
Energy Transition in Korea

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Biography

> Education

- 1985 : B.S. in Dept. EE, Seoul National University
- 1993 : Ph.D. in Dept. EE, Ohio State University

> Experience

- 1993~1997 : Professor, JBNU
- 1997~ : Professor, SNU



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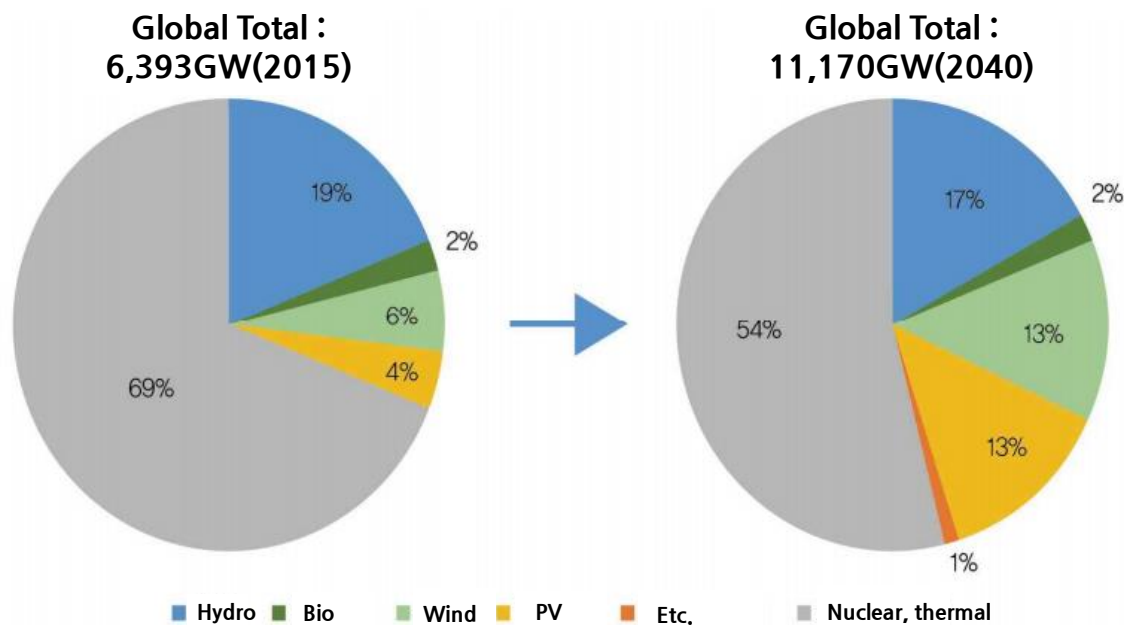
> Professional Activities

- 2015~2016 : President, Korea Electrical Engineering & Science Research Institute
- 2013~ : Member, Committee on Green Growth
- 2014~ : Member, National Energy Committee of Korea
- 2015~ : Chairman, Electric Power Policy Committee of Korea
- 2018~ : Senior Member, National Academy of Engineering of Korea
- 2019~ : Director, Seoul National Univ. Electric Power Research Institute

Global Energy Transition Trends

➤ Global Renewable Energy Generation Capacity by 2040 : 5,170GW

- 60% of new power plants are expected to be renewable energy sources in 2014 ~ 2040



[Proportion of generation facilities in 2040]

[Source : IEA, World Energy Outlook]

Status of Energy Environment in Korea

Low RE generation ratio

PV/Wind generation ratio ('17)

- Korea : 1.88%
- World average : 6.68%
- OECD average : 9.44%

**21st place among 21 major
OECD countries**

Serious environmental problem

High GHG emission growth rate (‘16 → ‘17)

