

Taiwan Energy Transition : for the Harmonization of Economy, Energy, and Environment

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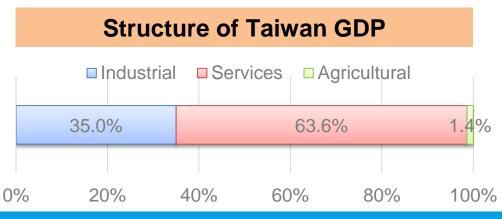
Part 1. Energy Situation in Taiwan



Energy Situation in Taiwan (1/7)

Taiwan Basic Information

- Area: 36 thousand km²
- Population: 23 million persons
- 2015 GDP (nominal): US\$ 523 billion
- 2015 GDP per capita (nominal): US\$ 22 thousand (ppp-IMF): US\$ 49 thousand

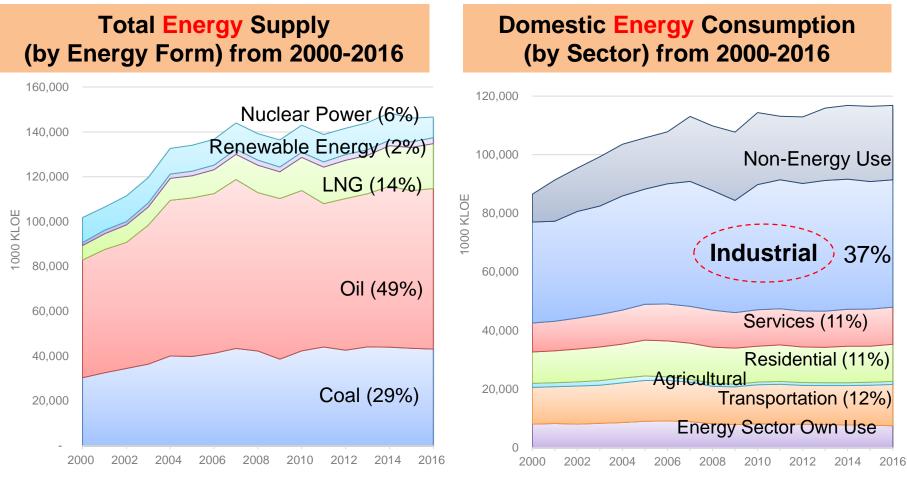






Energy Situation in Taiwan (2/7)

98% of Taiwan's energy consumption are imported.
 Fossil energy accounts for nearly 90% of energy supply.

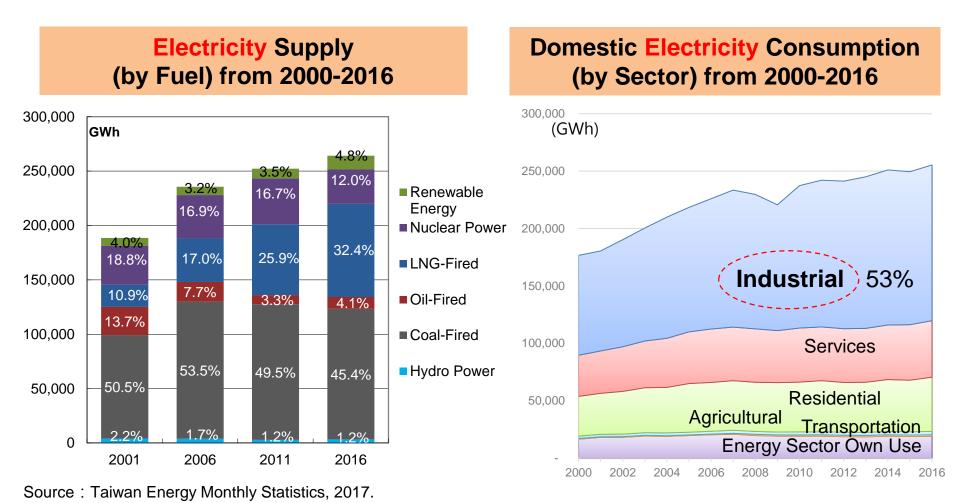


Source : Taiwan Energy Monthly Statistics, 2017.



Energy Situation in Taiwan (3/7)

In 2016, the share of nuclear power was decreased.
 Industry sector is the primary consumer of electricity.

