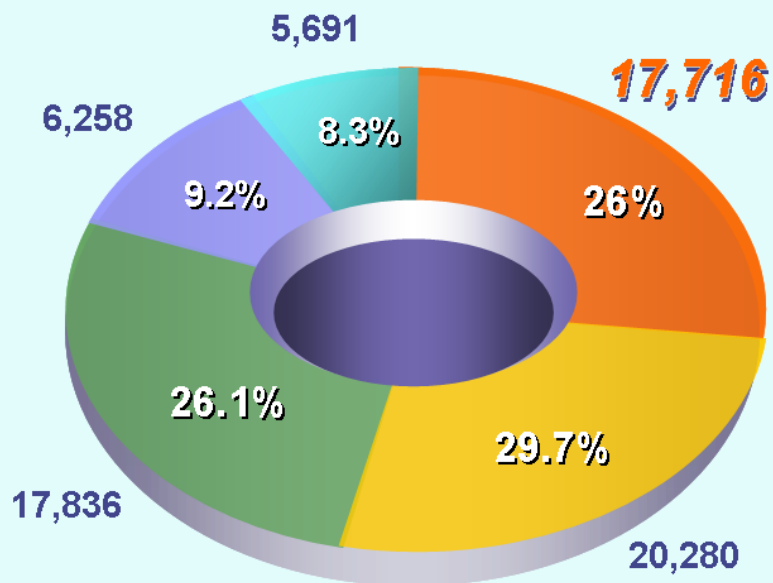
KEPCO'S Generation Capacity Growth

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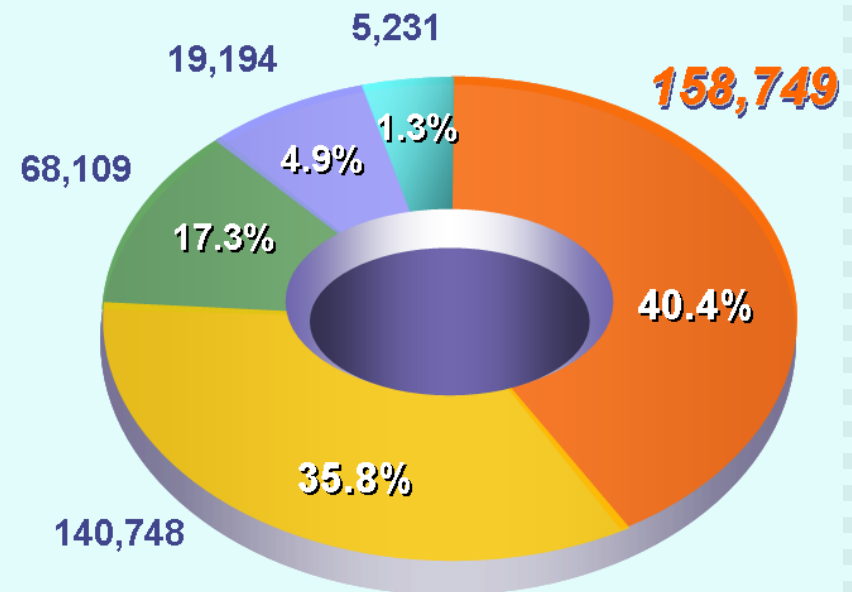
Generation Capacity & Energy