- Korea : 4.6%
- World average : 2.1%
- OECD average : 1.3%

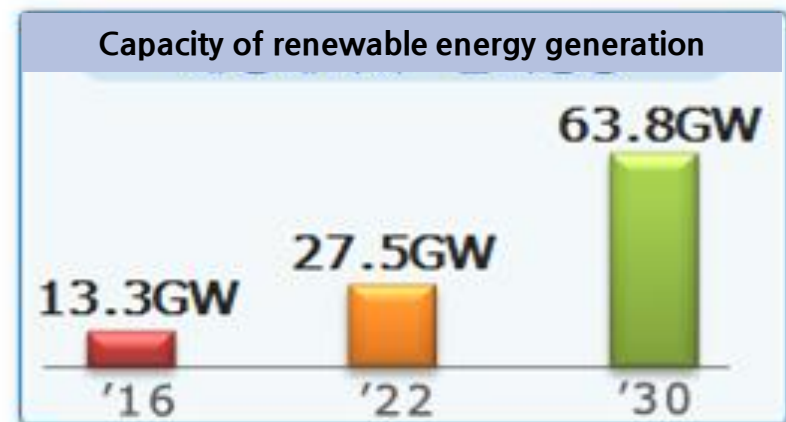
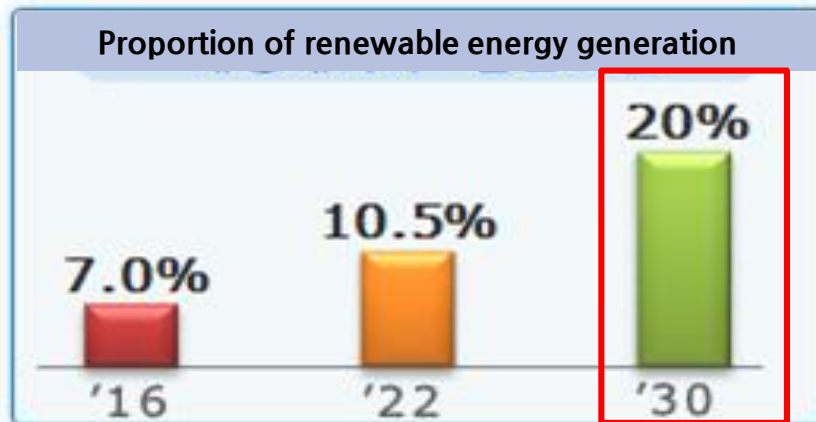
**7th place among 21 major
OECD countries**

**Developing ‘Sustainable’
New Energy Infrastructure**

[Source : Global Energy Statistical Yearbook 2018]

