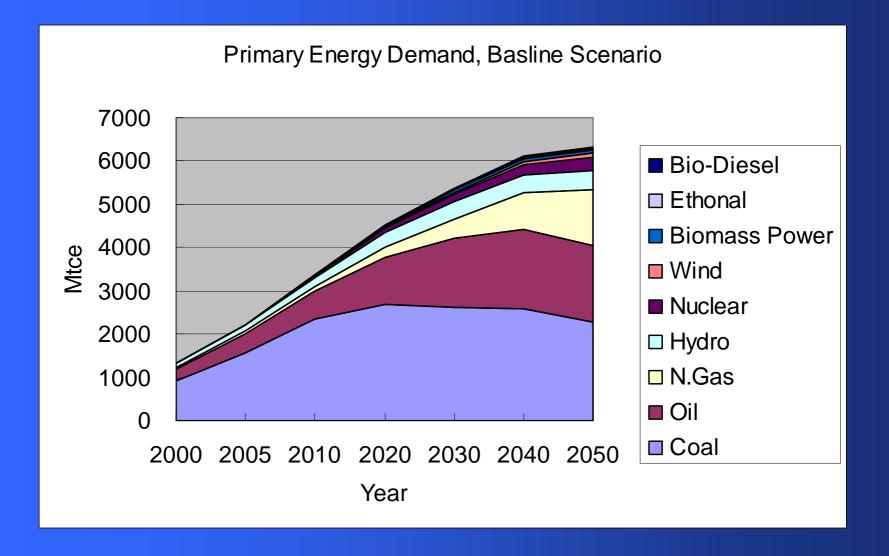
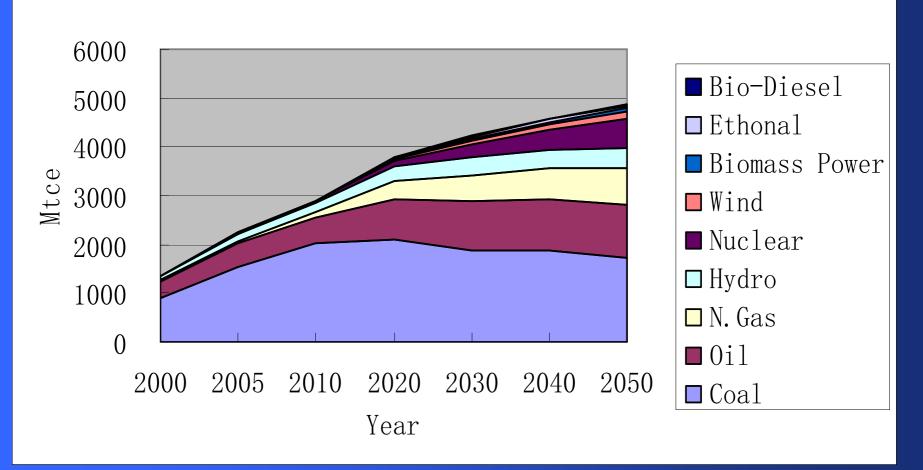
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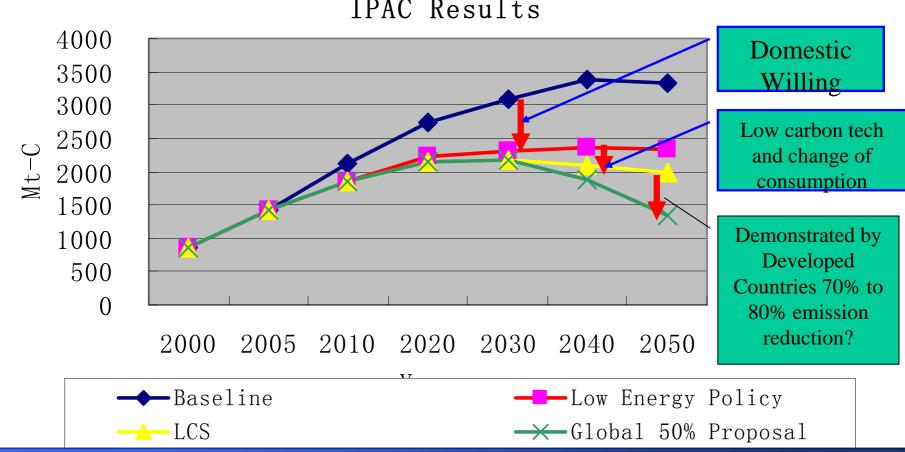
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#### Primary Energy Demand in China, policy scenario







# Common Policy Settings in Scenario Analysis

Policy measures	Possible policy tools	Applica- bility	Effects in laboratory experiments
Encourage of energy efficiency investment	Tax/Subsidy Low/Zero interest loans Information Appliances brand/criteria Investment in public transportation Industrial voluntary agreement	++ ++ ++ ++ ++	The distance between end-use energy intensity in west Europe and China will be lessened by 30% in 2050.
2. Energy tax and the effects	"Green tax" - petrol/coal oil tax	+++	Implement the energy tax (for all fuels) with the same standards as the petrol and natural gas tax implemented in industry and transport in west Europe
3. Impacts to the end-use energy market	Tax/subsidy, such as the emission standards towards natural gas and bio-fuels	+	Decrease of coal consumption in construction sector
4. High efficient and gas-based combined cycle (CC) in electricity generation	Technology and emission standards System reformation R&D projects	++	Till 2050, 15-20% of electricity will use the combined cycle gas.
5. Advanced Clean Coal (ACC) Option including IGCC	Investment	++	All coal-fired power plants realize the high efficiency production since 2010.
6. Decrease in transmission loss		++	Losses during electricity distribution and transmission will decrease to the level of OECD countries (8%).
7. Increase in the share of nuclear power	Technology and emission standards  Quota system/Renewable	+	The share of nuclear power in electricity production will increase from 7% (B2-C) to 20%.
8. Increase in the share of renewable energy such as solar power and wind power	energy obligations System reformation R&D projects Investment	++	Renewable energy power generation will increase from 7% to 20% by 2020

### key technologies in long term

- a. Modern renewable energy production technology (solar power and etc)
- b. Advanced nuclear power generation system
- c. Fuel cell
- d. IGCC/advanced clean coal technology/carbon capture and carbon storage technologies
- e. Advanced gas turbine
- f. Unconventional natural gas and crude oil production technology
- g. Synthetic fuel production technology
- h. Ultra-low-power and zero-emission advanced transport technologies

### 20% Energy Intensity Target in 11th Five Year Plan

- 20% energy intensity reduction within 11th Five Year Plan(2005-2010)
- Very good for China, not only for energy, but also for environment, economic structure optimization
- Most ambitious target in the world: making full effort to reach the target
- One of the Biggest actions on GHG mitigation:
   190million t-C reduction in 2010 compared with baseline,
   410million t-C reduction compared with no intensity change

#### Countermeasures announced to reach the target

- Allocate target to all provinces.
- 1000 large energy user monitoring program in national level, but local government extend the number for monitoring.
- Government investment on energy saving project:
   23.5billion Yuan in 2007 from government budget.
- Energy saving and emission reduction is one key indicator for local chief government official.
- Closing small coal fired power plants, steel making plants, coke making plants etc.
- Strong implementation of 10 energy conservation program in the long-term energy conservation plan.
- Establishing energy conservation statistic data system
- Energy efficiency standard
- Fuel tax/energy tax
- Reduce tax rebate for energy intensive products