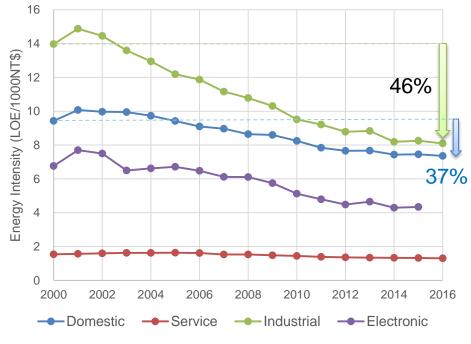




Energy Situation in Taiwan (4/7)

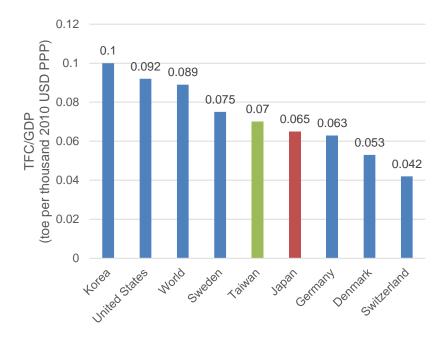
- The energy intensities in all sectors are continuously improving from 2001 to 2016.
- From 2001 to 2016, the improvement of energy intensity in industrial sector (46%) is better than that in Taiwan (37%).

Trend of Energy Intensity (by Sector) from 2000-2016



Source : Taiwan Energy Monthly Statistics, 2016.

Energy Intensity in 2015



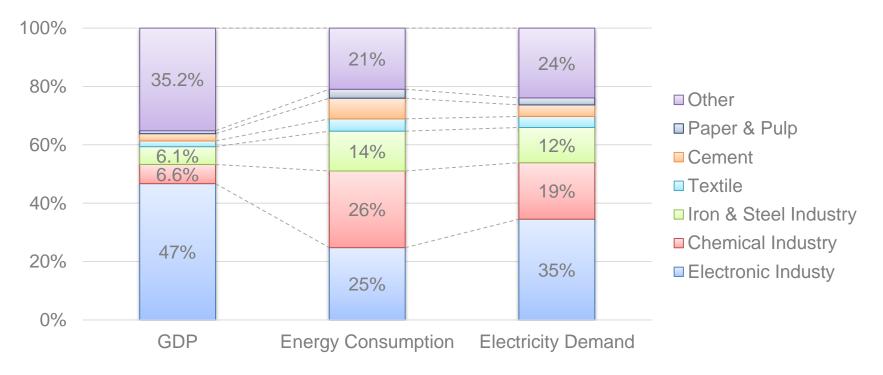




Energy Situation in Taiwan (5/7)

The electricity consumption in electronic industry is obviously higher than other industries. The electronic industry also contributed the greatest amount of GDP.

Structure of Industrial Sector for GDP, Energy Consumption, and Electricity Demand in 2016



Source : Taiwan Energy Monthly Statistics, 2017.



Energy Situation in Taiwan (6/7)

- The GDP share of electronic industry is continuously raising as well as electricity consumption share.
- Because of electronic industry's economic growth, the electricity demand in 2016 is three times more than it in 2000.

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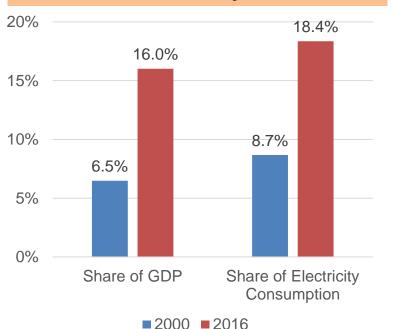
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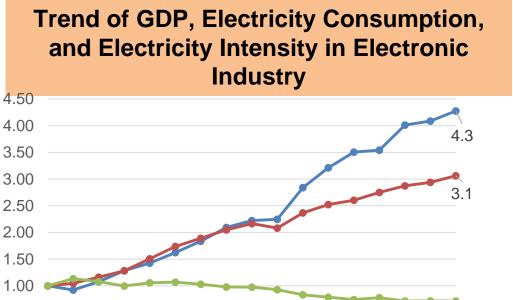
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Share of GDP and Electricity Consumption for Electronic Industry





