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## Current Initiatives and Strategy of Green Energy Development in Taiwan

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# 1. Challenges & Opportunities



### **Energy Situation of Taiwan**

- In 2008, more than 99% of energy was imported, roughly 1% of global consumption.
- In terms of <u>final energy</u> consumption, the share of the industrial sector was 52.6%, the residential and service sectors 23.2% and the transportation sector 12.8%.
- In terms of <u>electricity</u> consumption, the share of the industrial sector was 51%, and the residential & service sectors 38.9% (the fastest growth rate).



#### Total: 117.7 million kLOE

Source: Energy statistics, Handbook 2008, Bureau of Energy, MOEA, June 2009

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Total: 229.8 billion kWh



### The Challenge – Energy Productivity & Decarbonization

CO<sub>2</sub> emission



Taiwan



**OECD** countries





### The Global Challenge – Climate Change

CO<sup>2</sup> emission
 <u>REDUCTION</u> (-1%~
 -3%) must be achieved to minimize temp. rise

•New (breakthrough) technologies are expected to contribute by 45%~75%



Sources: 1. Energy Technology Perspectives 2008, IEA 2. 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition, AWMA



### **Global New Opportunities & Trends**

As governments struggle to revive their economies with stimulus packages, they are also seeking to lay the foundation for future growth, which is increasingly linked with

the climate change agendathe low-carbon society







### **Global New Opportunities & Trends (cont'd)**

- The stimulus commitments are also using the green growth for domestic job creation to fulfill the important social need
- The fiscal packages also signal where future growth may be intensified and business opportunities created



Green, HSBC Global Research, Feb 2009



### The New Opportunity – Energy Efficiency

The "low-hanging fruit" and no-regret policy of energy efficiency must be harvested and strengthened to buy time for transition



**Energy Intensity in Taiwan** 

■For instance, Taipower rebates residential & public-sector customers for energy saving by up to 30% of electricity bills

•39% of users qualified for the rebate July '08-June '09, 4.5 million MWh electricity saved relative to the last same period (equiv. 60% of annual consumption of Taipei City), more than 7700 Da-An Park's sequestration capacity (28.8 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>) 8 Copyright 2010 ITRI 工業技術研究院



### The New Opportunity – Energy Efficiency

Experience and evidence indicate efficiency alone is not enough
 Low-carbon technologies and, perhaps, life-style shifts along with macro economic adjustments are necessary to arrest the emission growth





### The New Opportunity – Convergence of Green Tech & Low Carbon Society

Consensus agreement reached in the 2009 National Energy Conference for charting future energy policy and research & development priorities

### Aim for a low-carbon society

- □ Reduce carbon emission to the level of 2008 during 2016 ~ 2020
- Reduce carbon emission to the level of 2000 by 2025 (close to IEA's "450 Policy" scenarios of 2030)
- Reduce the overall energy intensity by at least 2% annually for the next 8 years, and by 50% by 2025
- Increase the supply of low carbon energy to at least 55% of the power generation mix by 2025

### Intensify public efforts

- Accelerate the deployment of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency
- Implement "Flagship Program of Green Energy Industry"
- □ Initiate the "National Energy R&D Program"
- Begin the low carbon community/city demonstration planning

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### Taiwan's Renewable Energy Development Act(REDA)

- Approved by Legislative Yuan on 12 June, 2009
- Goal: 6,500~10,000 MW (new installation)
- Electricity utility companies are obliged to connect and purchase (with subsidy) renewable electricity, and contribute to the Renewable Energy Fund
- Feed-in tariffs of renewable electricity will be calculated every year
- Renewable powers in early stage of development and thermal utilization of renewable energy are eligible for subsidy
- New or refurbished public buildings and infrastructures must employ renewable energy



# 2. Green Energy Technology & Industry Development



# National Energy R&D Program (NEP) (1/2)

- A program led by National Taiwan University along with other major academic institutes
- NT\$ 30B for FY2009~2013
- Aim to develop the fundamental energy science and technologies needed to achieve the policy goals of 3 E's

#### Focus on four areas:

- Energy technology policy
- Energy conservation & carbon reduction
- Energy technology
- HR education & training



### National Energy R&D Program (NEP) (2/2)

#### **Energy Conservation & Carbon Reduction**

- clean coal & CCS
- HVAC
- green building
- transportation energy saving
- industrial energy saving
- lighting & appliances
- forestation
- smart grid
- AMI

#### **Energy Technology**

#### • solar energy

- wind power
- biomass
- ocean energy
- hydrogen energy
- nuclear energy
- geothermal energy

#### **Energy Technology Policy**

- energy conservation
   & carbon reduction
- new energy industry
- energy security

#### **Education & Training**

- research on teaching skills
- school education
- public awareness



### Green Energy Industry Program (1/3)





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LED

PV

### Green Energy Industry Program (2/3)

#### Approved by the Cabinet on April 23, 2009



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Wind Power

**Bio-fuel** 

0.28 10.5

EV

<sup>16</sup> 



### **Green Energy Industry Program (3/3)**





### **Major Green Energy Industrial Development**





### 2A. Renewable Energy - PV & Wind Power-



# 15-fold Growth Industry - BIPV+Energy Conservation

- Residential buildings consume 30% 40% of global energy
- PVs and energy conservation in combination can make significant contribution to mitigate global warming
- NanoMarkets: "The estimated growth rate for BIPV is more than 100% in the 2011 - 2013 period"



