COGENERATION IN MALAYSIA

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Malaysia's Major Energy Resources



CRUDE OIL & CONDENSATES : 5.8 billion barrels NATURAL GAS : 88.0 trillion standard cubic feet RESERVE LIFE : Oil – 20 years, Gas – 36 years

Potential Hydro Capacity Exceeds 20,000 MW

(Source: SEB)



(Source: PETRONAS)

Final Use of Commercial Energy by Type of Fuels

ktoe





Electricity

Natural Gas

Total

Coal and Coke

Electricity Supply Industry Structure



Malaysia's Electricity Generation Fuel Mix: From Oil To Gas And Coal



5 Suruhanjaya Tenaga

Energy Efficiency (EE) Initiatives (since 1990s)

- Energy efficiency awareness programmes
- Capacity Building in Energy Commission and Key Institutions on EE
- Fiscal Incentives For EE projects
- Malaysian Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement Programme (MIEEIP)
- Development of EE Standards (MS 1525) and Guidelines
- Energy efficient building demonstration projects and energy audit programme for government buildings
- EE in education curriculum and university courses
- Implementation of EE regulations
- Equipment EE labelling and rebate scheme
- Setting up of institutions with EE roles



Final Energy Intensity



Notes: Intensity=Quantity of energy required per unit output or activity

*Final Energy Demand/GDP at 2005 prices

**Industrial Energy Demand/Industrial GDP at 2005 prices

***Electricity Demand (toe)/GDP at 2005 prices

Source: Draft - National Energy Balance 2011



Recent Initiatives for EE

- Establish SMART EE targets and a blueprint to achieve them
- Establish effective and sustainable funding mechanism for EE projects
- Minimize costs and price distortions in energy supply
- Strengthen capacity of industry players and policy makers in EE
- **G** Foster EE culture among Malaysians
- Strengthen and streamline policy as well as legal and institutional framework



Status Of Cogeneration In Malaysia

	Cogen Projects in Operation (MW) *	Planned Cogen Projects (MW) *
Public Licensees	575	433
Private Licensees	511	79
Total	1,135	512

	Installed Capacity (MW)	Max. Demand (MW)
Peninsula	21,869	15,476
Sabah	1,185	830
Sarawak	2,109	1,214
Total	25,163	

* As of 2011 and excluding Sarawak



Major Cogeneration Systems Are In The Gas Sector



Challenges To Cogeneration

- Constraints in natural gas supply for cogeneration
- Relatively low energy prices make cogeneration projects not as attractive
- High reserve margin in centralised electricity supply system
- Low purchase prices of cogeneration power by utilities
- High electricity stand-by charges
- Unattractive fiscal incentives and financing mechanisms to increase viability of cogeneration projects



Policy Measures Needed To Address Cogeneration Challenges

- Establish effective pricing policy for standby and top-up electricity for cogeneration facilities
- Enhance incentives and funding frameworks for costeffective cogeneration projects
- Address fuel and electricity price distortions
- Ensure adequate and secure fuel supply for cogeneration



Conclusion And Recommendations

- Country recognises the inherent advantages of cogeneration
- Uptake has been relatively slow and policy measures are being put in place to address challenges
- APERC can undertake research to identify effective policies to boost cogeneration in the region
- Possible areas of research:
 - Benchmarking of effective energy pricing and incentive frameworks to promote cogeneration
 - Determination of reduction in externalities cost that can be derived from cogeneration