Installed Capacity Mix



Total: 68,268 MW

Actual Generation Mix

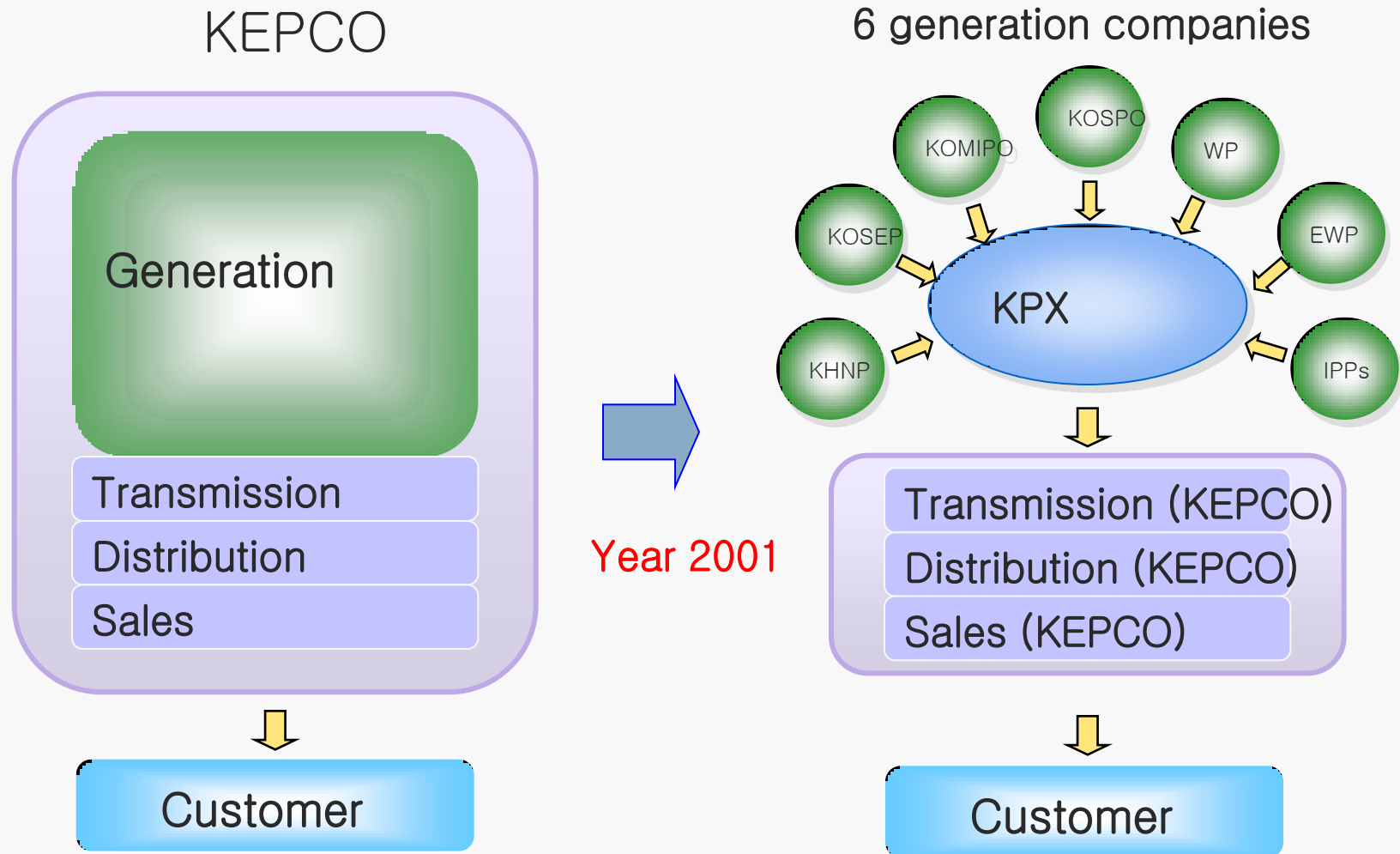


Total: 392,869 GWh

As of 2007



Structure of Electric Power Industry



Lessons from KEPCO's Rapid Growth

◆ Phased Approach in Technology Development

Time	Level of Technology	Descriptions
• 1 st Phase (1960s)	Import, License	• 100% foreign technology
• 2 nd Phase (1970s)	Imitate, Mimic	• Slight adjustment, tiny addition to original technology
• 3 rd Phase (1980s)	Partially Independent	• Substantial modification, some new technologies
• 4 th Phase (1990s)	Competition	• Give-and-Take partnership with advanced countries Mutually beneficial cooperation and information exchange
• 5 th Phase (2000-)	Brand New Technology	• Technology transfer, implementation of international training program (Acceptance of trainee worldwide)

◆ Emphasis on Training & Development

- KEPCO still send a large number of employees to technologically advanced nations for training and development (e.g., USA, Europe, Japan).
- KEPCO signed more than 20 different MOUs for training delegation exchange program with countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and America.



Thermal Power Plants

Coal-Fired Power Plant

500 MW Class

- Capacity: 500 - 519 MW
- Efficiency: 39.49 - 43.45%
- 34 Units (17,000 MW) operating
- 4 Units (2,000 MW) under construction

800 MW Class

- Capacity: 814 - 886 MW
- Efficiency: 43.5 - 43.64 %
- 2 Units (1,600 MW) operating

1,000 MW Class

Plant design was completed in 2007.

- Design Capacity: 1000MW
- Expected Plant Efficiency: 45%

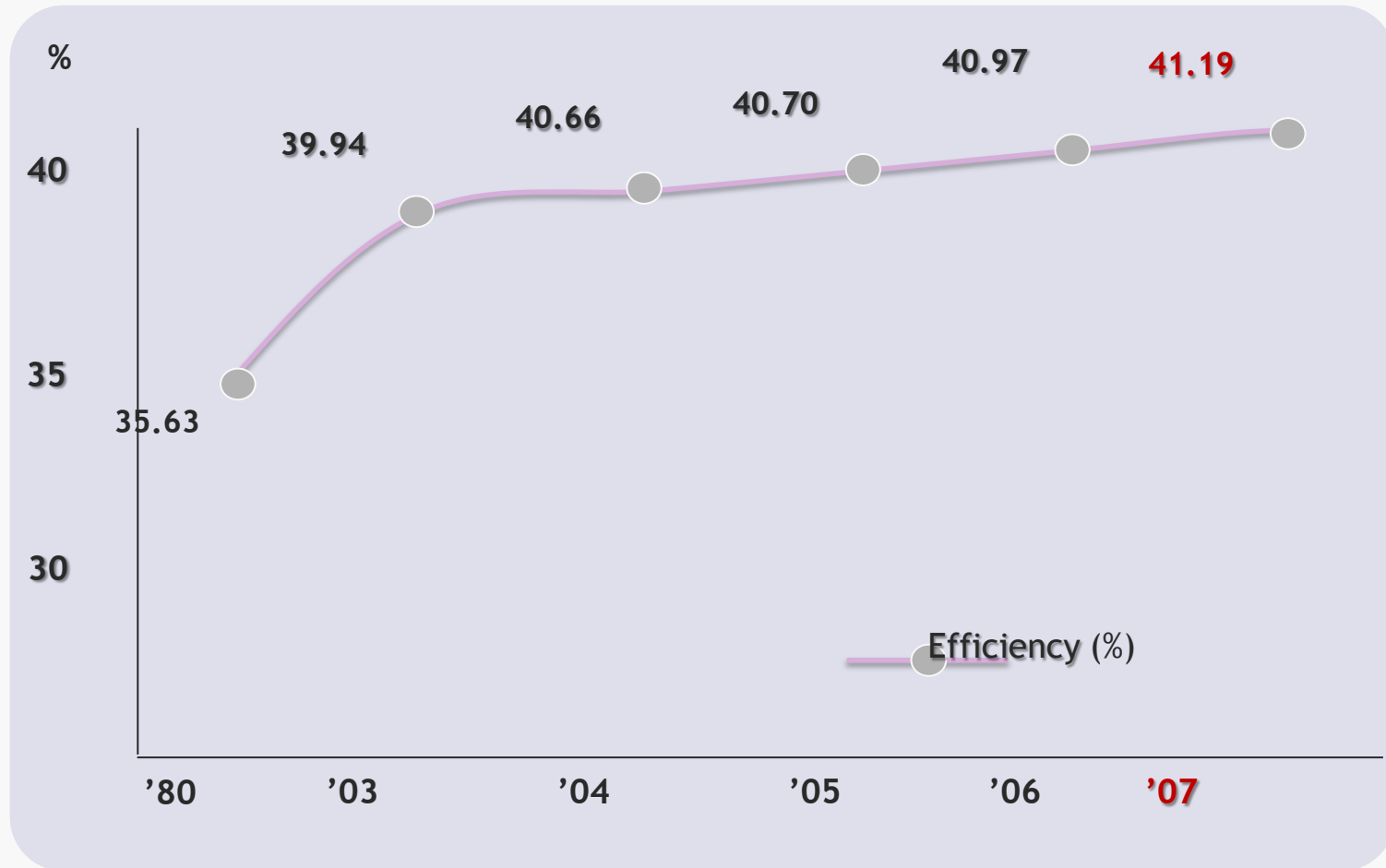


Dangjin Thermal Power Plant (500MW × 6)



Yonghung Thermal Power Plant (800MW×2)