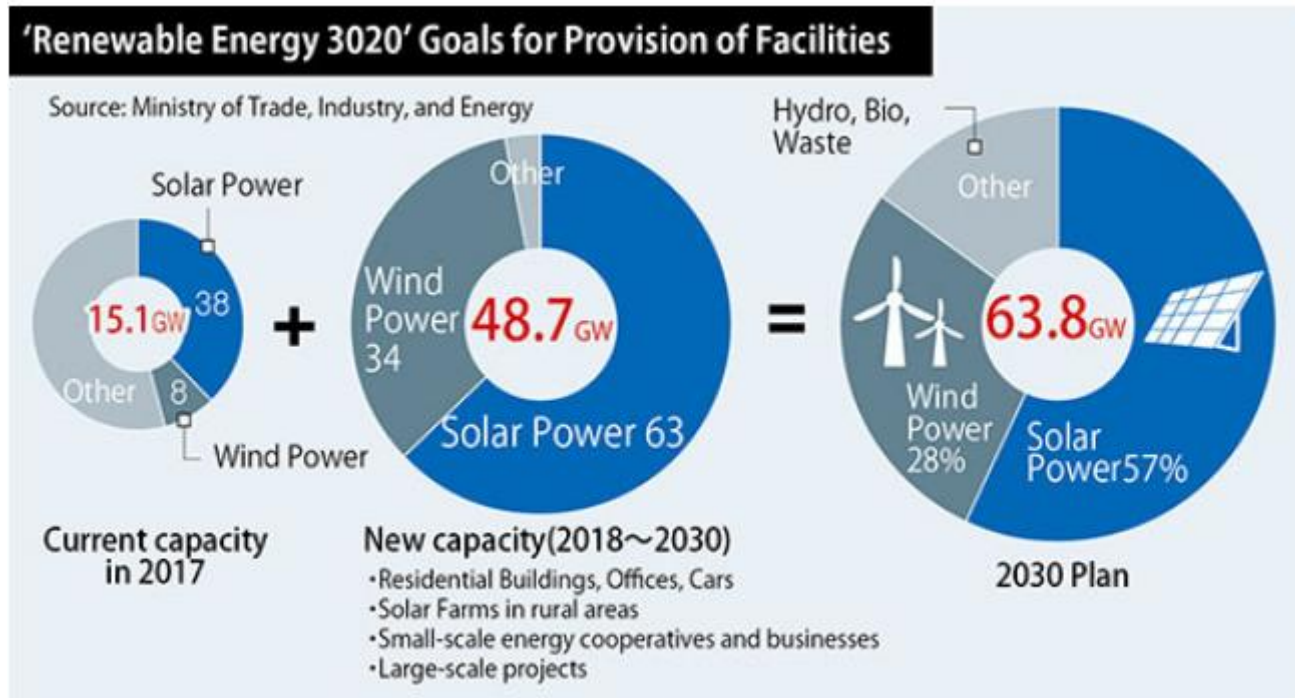
Renewable Energy 3020 Plan of Korea

- **National Goal : 20% of Electric Power Generation from Renewable Energy by 2030**



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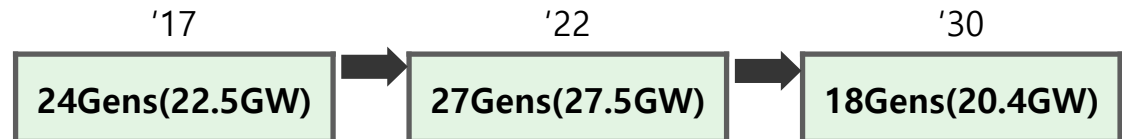
- New Plan : 95% of the New Capacity
→ Clean Energy(PV, Wind, ...)



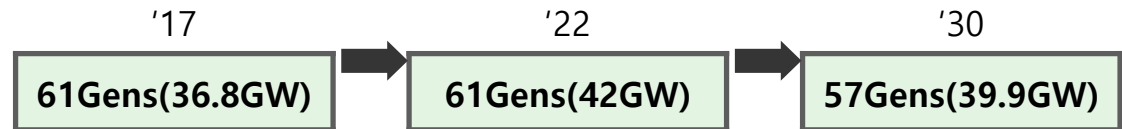
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➤ Energy Mix Plan (2017~2030)

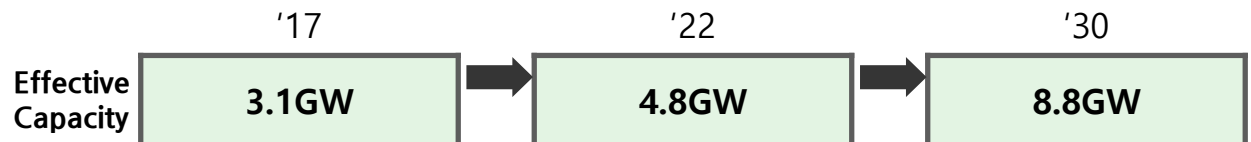
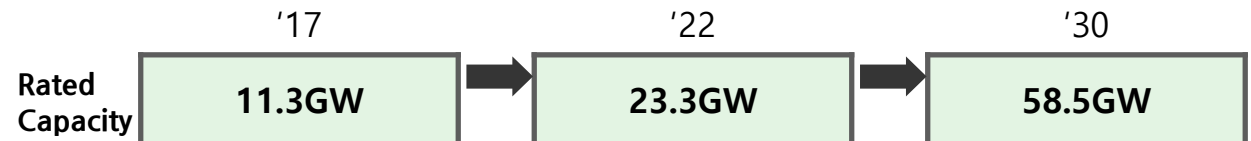
- Nuclear