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2010

2012

2014

2006

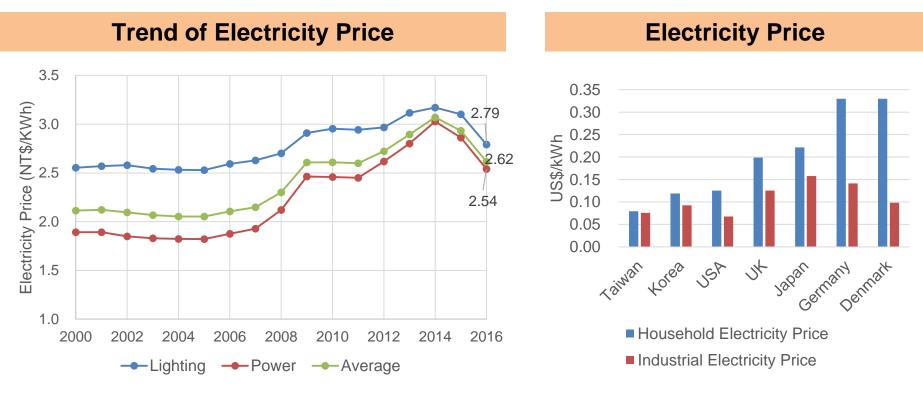
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2016



Energy Situation in Taiwan (7/7)

- The electricity price in Taiwan fluctuates with international fossil fuel price.
- The low electricity prices reduces the motivation of energy users to improve energy efficiency.



Source : Taiwan Energy Monthly Statistics, 2017.

Source : IEA



Part 2. Goals of Energy Transition

- 1. Vision of Energy Transition
- 2. GHG Emissions Reduction Target
- 3. 2025 Nuclear Free
- 4. 2025 Electricity Portfolio (20-30-50)



1. Vision of Energy Transition

Core Value of Taiwan's Energy Transition



Source: 2017/9/19, BOE, 能源轉型與電力市場改革

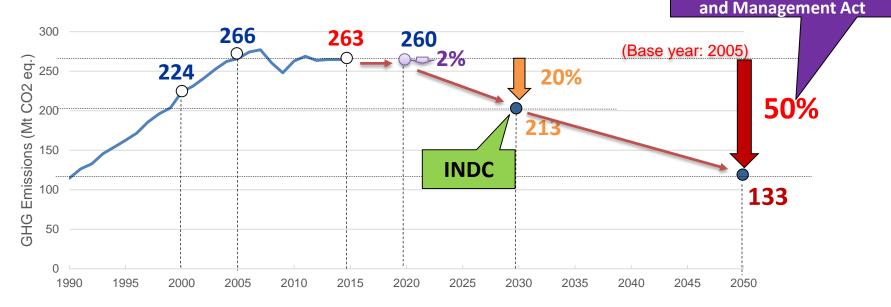


2. GHG Emissions Reduction Target

Greenhouse Gas Emission Trajectory

➢GHG Emission Reduction and Management Act →2050: 50% less than 2005.

≻INDC→2030: 20% less than 2005.



Note: The main source of GHGs emission is fuel combustion, which accounts for 87.55%, and the GHGs emission from industrial process accounts for 7.19%.

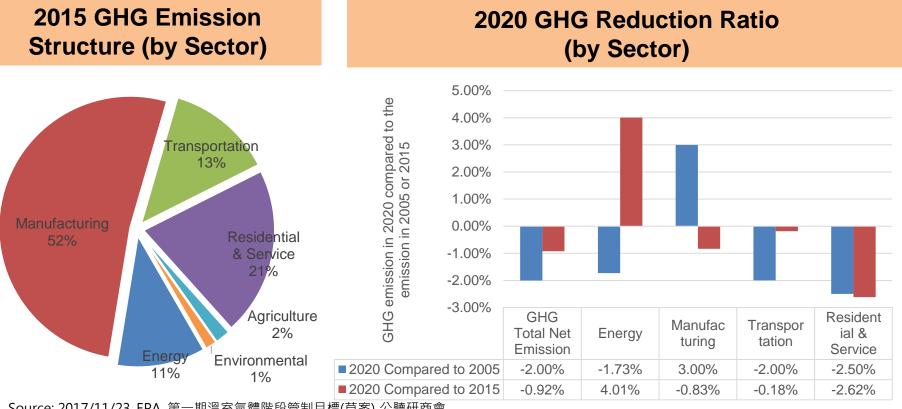
Source: Environmental Protection Administration, R.O.C.

GHG Emissions Reduction



2. GHG Emissions Reduction Target

- >In 2015, manufacturing sector contributed 52% of GHG emission.
- > In 2017/11/21, Taiwan EPA announced the Phase 1 GHG emissions goal: 2% less than 2005 by 2020.



Source: 2017/11/23, EPA, 第一期溫室氣體階段管制目標(草案) 公聽研商會



3. Nuclear Free in 2025

Basic Environment Act announced in 2002/12

• Article 23: The government shall establish plans to gradually achieve the goal of becoming a nuclear-free country.