Thermal Power Plant Efficiency Improvement

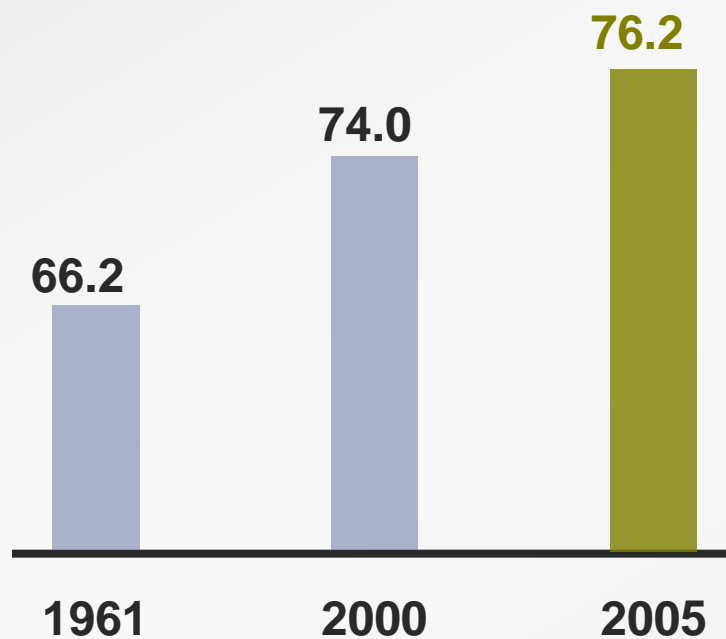


***gross efficiency

Thermal Power Plant Capacity Factor

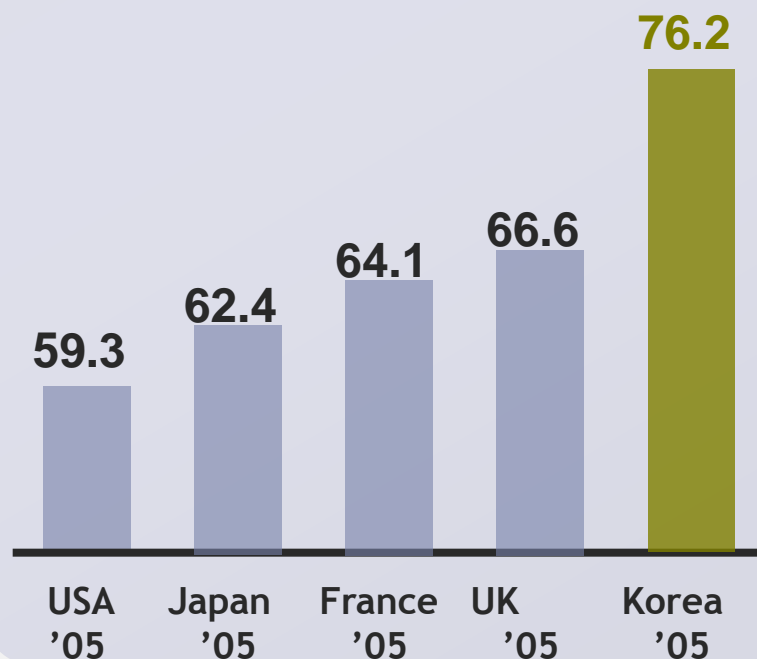
Chronological Improvement

(Unit: %)



International Comparison

(Unit: %)

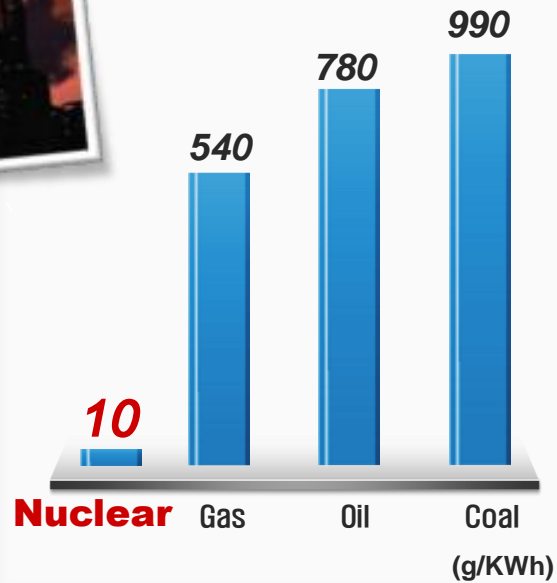




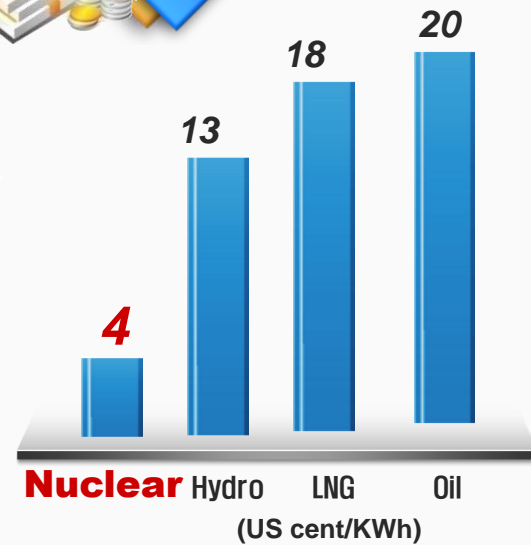
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Why Nuclear ?