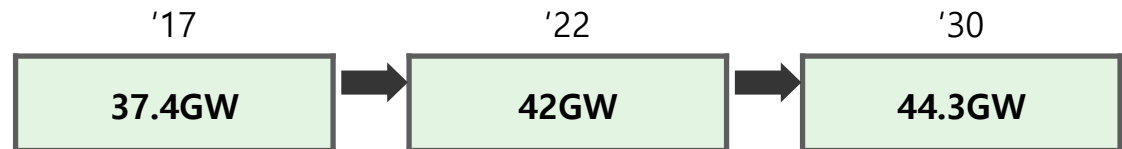
- Coal



- Renewable Source



- LNG



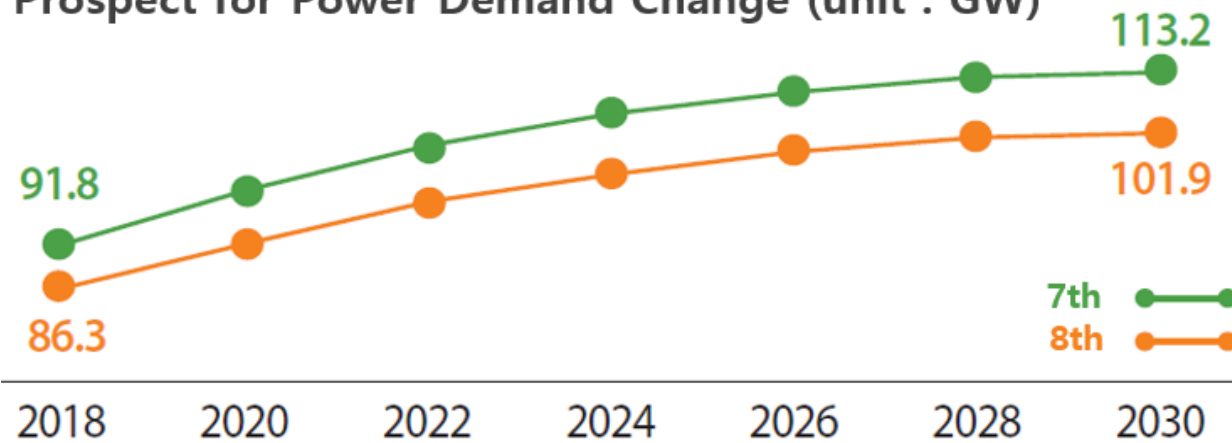
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> Prospect for Power Demand Change

Prospect for GDP Growth Rate (unit : %)

	2017	2020	2025	2027	2029	2031	Average
7th	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	—	3.4
8th	2.6	3.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.5

Prospect for Power Demand Change (unit : GW)



The 3rd National Energy Plan of Korea

The Energy Vision 2040 for Sustainable Prosperity

Cleaner and safer energy system

Stability **Stable energy supply** through energy transition

Safety **Guarantee of safe life for people**

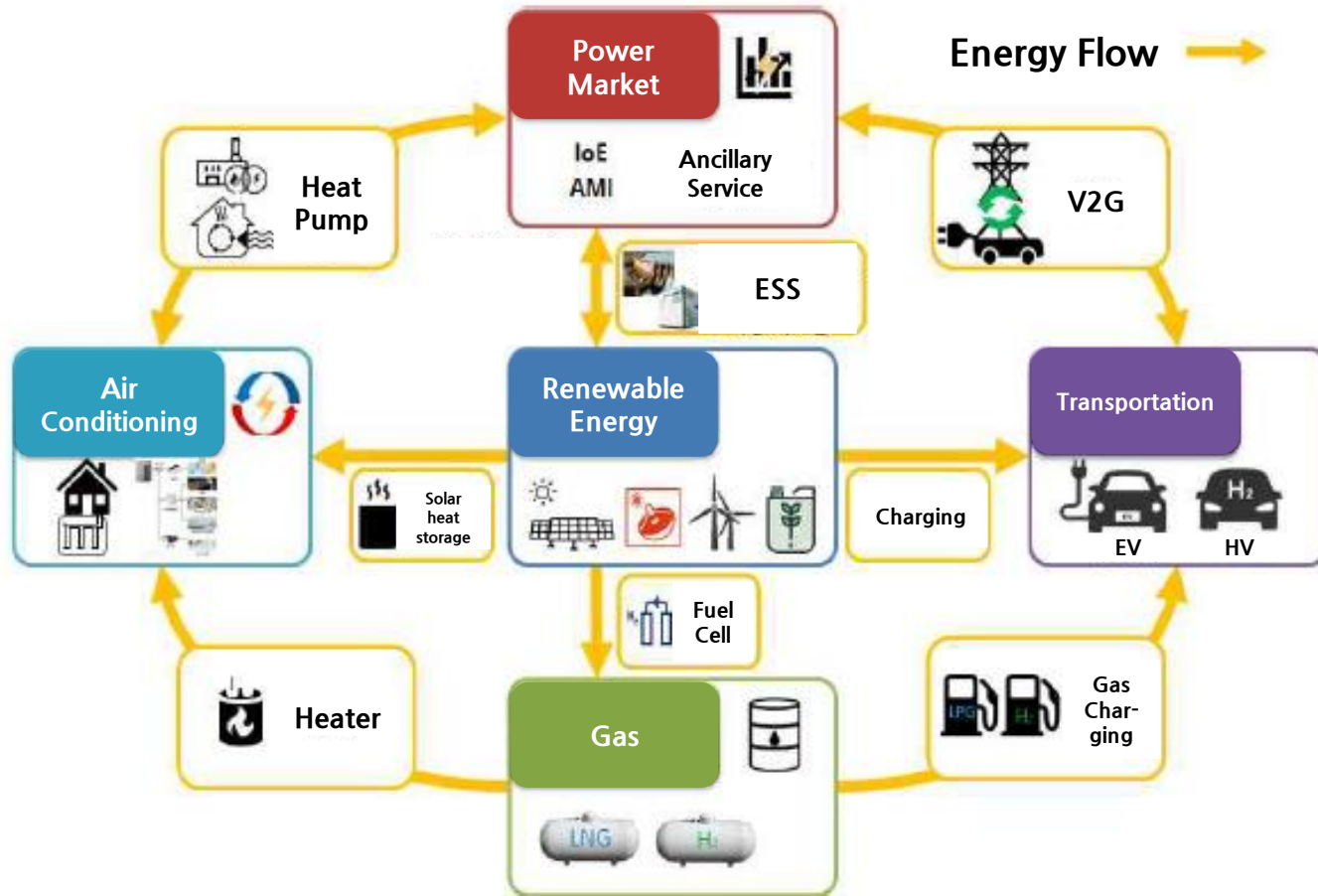
Envir. **Reduction of fine dust & greenhouse gases**