The Electricity Act revised in 2017/01

• Article 95 : The nuclear-energy-based power-generating facilities shall wholly stop running by 2025.

Name	Unit No.	Capacity	Capacity Share*	Commission Date	Decommission Date	Status	
1st nuclear	# 1	636 MW	1.3%	1978/12	2018/12	Maintenance (from 2014/12)	
power plant	#2	636 MW	1.3%	1979/07	2019/07	Spent fuel pool is full.	
2nd nuclear power plant	# 1	985 MW	2.0%	1981/12	2021/12	Operating	
	#2	985 MW	2.0%	1983/03	2023/03	Maintenance (from 2016/05)	
3rd nuclear	# 1	951 MW	1.9%	1984/07	2024/07	Operating	
power plant	#2	951 MW	1.9%	1985/05	2025/05	Operating	
4th nuclear	# 1	1350 MW		Drogroop: 08%		Construction holted	
power plant	nt # 2 1350 MW			Progress: 98%		Construction halted	

* the nuclear unit share of total Taiwan electricity generating capacity (49.9GW)



4. 2025 Electricity Portfolio

- One of the major goals of Energy Transition is 20-30-50 electricity portfolio in 2025.
 - Renewable energy will contribute 20% of total electricity demand.
 - − 2025: PV \rightarrow 20 GW; On-shore wind \rightarrow 1.2 GW; Off-shore wind 3 GW.
 - The share of electricity generated from coal will be reduced to 30%.
 - The electricity generation share of LNG will be increased to 50%.

	2016	2020	2025
Renewable Energy	5%	9%	20%
LNG-Fired	32%	36%	50%
Coal-Fired	45%	43%	30%
Other	18%	12%	0%

Source: 2017/11/23, EPA, 第一期溫室氣體階段管制目標(草案) 公聽研商會



Part 3. Challenges of Energy Transition

- 1. Low Reserve Capacity in Recent Years
- 2. Insufficient Electricity Infrastructure
- 3. Environmental Conflicts



1. Low Reserve Margin (1/2)

Reserve Margin

- A reserve margin is a measure of the amount of electricity imports and in-state generation capacity available over average peak demand conditions. (California Clean Energy Future Metrics)
 - Maximum planning supply capacity –Peak Demand

Peak Demand

- > Industrial sector is worried about the power outage.
 - Chinese National Federation of Industries, American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei.
 Days of Operating Margin
- 2017/11 Executive Yuan announced the targets:
 - Reserve margin > 15%;
 - Operating margin > 10%.





1. Low Reserve Margin (2/2)

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*For serve Margin: the PV peaking factor is 20%; the wind peaking factor is 6%.					其它再生能源 (8.4)						
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1
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Peak S (GW)	upply	38.9	40.9	42.6	43.3	43.9	44.4	46.1	46.5	46.9	
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2. Insufficient Electricity Infrastructure (1/3)

LNG Terminal

- For increasing NG power generation, Government are building No.3 LNG Terminal (6 million tonne).
 - In the Environmental Impact Assessment, facing the ecological problem (crustose coralline algae)

	2016	2025	Increase
LNG-Fired Power Plant Capacity	15.25 GW	25.87 GW	1.7-fold
LNG Receiving Terminal Capacity	14 million tonne	32.7 million tonne	2.3-fold

Source: 2017/09/19, BOE, 能源轉型與電力市場改革簡報; 台灣中油照片





2. Insufficient Electricity Infrastructure (2/3)

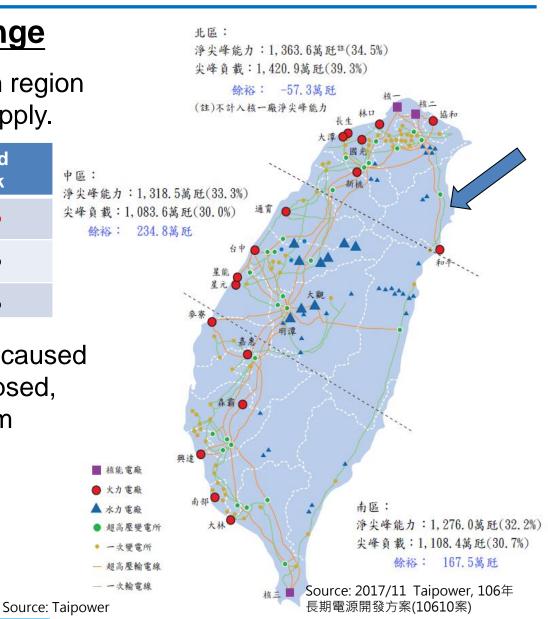
Electricity Grid Challenge

Electricity Demand in north region is obviously higher than supply.