Low CO₂ Emission

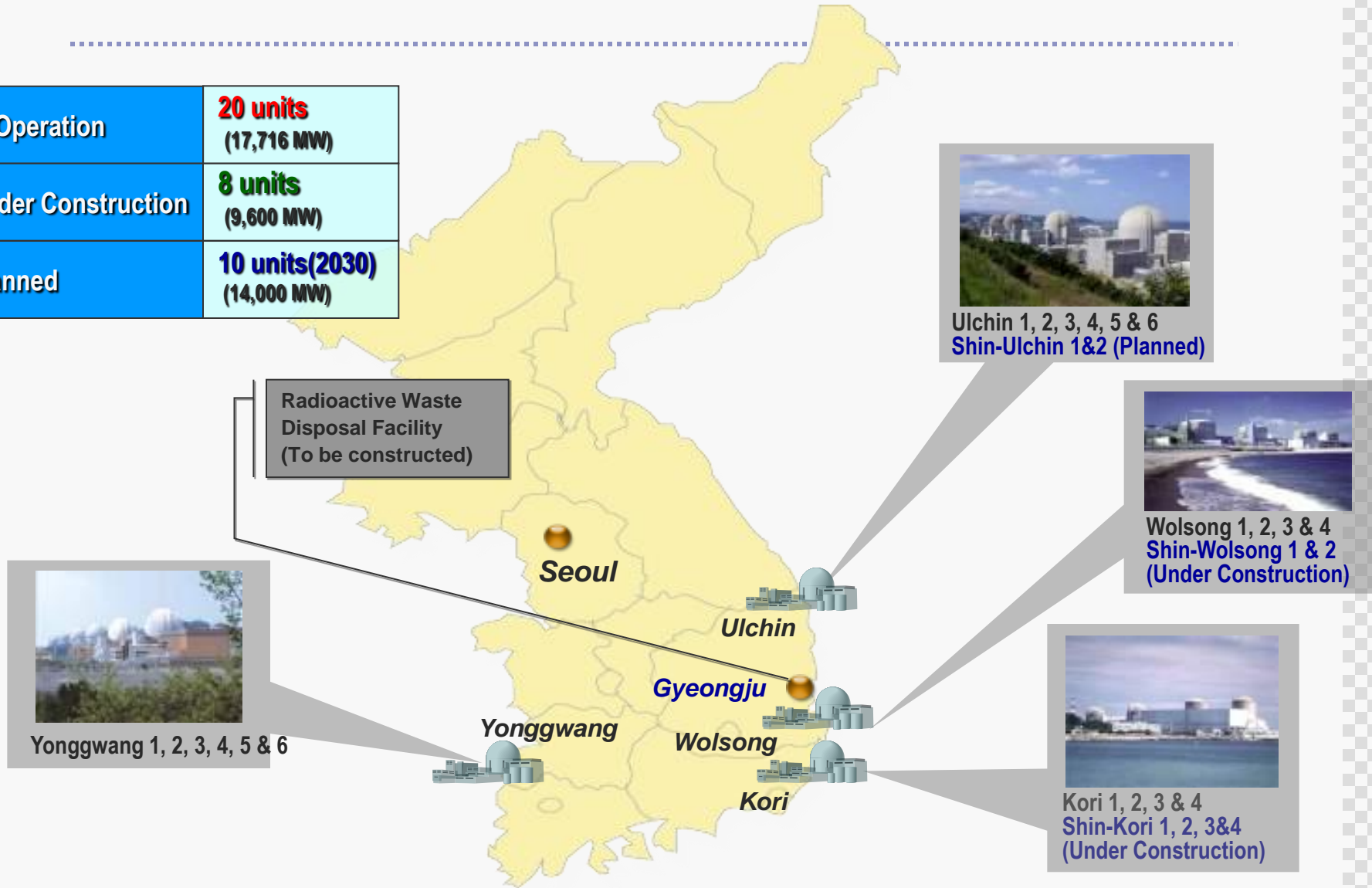


Cost Effective

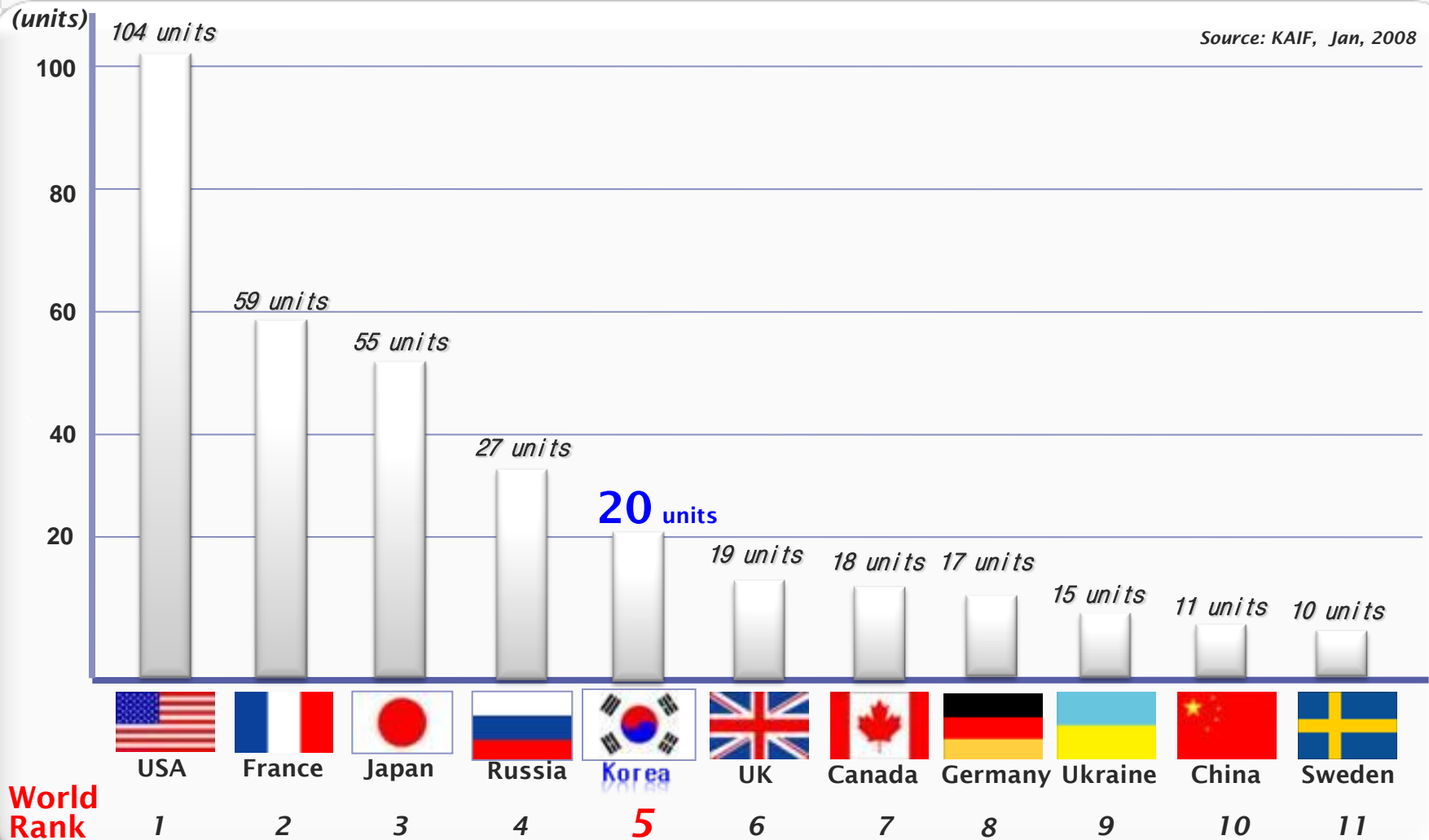


Nuclear Power Plant

In Operation	20 units (17,716 MW)
Under Construction	8 units (9,600 MW)
Planned	10 units(2030) (14,000 MW)



