Issues and Prospects

Korea's Policy in energy development & possible cooperation agenda for NE Asia Region

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- Korean Government Policy and Master Plan
- Investment and Outputs
- Agenda for NE Asia cooperation

Korean Resource Development Policy

Focus on Overseas Development

- **1978** first government plan and development act
 - Ministry of Energy and Resources <動力資源部>
 - Master plan framework established
- **1997** amendment of act,
 - Master plan framework revised
 10-year plan, revise every 3rd year
- 2001 1st Master Plan for Overseas Resource Development
- 2010 4th Master Plan for Overseas Resource Development

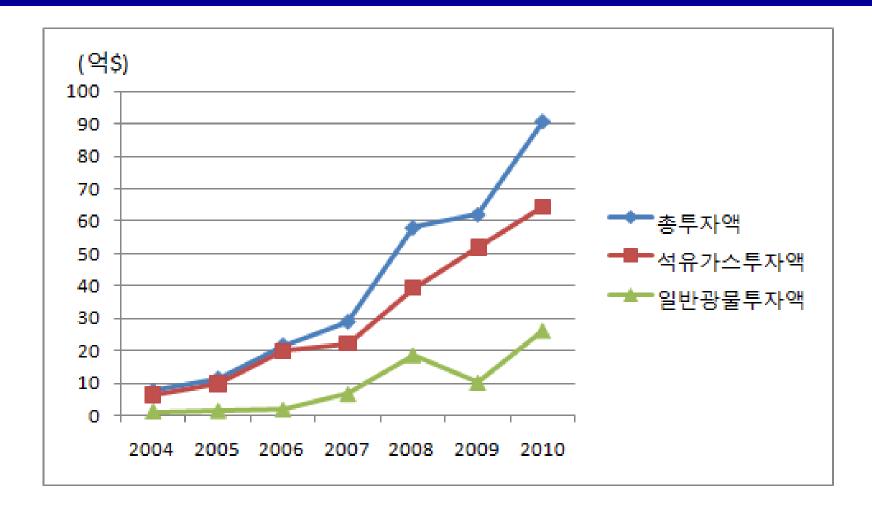
Korean Resource Development Policy

- Focus on Specific Resource [戰略 鑛種]
 - 2001 (1st Master Plan for Overseas Resource Development) : Petroleum, Natural Gas, Coal, Uranium, Iron, Copper, Zinc and rare earth are selected
 - 2007 (3rd Master Plan) : Add Nickel, delete rare earth
 - 2010 (4th Master Plan) : Add Lithium and rare earth
- Focus on Amount [確保率], not profit/revenue
 - Targets : amount secured by Korean institution, or ratio proportion to the total domestic consumption

Targets in Master Plans (ratio)

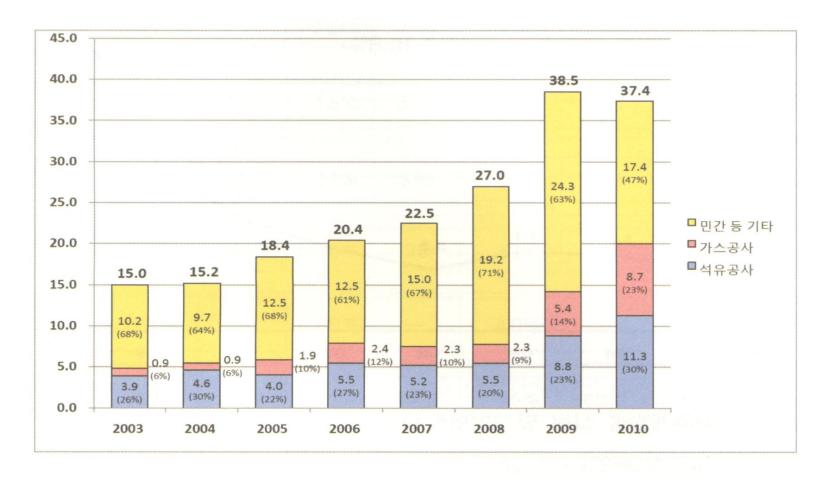
Master Plan (target year)	Petrole um	Natural Gas	Coal	Uranium	Copper	Irion	Zinc
1st (2010)	10%	30%	30%	10%	20%	10%	20 %
2nd (2013)	15%	30%	35%	10%	20%	20%	40%
3rd (2016)	28%		50%	15%	35%	30%	40%
4th (2019)	25%	45%	50%	30%	38%	35%	42%
Actual (2010)	7.4%	21.8%	48.3%	3.4%	6.0%	16.5%	32.3%

Investment (in 100 mil \$)



Blue : total, Red : petro/NG, Green : minerals

Amount Secured (Petro/NG, 100 mil bbl)



Yellow : private inst. Red : KOGAS, Blue : KNOC

Korean Resource Development Policy

Future Resource – Technology R&D

Gas-Hydrates Development Technology Unconventional/Shale Gas Development Technology Drilling (also for geothermal)

• Future Industry - Service Industry

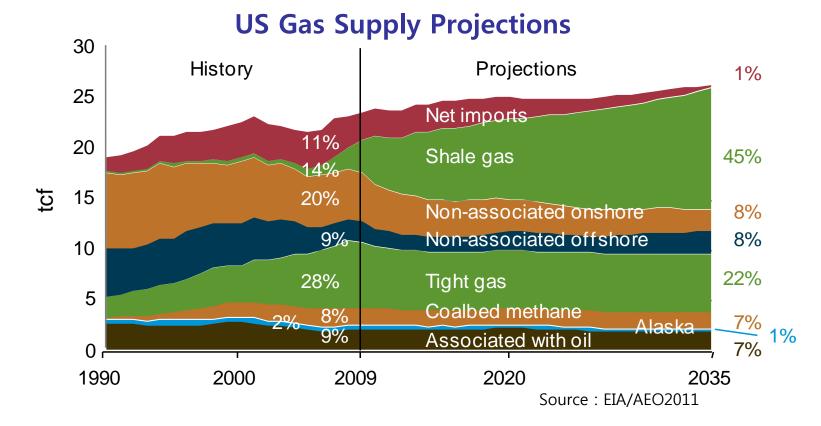
Technology-based service companies : 3-D seismic, Equipments, Drill ship / vessel Evaluation-based service companies : Finance, Law service