Region	Supply in Peak	Demand in Peak
North	34.5%	39.3%
Central	33.3%	30.0%
South	32.2%	30.7%

In 2017/7/29, the typhoon caused a transmission tower collapsed, and prevented 1.3 GW from Heping power station. (Loss 4% reserve margin)



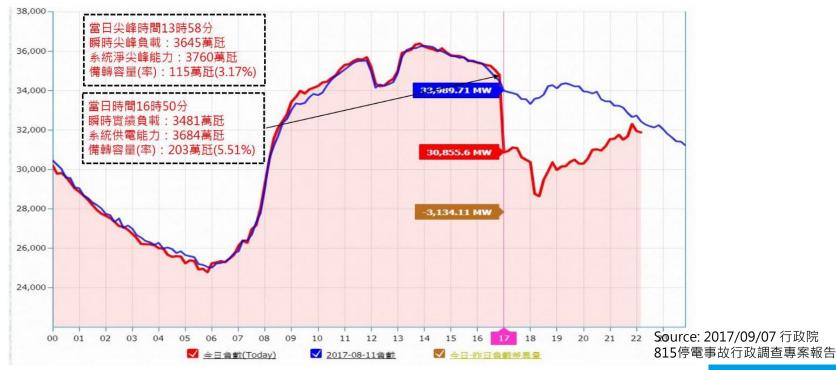




2. Insufficient Electricity Infrastructure (3/3)

815 Power Outage

- On August 15th at 4:51 p.m., an abrupt disruption in the natural gas supply at Taipower Datan Power Plant caused 6 power generators (4.38 GW) to shut down immediately.
 - Reduced the nation's power supply by 12% (5.92 million users impacted)
 - Fully restored power by 9:40 p.m.





3. Environmental Conflicts (1/2)

Air Pollution from Coal-fired

- Taichung City and Yunlin County announced the bans on the use of bituminous coal and petroleum coke.
 EPA hasn't approve the bans.
- >2017/11/30 Taichung City Government cuts Taichung power plant's coal use by 24%.
 - → Decrease annual power generation by 4.5 billion kWh
- For avoiding worsening air quality, as red air pollution alerts were triggered at monitoring stations, the EPA will require Taipower to reduce its load.

Air Quality Index (AQI)	0~50	51~100	101~150	151~200	201~300	301~500
Impact on Health	Good	Moderate	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Unhealthy	Very Unhealthy	Hazardous
Status Color						

Source: EPA



3. Environmental Conflicts (2/2)

Nuclear Free Problem

- Difficult to set the site for final disposal of spent nuclear fuel.
- Local government doesn't allow to set the dry cask storage of spent nuclear fuel.
 - \rightarrow The spent fuel pool in 1st nuclear power station No. 2 unit is full.
- The construction of 4th Nuclear Power Plant has been halted from 2015/07.





Source: Taipower



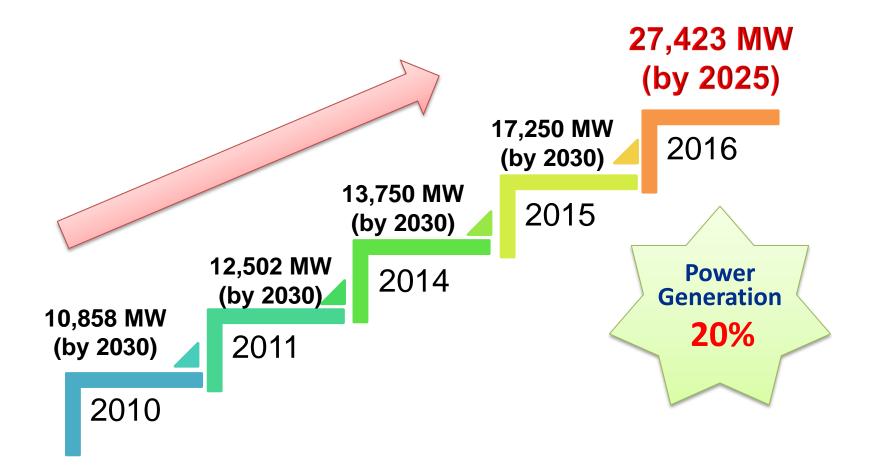
Part 4. Key Measures for Energy Transition

- 1. Renewable Energy Development
- 2. Peak Load Management
- 3. Energy Conservation
- 4. Inter-Ministerial Cooperation



