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Natural Gas and LNG as the Transitional Fuel in ASEAN

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Outlook of Natural Gas Demand in EAS and ASEAN (BAU)



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Fuel Mix for Power Generation in BAU (ASEAN) 3,000 2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 1990 2000 2015 2020 2030 2040

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Aggressive Policies Required to Further Boost the Role of Natural Gas as a Transitional Fuel

Natural gas demand potential by country (2030)

Natural gas demand potential by sector (2030)



Note:

- Scenario 1 to 3 assume that the share of natural gas in new thermal power generation capacity will be 15%, 30%, and 60%, respectively.
- Export demand and Non-energy use demand for natural gas are excluded.



Expected Economical and Environmental Benefit

In power generation sector, fuel cost will increase though part of it could be offset by lower construction cost. CO2 emissions can be reduced.
In other sectors, both fuel and CO₂ emissions can be reduced by substituting oil.

Power generation

	Fuel import cost			Construction cost		
Case	LNG: USD 11.9/MMBtu	LNG: USD 9/MMBtu	LNG: USD 6/Mbtu	Construction cost	CO ₂ emission	
	(Billion USD)	(Billion USD)	(Billion USD)	(Billion USD)	(Million tons-CO2)	
Scenario 1	+0.7	+0.5	+0.4	+0.1	+6.4	(+0%)
Scenario 2	+7.5	+4.9	+2.2	-0.5	-55.8	(-2%)
Scenario 3	+20.7	+13.3	+5.6	-1.7	-176.5	(-6%)

Other sectors total

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(Billion USD)	(Billion USD)	(Billion USD)	(Million tons-CO2)	
-23.2	-33.7	-44.6	-0.047 (-2%)	

Substantial Infrastructure Investment Required

- Even considering existing and planned primary LNG terminals, still more primary LNG terminals are necessarily to be constructed by 2030.
- About 17.15 billion USD for primary LNG terminal and about 9.06 billion USD for secondary LNG terminal are estimated in total.



Opportunities in Small Scale LNG: A Study on Philippines

- LNG imports will increase due to depletion of this gas field and a shift in power generation from coal to gas.
- It is essential to devise an economic system for delivery of small and medium-scale LNG from primary to subordinate (secondary and tertiary) terminals located near the islands' gas-fired power plants (GPPs).





New Demand from LNG Bunkering

Assuming 32.5% of shipping to switch to LNG as propelling fuel due to the IMO 2020 sulfur rule compliance, ASEAN alone could see 17.4 Mtoe per year of LNG demand.



Source: ERIA LNG Market Development in Asia (2018)



A More Flexible Market and Benchmark Pricing are Called for

- Asian Premium is not fully explained by the cost of LNG transport.
- A more competitive and flexible market is needed.

Global Natural Gas Prices in Four Regions

An active and influential spot market is needed in the region to provide price benchmarks acceptable for both buyers and sellers



Asia Delivered LNG: High Cost Structure Scenario



Major Policy Recommendations

Acceleration of Destination Restriction Removal.

- Development of a Reliable LNG Price Benchmark
- Assistance to Private Investment in the LNG Value Chain:
- Engagement with Emerging LNG Markets:
- Development of a Fast-Tracking Tool for Project Development:
- Preparation for Emergence of LNG Bunkering Demand

