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2. APEC Energy Demand and Supply Outlook 6th Edition **2-3 BAU Electricity**

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Past trends

- Methodologies and key assumptions for the BAU Scenario
- **Projections electricity demand and supply**
- **Key trends and implications**

Past trends -APEC economies have been major electricity market in the world

APEC share in world generation



Fossil vs non-fossil in APEC

APEC accounts for over 60% of global electricity market. China's rising presence from 2000, led fossil fuel consumption to more than double

Non-fossil

Fossil

Methodology – APERC uses a long term electricity supply model based on cost-optimisation

Electricity supply model structure

Demand models



Renewables/nuclear policies



'Least cost' approach

Capacity addition and generation volume is determined based on costs (initial, O&M, fuel and carbon costs) under various technical and political constraints. **Capacity additions**

Investment needs

Generation by plant type

Plant dispatch and capacity factor

Fuel consumption

Emissions and emission intensity

Total and average power generation costs

Sectoral demand models project electricity demand based mainly on econometrics. Electricity supply model employs bottom-up optimisation techniques

Key assumptions – BAU analysis includes existing policies/plans as a set of constraints in the model

Major assumptions in selected economies

Region	Key assumptions and references
China	Fossil fuel : Gas accelerates, but coal still dominates new fossil fuel capacity additions (the trend in <i>The 12th five-year plan</i> and <i>Action Plan on Energy Strategies for 2014-2020</i>).
	Nuclear: Reach 58 GW by 2020, then yearly additions of 4 reactors on average.
United States	Fossil fuel/renewables : The <i>Clean Power Plan</i> considered. Retirements of existing coal- fired, and acceleration of gas-fired.
	Nuclear: 60 years lifetime for existing reactors.
Japan	Fossil fuel : <i>Power producers' plan</i> considered. Gas-fired plants dominate new fossil plant projects as of mid-2015.
	Nuclear: Basically 40 years lifetime. Addition of three reactors under construction.
	Renewables: Feed-in tariff, but gradually reduce purchase prices.
Southeast Asian economies	Fossil fuel : The latest <i>Power Development Plan (PDP)</i> and <i>utilities' power plant projects</i> are considered (i.e., <i>PLN's plan</i> for Indonesia, <i>PDP2015</i> for Thailand, etc.).

The BAU scenario assumes that the trend of these existing policies/plans continues

Electricity demand – China and Southeast Asian economies drive growth

Electricity demand by region



Electricity demand in APEC grows by 70% over the outlook period. China and Southeast Asian economies more than double their demand

Note: Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and PNG), Other Americas (Canada, Chile, Mexico and Peru), Other Northeast Asia (Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei), Southeast Asia (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Electricity supply – Renewables expand, but fossil fuels still dominate

APEC installed capacity



APEC electricity generation



RE capacity expand to 40% by 2040, but fossil fuels dominate generation due to relatively lower RE capacity factors. Doubling not achieved by 2030 nor 2040 in BAU

Note: Other renewables include solar PV, CSP, onshore wind, offshore wind, biomass, geothermal and marine.

Electricity supply – *regional generation mix reflects local resource availability and policy direction*



Oceania

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Other renewables

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Oil

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Other Americas



United States



Other Northeast Asia

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Southeast Asia



Note1: This map is for illustrative purposes and is without prejudice to the status of or sovereignty over any territory covered by this map.

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Electricity supply – Current reactor lifetime regulation and retirement *plans may result in modest nuclear growth*

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APEC generation by fuel type

Nuclear expands mainly in China, Korea and Russia; however, these additions are offset by retirements of existing reactors, resulting in the peak around 2030

Note: Other renewables include solar PV, CSP, onshore wind, offshore wind, biomass, geothermal and marine.

Nuclear capacity changes by 2040

Doubling renewables in electricity sector – a long way to go in electricity sector?

Additional renewables capacity needed for doubling by 2030



Substantial amounts of renewables needed to meet the doubling level in electricity sector, i.e., +240 ~ 1 940 GW, depending on capacity factor of additional RE

Note: Assumptions for capacity factor are as follows: 10%~15% for solar PV, 20%~30% for onshore wind, 40%~60% for hydro and 60%~80% for geothermal and biomass. This estimation does not take into account losses through storage or through curtailments to stabilise the grid. If such losses are considered, even more installed capacity would be needed to achieve doubling.

CO2 emissions – BAU is not environmentally sustainable. Low-carbon measures are important especially in China/SE Asia

Annual emissions and emissions intensity



Emissions intensity falls by 21% on average in APEC, however, in absolute terms, annual APEC emissions increase by 2.5 GtCO₂ by 2040

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Generation costs – average cost drops across APEC in the short term mainly due to oil deflation, but the effect largely differs by regions

Total cost and average power generation cost



Average cost largely drops in Other Northeast Asian and Southeast Asian economies, by 26~30% by 2020. The 2040 average cost is also lower than 2013 in these regions

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APEC Electricity Outlook – Key trends and implications

- China and Southeast Asian economies drive the growth of APEC electricity demand.
- *BAU* scenario is not environmentally sustainable; further policy actions toward more efficient and low-carbon electricity systems are necessary.
- Current reactor lifetime regulation may result in modest nuclear growth.
- Economies need to enhance renewable promotion policies in order to double renewables in power mix.
- Given the significance of fuel price on average costs, fuel-importing economies need to continue exploring the possibilities of managing the long-term fuel price surge.



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