1. Renewable Energy Development (1/4)

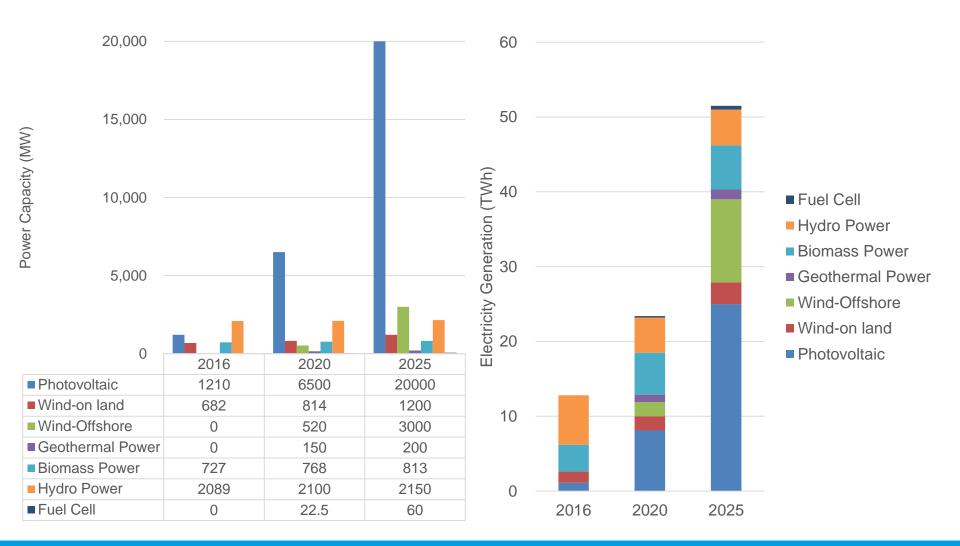
Expand Renewable Energy Development Target



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1. Renewable Energy Development (2/4)

Development Target of Key Renewable Energy





1. Renewable Energy Development (3/4)

Solar PV Development Target

Current 2016

Short-Term (2016/7~2018/6)

1.34 GW

2-Year Short Term Solar PV Promotion Project → Increasement: 1.52GW

2025

Long-Term

Rooftop: 3 GW Ground: 17 GW

Rooftop: 1,055 MW

- Factory
- Government Building
- Farmhouse

Ground: 465 MW

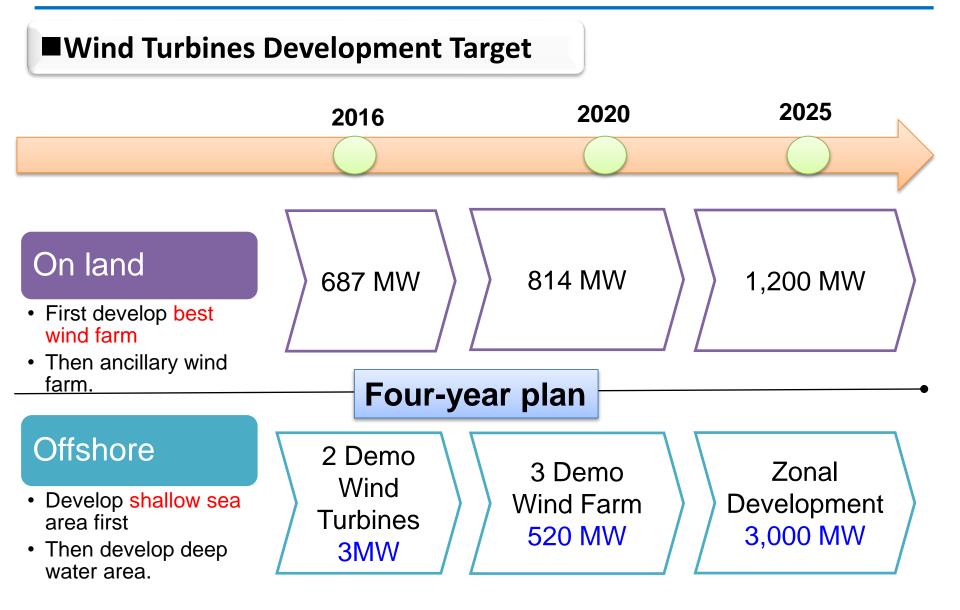
- Lakes and ponds,
- Salt-production land,
- Severe land subsidence areas,
- · Landfills and contaminated land.