Coexist. **Realization of communication and decentralized energy ecosystem**

Growth **Creation of innovative growth engine**

The 3rd National Energy Plan of Korea

➤ Establishing the Integrated Smart Energy System Focused on Renewable Energy



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➤ Main Policy Plans

- #1 : **Realizing high efficiency energy society** through innovation of energy demand management
- #2 : **Establishing the smart energy system** focused on renewable energy
- #3 : **Developing future energy industry** to create new markets and jobs
- #4 : **Implementing** people-oriented and decentralized **energy governance**
- #5 : **Energy cooperation with foreign countries** for energy security enhancement
- #6 : **Expanding the infrastructure** for the 4th industrial revolution and the energy transition period

Change in South-North Relations

➤ Panmunjeom Declaration

- Commitment to exchanges and cooperation in many fields
- Common prosperity, independent unification

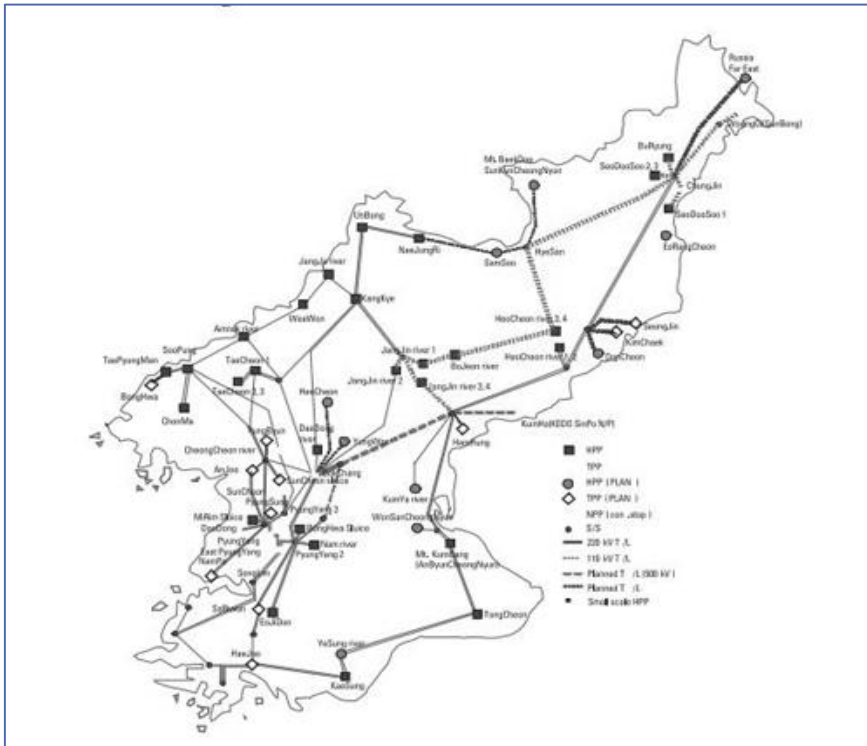


[Source : OhmyNews]