Nuclear Power in the World

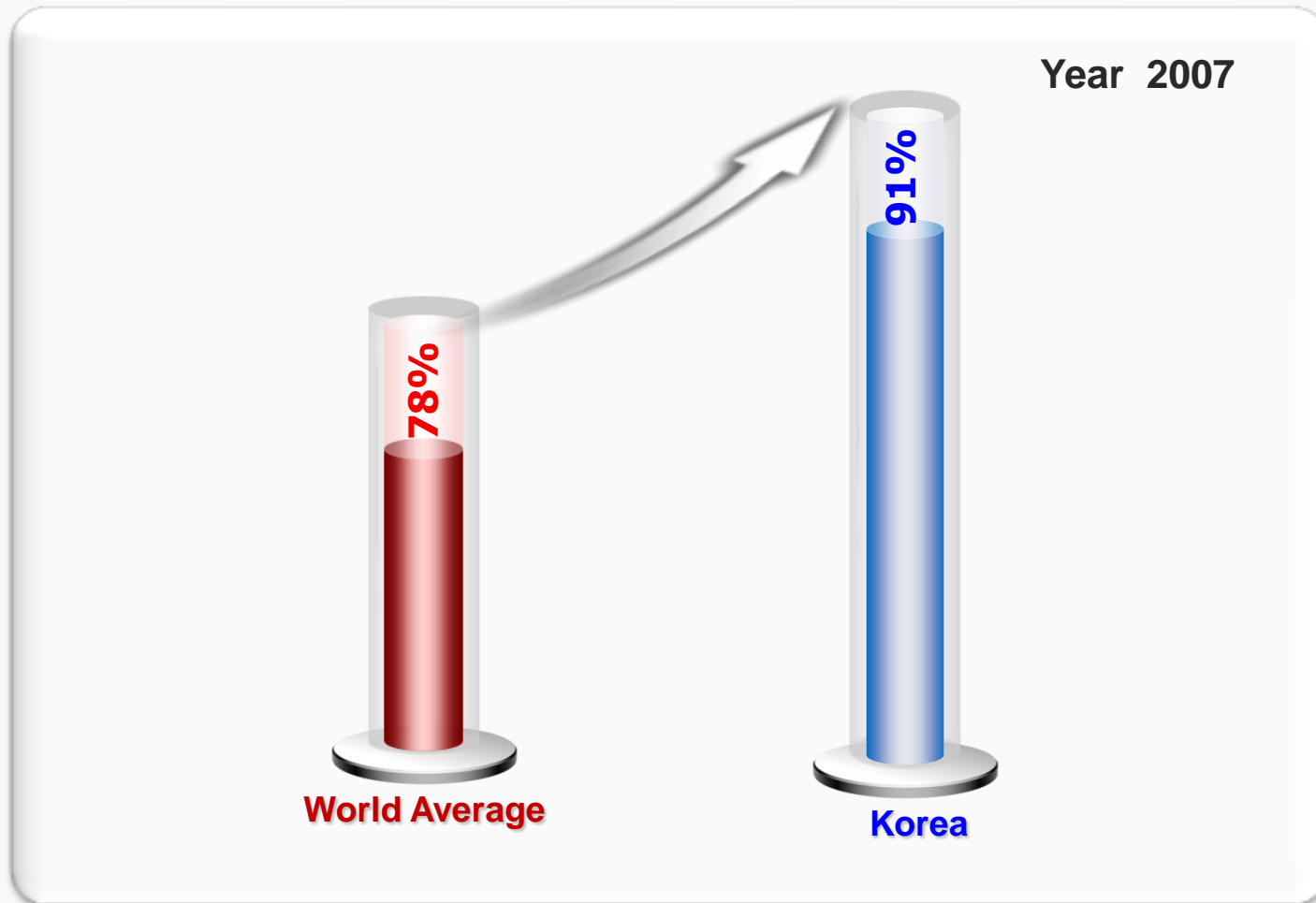


Korea's Position in Nuclear Power

- 1** **No.5** : World 5th Largest Nuclear Power
- 2** **91%** : Higher Capacity Factor
- 3** **47 months** : Shortest Construction Time
- 4** **2,000\$/kW** : Low Construction Cost