• Future Cooperation – NE Asia

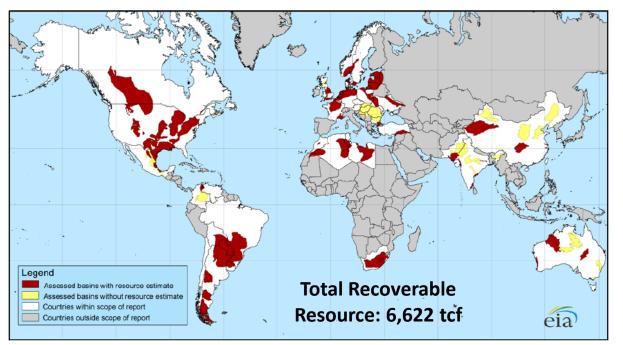
Together with Energy Technology, Services and Unconventionals

- Unconventional Oil/Gas (Shale Gas) / EOR
 Technology R&D
- Service Companies
 - Joint Ventures
- Natural Gas (LNG), post-earthquake/tsunami
 Joint Markets ?

Unconventional Oil/Gas : Shale Gas



Unconventional Oil/Gas (Shale Gas(EIA)



South America	Proven Natural Gas Reserves (tcf)	Technically Recoverable Shale Gas Resources (tcf)	Africa	Natural Gas	Technically ecoverable Shale Gas Resources
Venezuela	178.9	11	Courth Africa	Reserves (tcf)	(tcf)
Colombia	4	19	South Africa		485
Argentina	13.4	774	Libya	54.7	290
Brazil	12.9	226	Tunisia	2.3	18
Chile	3.5	64	Algeria	159	231
Uruguay	5.5	21	Morocco	0.1	11
Paraguay		62	Western Sahara		7
Bolivia	26.5	48	Mauritania	1	0
Total		1,225	Total		1,042

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Europe	Natural Gas	ecoverable Shale Gas Resources
	Reserves (tcf)	(tcf)
France	0.2	180
Germany	6.2	8
Netherlands	49	17
Norway	72	83
UK	9	20
Denmark	2.1	23
Sweden		41
Poland	5.8	187
Turkey	0.2	15
Ukraine	39	42
Lithuania		4
Others*	2.71	19
Total		639

* Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.

		Technically
Asia (incl. AU)	Proven R	ecoverable Shale
	Natural Gas	Gas Resources
	Reserves (tcf)	(tcf)
China	107	1,275
India	37.9	63
Pakistan	29.7	51
Australia	110	396
Total		1,785
North America		
	272.5	060
US	272.5	862
Canada	62	388
Mexico	12	681
Total		1,931

Unconventional Oil/Gas

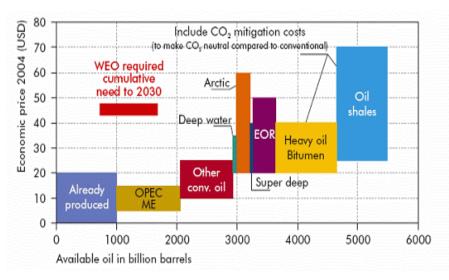
also Gas-hydrates / CBM - China/Japan/Korea

• EOR

Conventional, also deep water, arctic

Oil Supply and Cost Curve

Availability of oil resources as a function of economic price



: 'Technology' resources

Source : IEA (2005)

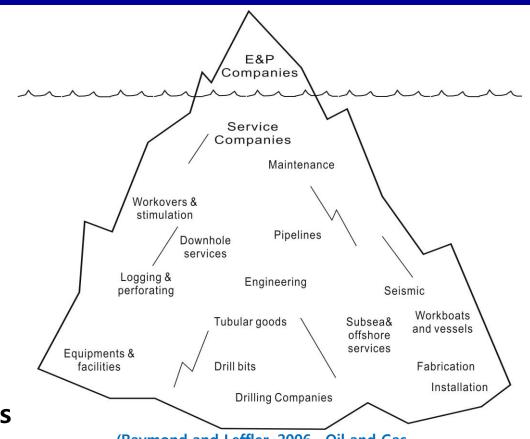
Asks high-level technology for efficient development water resource treatment / environmental protections Possible Joint R&D, Joint Venture among NE Asian countries

 Service Companies
 Pipelines, Drilling, Seismic, Equipments, Ship/vessels

Finance, Maintenance etc....

: Close relations with E&P companies

Required for better results



(Raymond and Leffler, 2006, Oil and Gas Production in Nontechnical Language, PennWell)

: NE Asia – lacks 'Good' service companies

Possible Joint Ventures among NE Asian countries

Asian Markets – post Quake/Tsunami situation

Especially LNG Markets

- Japanese LNG demand expected to rise
- Second option to Nuclear needed
- China's demand will soar through 2020
- All three NE Asian countries will be under pressure to secure additional supplies

: Finding NG Supply and Markets

Australia, Russia : Energy suppliers for NE Asia Unconventional (Shale Gas) can be added New market potential among NE Asian Countries But then, do NE Asian countries need new 'market' ?

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