Power System in North Korea

➤ Poor Energy Infrastructure of North Korea

- Low power factor, frequent equipment failure and blackout
- Damaged transmission, and distribution facilities
- Serious unbalance between demand and supply



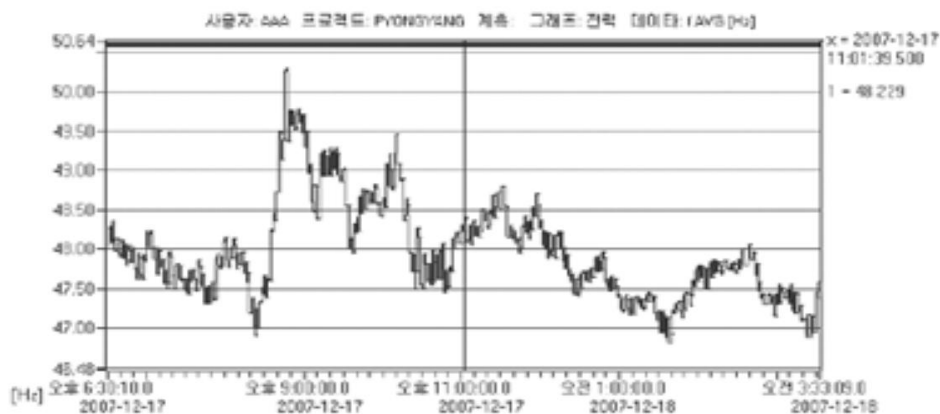
Power System in North Korea

➤ Poor Power Quality of North Korea

- Nominal voltage : 220V
- Nominal frequency : 60Hz



- Measured voltage in Pyongyang
- 186 ~ 209 V



- Measured frequency in Pyongyang
- 47 ~ 51 Hz

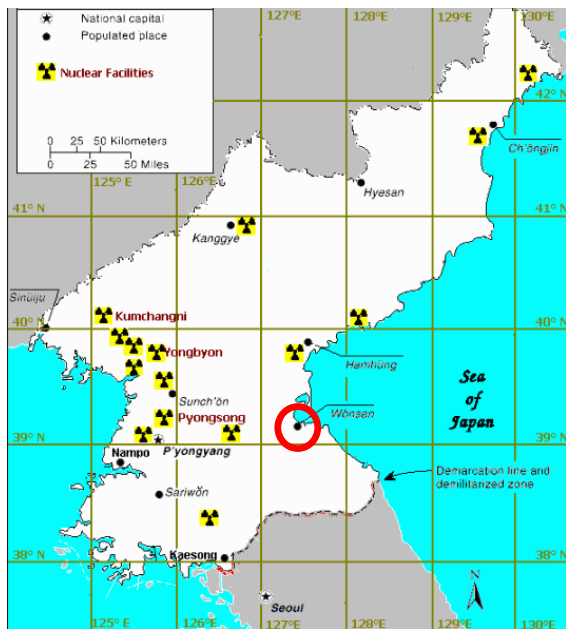
Electricity : The Key of Unification



Energy Solutions for Unification

➤ A Smart City Candidate : Wonsan

- Suitable for inter Korea exchange and cooperation
- Geo-economical potential of development
 - Diamond mountain and Wonsan beach
- International resort city



[Nuclear facilities]



[Wonsan financial hub project]

Energy Solutions for Unification

➤ Connecting with North Korea's Power System : HVDC

- Power outages caused by aged facilities and insufficient supply
- Connecting method to North Korea
 - (HV)AC : Operating with single frequency & need for stability analysis considering unstable North Korea's power system
 - (HV)DC : Possible to minimize the effect between two systems & suitable for long distance transmission considering East Asia Super Grid



Energy Solutions for Unification

➤ East Asian Super Grid : Solution to Isolated Power System

- Technical limits
 - Overcoming the geographical limit of 'Isolated System' by sharing reserve with neighboring countries
 - Decrease of inertial due to increase of renewable energy & isolated system
 - Response to system instability caused by renewable energy
- Social & Economical limits
 - Avoid installation of additional power facilities with low social acceptance
 - Economic feasibility by utilizing the interests of each country



Energy Solutions for Unification

➤ East Asian Super Grid

- Unification and Super Grid - the key is up to us



Thank You