Source: 農委會, https://age.coa.gov.tw/index. php?theme=ws&id=2506774



1. Renewable Energy Development (4/4)

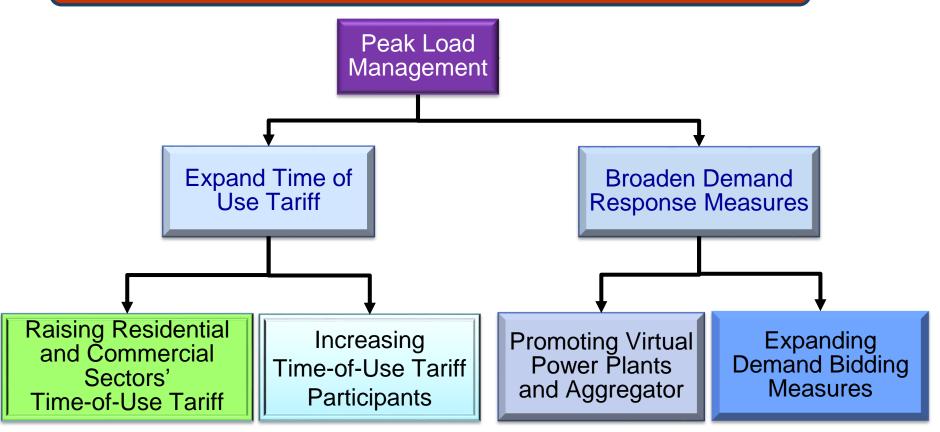




2. Peak Load Management

Ensuring Electricity Supply

 Increasing Electricity supply, Raising Operating Reserve, Reducing Peak Load



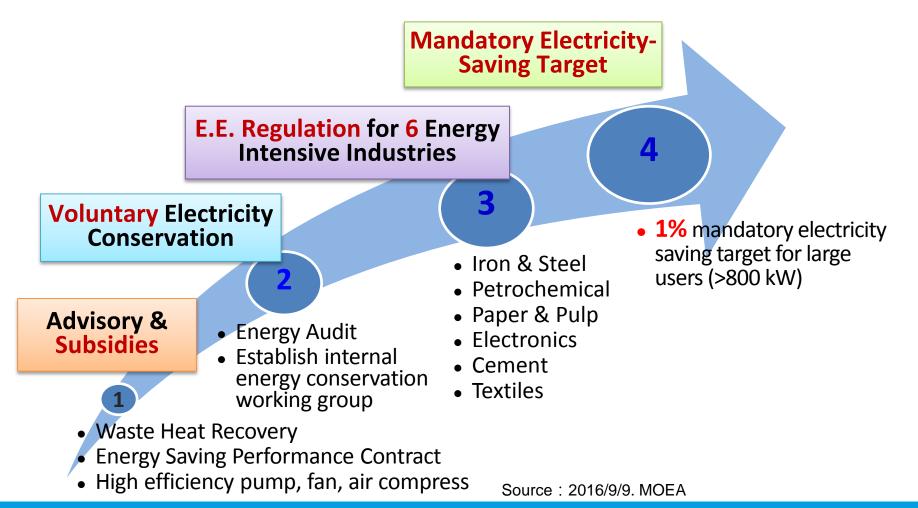
Source : 2017/3/27. BOE



3. Energy Conservation (1/4)

Industrial Energy Efficiency Management

➤ Energy Intensity → 2025: 50% less than 2005





3. Energy Conservation (2/4)

Electricity Conservation by 1%

- Bureau of Energy (BOE) has mandated a target of 1% electricity saving for all large energy users (LEUs) with contract capacities higher than 800 kW.
- Annual average electricity saving (S_i) from 2015 to 2019 must exceed 1% of the annual average total electricity consumption (C_i) .

$$R_n = \frac{\sum_{i=2015}^n S_i}{\sum_{i=2015}^n (C_i + S_i)}$$

- Electricity saving from one energy efficiency measure will be counted only in one year.
- If the LEUs' annual average saving rate less than 1% in 2019, the LEU will be penalized by the BOE.