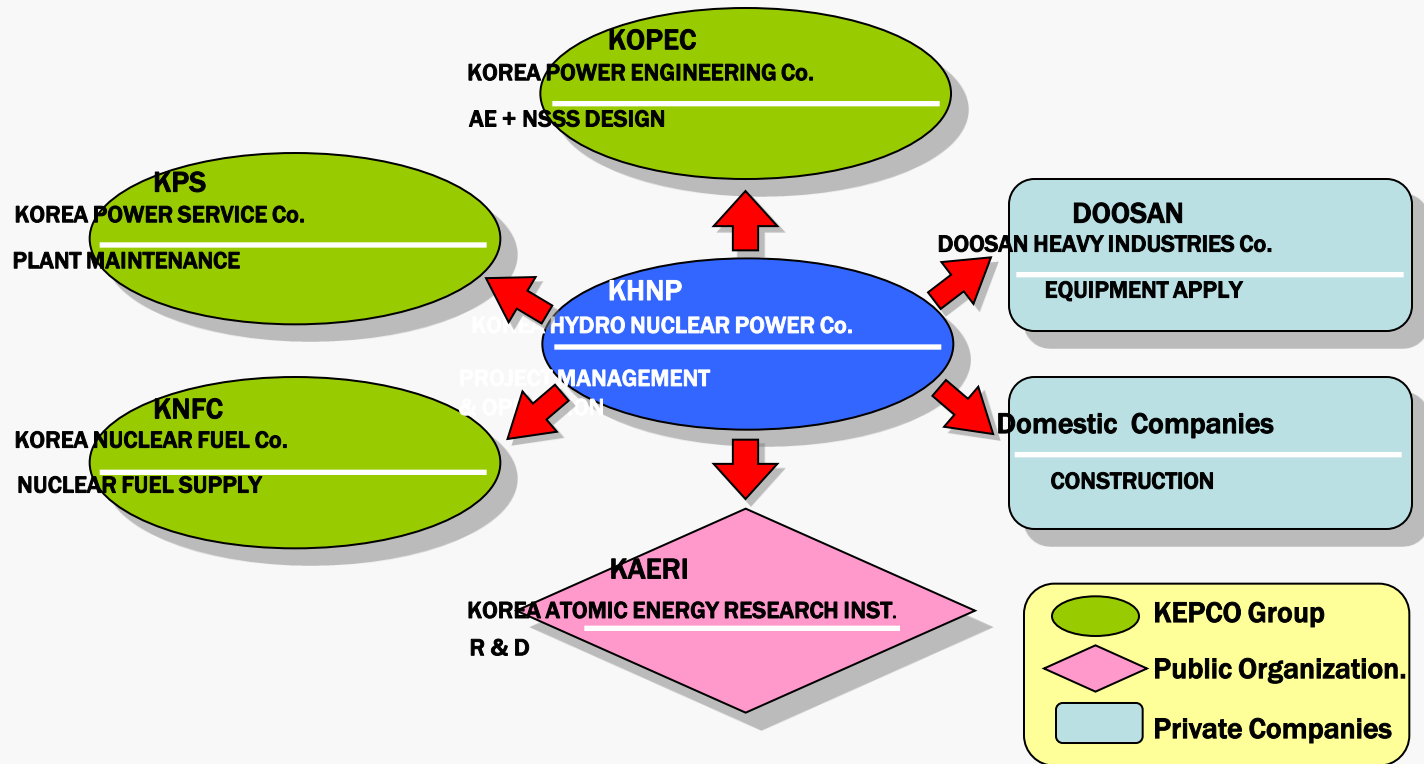


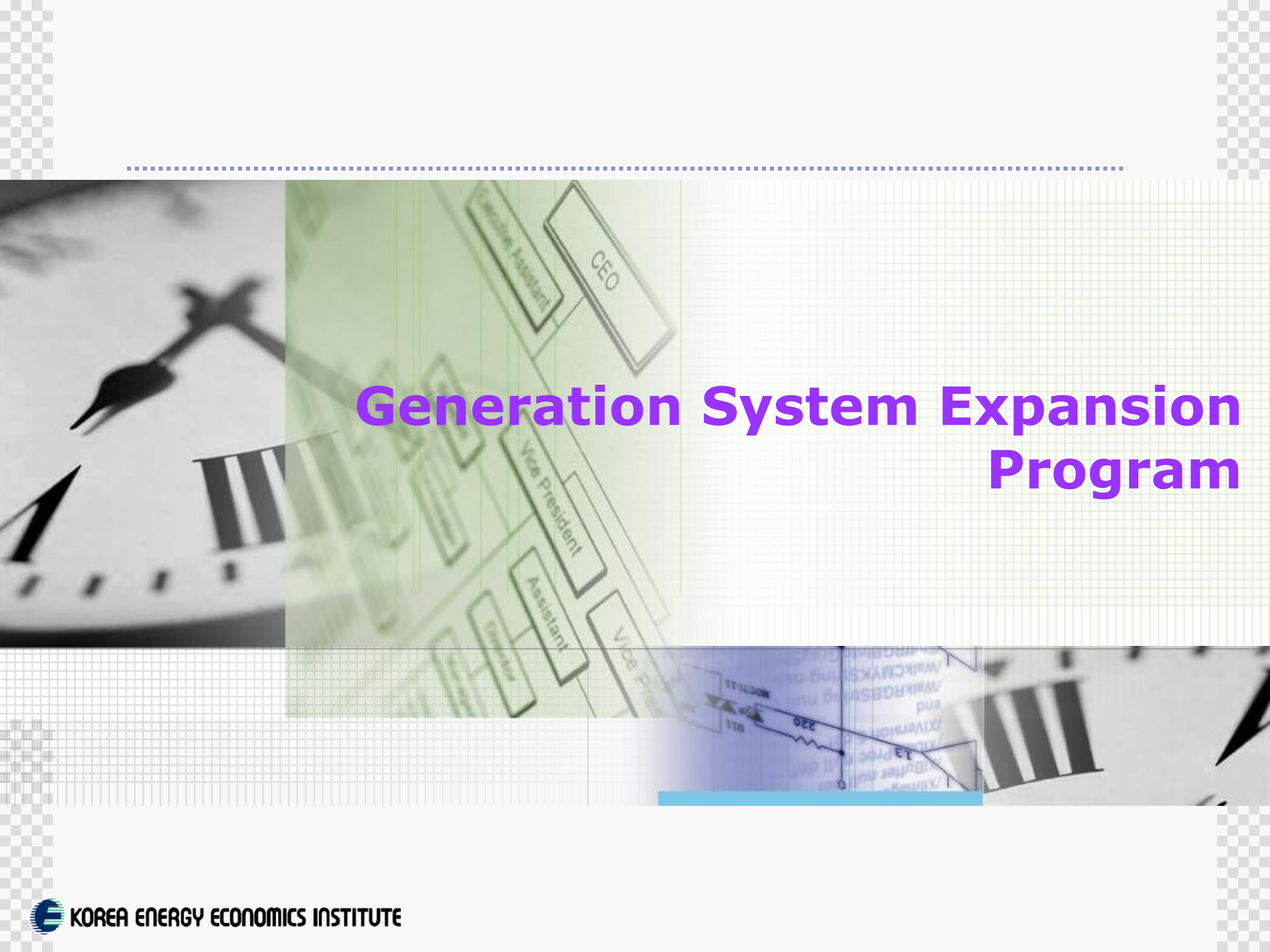
Nuclear Power Plant Capacity Factor



※ Source: Nucleonics Week Magazine in U.S.

