### China's Energy Efficiency Policy in Industry

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## Introduction

- Background paper: "Energy Efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> in China's Industry: Tapping the Potential"
- Scope: Energy-intensive industrial sectors; excludes power industry
- Review of energy efficiency policies
- There are no policies in China that take GHG mitigation as their target.
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions are a by-product of energy efficiency policies
- Personal opinion

# Industry Plays a Very Important Role in China's Economy

In 2003

- Gross output: US\$ 670 billion, 40% of GDP
- Final energy consumption: 0.83 billion toe
  - 79.4% for energy use, 20.6% for non energy use
  - 72% of China's total final energy consumption
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 2 290 MtCO<sub>2</sub>
  - 1 124 direct, 1 166 indirect emissions (e.g. from electricity use)
  - 61% of total emissions from energy consumption

# China's industrial fabric has changed tremendously

	Output (US\$ billion)	Share (%)
Total	2 283.2	100
Of the Total		
State-owned and State-holding Enterprises	804.5	35.2
Of the Total		
Collective-owned Industry	129.1	5.7
Share-holding Cooperative Enterprises	48.1	2.1
Share-holding Enterprises	985.2	43.2
Foreign Funded Enterprises and Enterprises with Funds from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan	717.6	31.4
Of the Total		
Private Enterprises	376.8	16.5

### Market forces are playing an increasing role

#### Number of cement kilns

Year	2000	2003
NSP kiln (high eff.)	136	326
Low efficient kiln	7 180	14 707

#### Strong market demand (Mt)



#### Low efficient kilns were shut down by plant owners in 2005



#### **Cement production cost mix**



## China's Energy Efficiency Goals

- Reduce the energy intensity (EI) of GDP by 20% between 2006 and 2010
  - Prime Minister Wen: Government Work Report to NPC
- Energy intensity of GDP to decline by 2.2% annually from 2003 to 2010 and 3% annually from 2003 to 2020.

tce/10,000 yuan	2002	2010	2020
EI of GDP	2.68	2.25	1.54

 NDRC: China Medium and Long Term Energy Conservation Plan

# Energy efficiency is part of China's broad sustainability strategy

- Support fast growth of economy
- Support more than 1.3 billion people's daily lives
- Energy security
- Local environmental protection
- Regional environmental protection

## GHG emission reductions: No obligation, no goal

 The reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission is never mentioned as a goal of all policies except one:

### "pay attention on GHG emissions"

Suggestions for the eleventh five-year national economic and social development plan" (Oct. 2005)

 This sentence is not in the final version of "Outlines of eleventh five-year national economic and social development plan" (March 2006) Energy intensities of main energy-intensive products decreased a lot but still far behind the world's best practice

Product	China <b>1990</b>	China <b>2004</b>	<b>China's</b> best practice (company, year)	World best practice (year)
<b>Steel</b> (kgoe/t) (comparable)	697.9	491.4	472.5 (BaoSteel 2004)	452.2 (2000)
Cement (kgoe/t)	140.7	109.9		88.0 (2000)
Ethylene (kgoe/t)	1106.0	702.8	688.3 (SINOPEC 2004)	440.3 (2003)
Synthetic ammonia (kgoe/t)	940.1	828.8	788.9	
Aluminum (MWh/t)	16,2	15,1 (2003)		14,1 (2003)
Oil refinery (kgoe/t)	105.7	72.7 (2003)	50.69 (Yangzi, 2004)	50.9 (2003)

# Targets Have been Set for the Energy Intensity of Various Industrial Products (kgoe/tonne)



### How to Get There: Implementation Challenges

- Market forces
- Evaluation of effectiveness of policy implementation

Official document	Energy intensity	1990 or 1994	2000	2020
Outlines(1996)	Steel (tce/kg)	1.61	1.45	
Outlines(2005) or Plan			0.906	0.7
Outlines(1996)	Plain glass (tce/weight case)	27.30	26.0	
Outlines(2005) or Plan			29.8	20
Outlines(1996)	Clinker (tec/ton, fuel)	175- 160	140 - 130	
Outlines(2005)	Cement (tec/ton, fuel & elec.)		162	129
Plan	Cement (tec/ton, fuel & elec.)		181	129

Outlines: Policy Outlines for Energy Conservation Technologies

Plan: China medium and Long Term Energy Conservation Plan

## Conclusions

- Great potential for energy efficiency
  improvements in China industry
  - Currently motivated by energy prices,
    domestic competition and market demand
- Government has set clear policy directions and targets
- A long way to go to policy implementation