3. Energy Conservation (3/4)

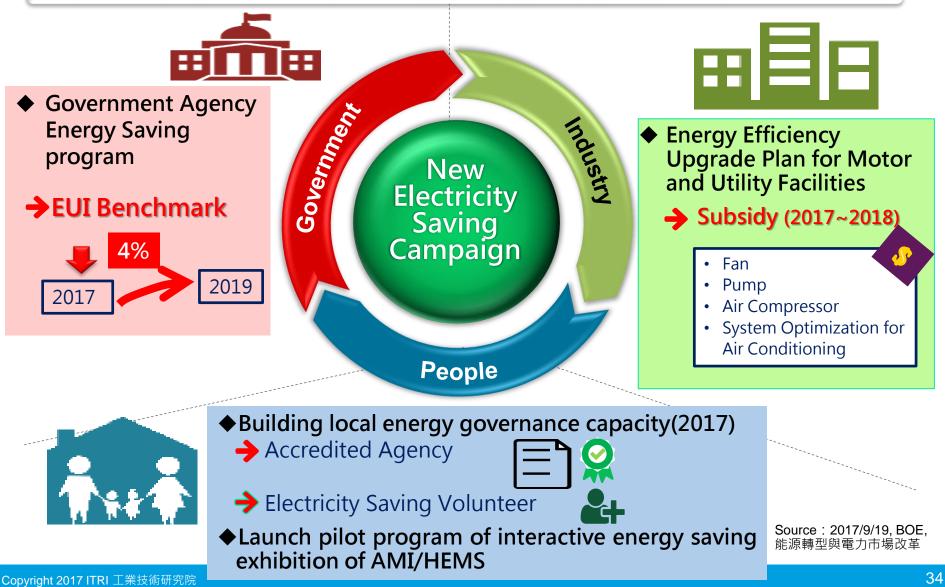
Regulation for Energy Intensive Industries

Industry	Start date	Regulation for Energy Efficiency
Cement	2015.1.1	Maximum energy consumption per product for different manufacturing systems*
Iron & Steel	2015.1.1	Maximum temperature and oxygen concentration in the flue outlet
Pulp & Paper	2015.1.1	Maximum energy consumptions per product for different paper types*
Chemical	2015.1.1	Maximum temperature and oxygen concentration in flue outlet
Electronic	2015.11.1	Many Operation Requirements: such as freezer temperature, loss of dryer
Textile	2016.1.1	Limit of temperature difference between inlet and exit water in chiller; Maximum temperature and oxygen concentration in flue outlet of coal stoke



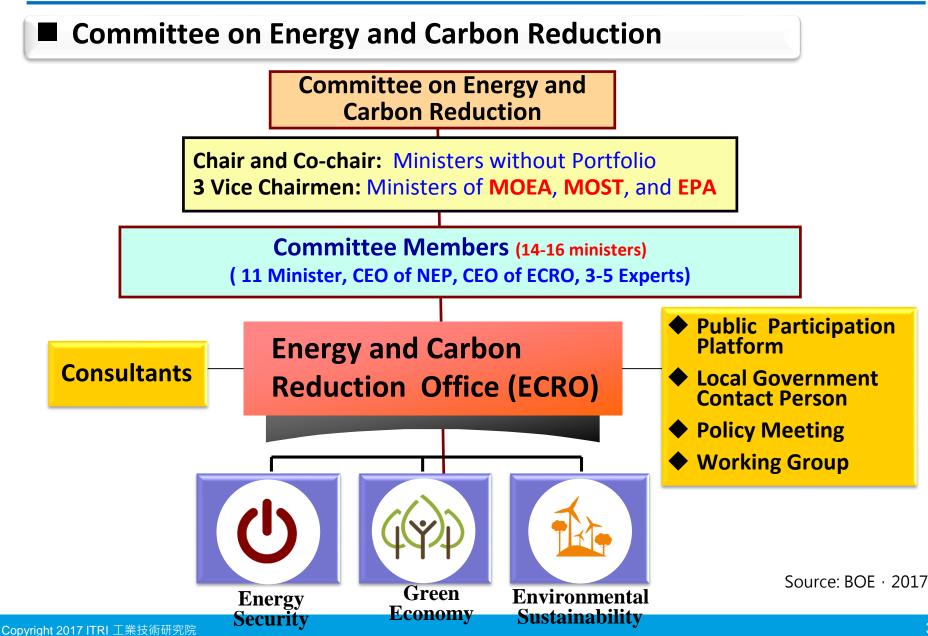
3. Energy Conservation (4/4)

Launching a New Electricity Saving Campaign





4. Inter-Ministerial Cooperation





Closing Remark



Closing Remarks

- As highly dependent on the imported energy and fossil energy, Taiwan will encounter serious challenges while facing the global energy situation and GHG emission in the future.
- For achieving the vision of low carbon and no nuclear, the government announce the energy transition policy.
- In the process of energy transition, Taiwan might face the challenges of low reserve margin, insufficient infrastructure, and environmental conflicts.
- Great achievement to energy transition would require not only an total-solution technology, but also a successful promotion policy.



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