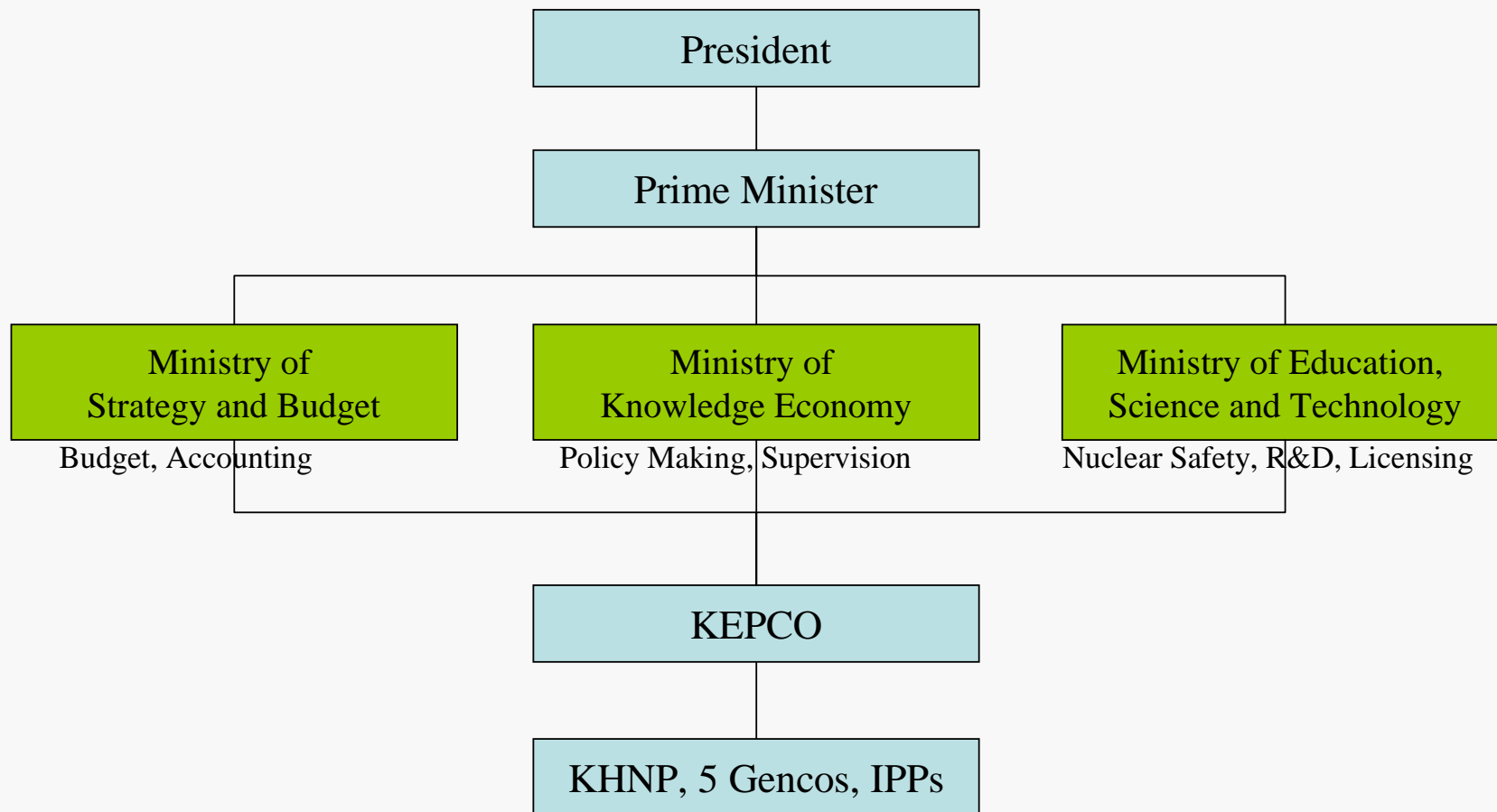
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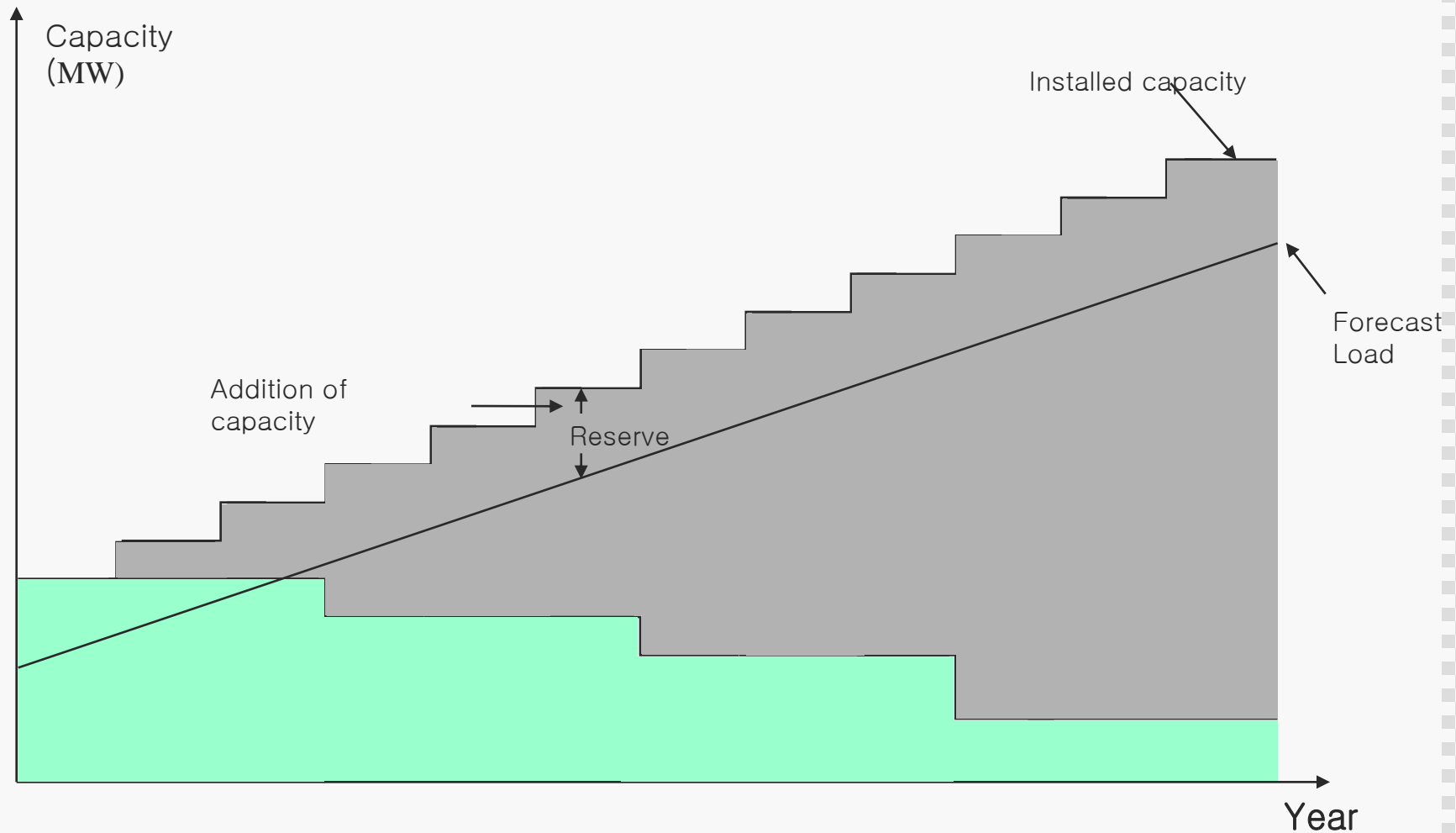


Generation System Expansion Program

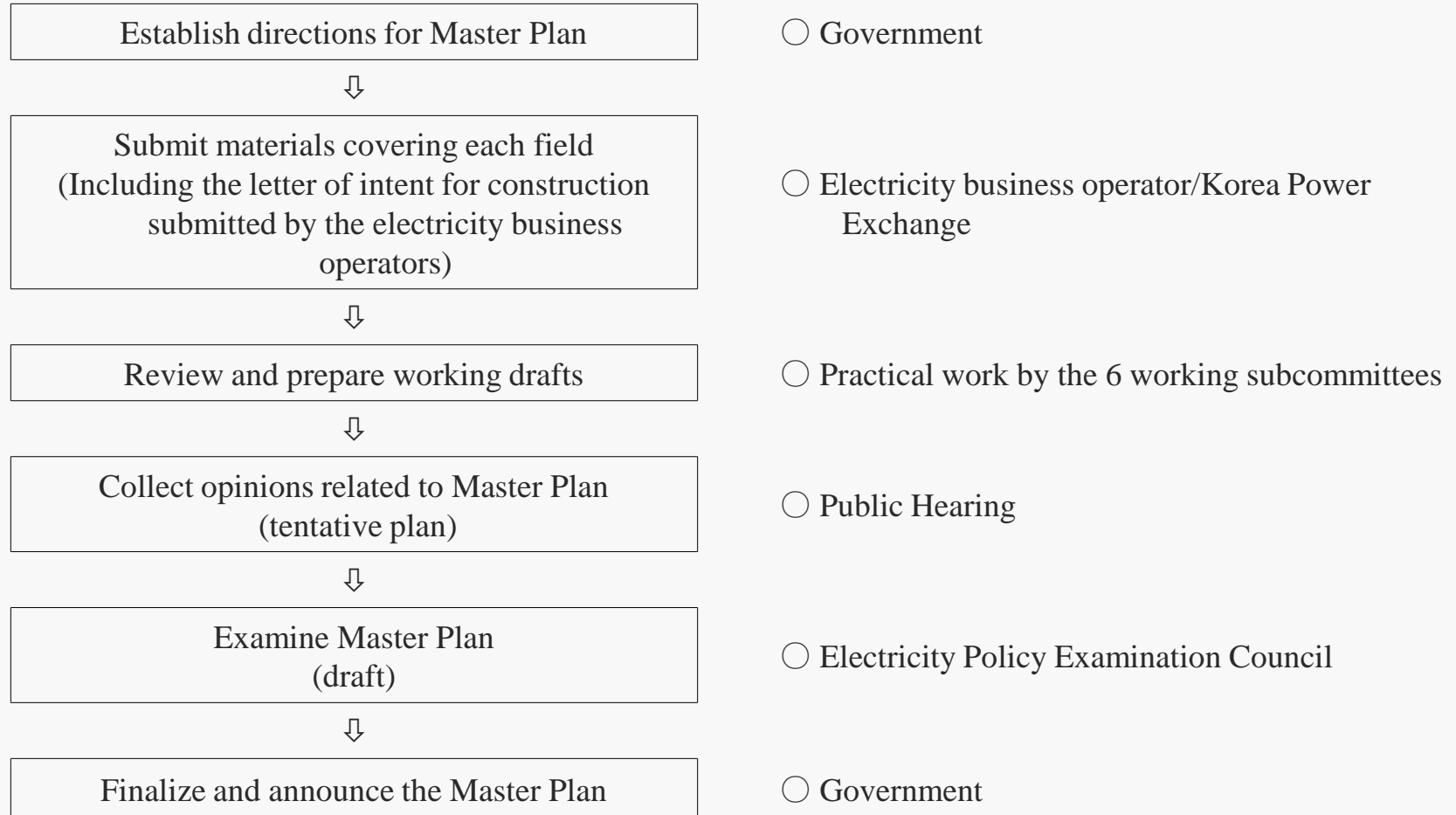
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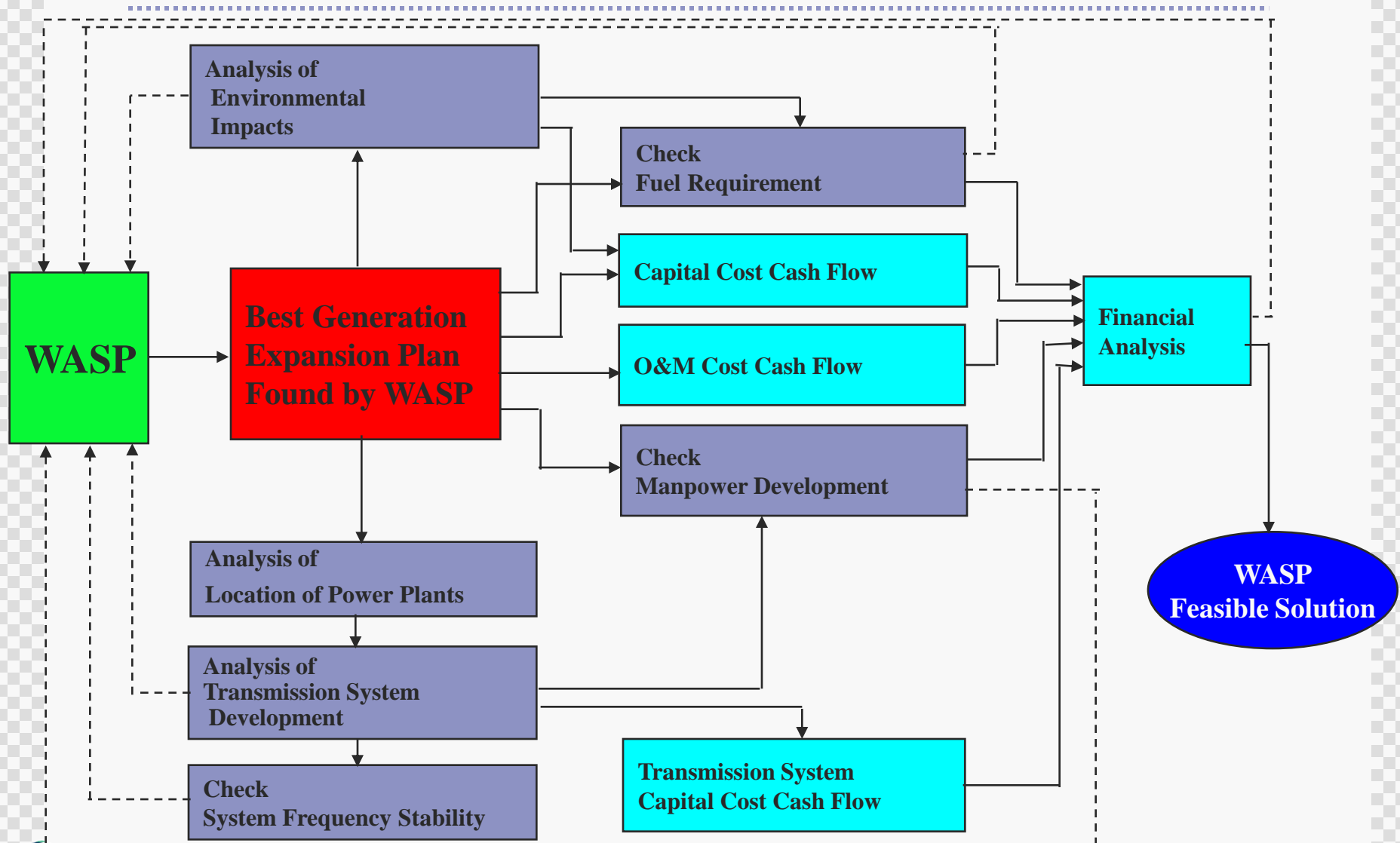
Generation Expansion Program



Generation Expansion Plan: Establishment Procedure



Analysis of the WASP output



Conclusion

- ◆ Based upon discussions so far we can come to conclude that Korea has successfully overcome a variety of challenges in developing its technologies and skills over the past 4 decades and has made itself one of the world-leading power companies.
- ◆ Korea wishes to share knowledge & experience with developing countries in Asia, Africa and Central & South America to help ease their sufferings and hardships coming from the shortage of electric power.

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