# **BIPV is a large market that may eventually account for ~50% of the total area of installed PV** ......B.P. Nelson, NREL

Sources: NanoMarkets, Frost & Sullivan, Lux Research and ITRI 2009/April



### **Development of PV Technology**



PV production: >2.11 GWp in 2008 (25% share of world PV supply)

Focus on next generation material and modules (CIGS thin film, Polymer, DSSC)

#### R&D Strategies:

- Upstream poly-silicon raw material and purification technologies
- Module verification & validation technology
- Domestic equipment for mass production
- Develop the next generation solar cell





### Wind Power—the Major New Renewable Energy



Top 10 Countries (MW):

USA

Spain

China

India

Italy

France

Denmark

Portugal

United Kingdom

Germany

16.819

15.145

2007 2008

17.850 9.587

3.125 3.160

2.130 2.862 25.170

22.247

An increase of 29% and expected to continue in double digits still



Source : WWEA(2009/02)







### **Development of Wind Power and Technology**



#### Current Status (5/09)

- Installed capacity: 376 MW, with 198 installed wind turbines
- Electricity generated: around 940 GWh annually



- Surpassing 1000 MW installed capacity 2010-2011, with 2025 total development target of 3000 MW
- Off-shore wind turbines, with minimum maintenance requirements and maximum marine durability, and small wind power generators (~10 kW) are future focuses



# 2B. Energy Conservation - LED Lighting & EV-



### **Technology Trend of White LED Lighting**





### World Class Lighting Laboratory

- The first non US-based NIST certified testing laboratory at ITRI
- Provide a platform for standardization and an information hub
- Leverage international collaboration for quality products



**NIST: National Institute of Standards and Technology** 



### 2015-2018 Scenario



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### **Electrified Road Transport – EV**

Transportation further electrified, in addition to the mass transit system, for personal road transport, representing a significant future modal shift for sustainability



ITRI STOBA: self-termined oligomers with hyper-branched architecture

- Strong industrial base for bicycle, motorcycle, motor, power supply and Li-ion battery module in Taiwan
- Demonstration program for 160 thousand LEVs underway







# 2C. New Energy Technology - PEMFC & H<sub>2</sub> -



### Global Trend & Status (1/3)

- Fuel cell market was projected (2007) to grow significantly after 2010
  - The purchase of 10,000 fuel cell backup power systems by ACME, India represents the biggest order in years, starting delivery 2009, firmly catapulting FC backup powers into the demand-driven market
- Stationary applications represent the largest potential market for the projected period



World Fuel Cells Market Projection

Sources : Freedonia Group (2007/05,2008/04), ITRI IEK (2007/08)

- 1. 55% market share for non-industrial stationary applications in 2006
- 2. 40% market share projected in 2016





### Global Trend & Status (2/3)

- US triples its subsidy, tax credit @ 30% installation cost up to US\$ 3,000/kW
- Japan begins subsidizing residential PEMFC CHP system purchase (up to 40%), projected market size exceeding US\$ 130 million in 2009 and US\$300 million in 2010, and Germany and Demark follow suit
- Niche markets of backup power units, forklifts and portable applications have the highest growth potential



#### **New Small (<10 kW) Stationary FC Shipments**



#### **Global Backup Power/Forklift Market Projection** (Battelle Memorial Institute, 2007)



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### Global Trend & Status (3/3)

- Markets of stationary FC products growing, due to economic, energysaving and emission mitigation benefits
  - Residential CHP market expected to grow in temperate and cold climate regions via PV market growth model
  - Backup power and forklift markets worldwide









### Status & Trend in Taiwan

#### A fast-growing local supply chain centered around stationary and portable applications is gradually in shape

- Maturing supply chain of SMEs reputable in mass production and business network for small industrial and consumer goods
- Public-supported demonstration & validation program started 2009, 16 projects approved, with REDA giving additional future support





# 2D. Technology Convergence I - System Smart Networking -



### **Distributed Energy System**

The full potential of DE can be realized by integrating generation, transmission & distribution and energy storage in a seamless, intelligent network



Source: European Smart Grids Technology Platform (EU,2006)



### Future Intelligent Network (FIN)





### **Building Blocks for a Low Carbon Community**

- Energy-efficient and smart appliances technology combined with ICT infrastructure and technologies (e.g. smart grid)
- On-site energy and resources first, and waste (heat) recycling
- Time-pricing of electricity and real-time DMS technologies





# 2E. Technology Convergence II - Low Carbon Island Penghu -



### Taiwan's Offshore Pearl - Penghu Archipelago





### **Background Information**

- **Land Area: 96 km<sup>2</sup>**
- **Resident:** 86,000
- **Tourist:** 500,000/year
- Transportation: 60,000 scooters, 18,000 passenger cars, a few hundred buses and fishing boats
- Electricity: peak load 65.5 MW, lowest demand 26.3 MW; 4.8 MWp wind farm
- Water: require 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, rainfall 1130 mm < evaporation 1593 mm/yr

□ Waste: 50 tons/day

### **CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Distribution**



GHG Emission: 465,000 tons e-CO2/year (5.44 tons e-CO2/year per capita)

Energy Consumption: 145,000 KLOE/year

### Planning Targets:



Reduce GHG emission by 50% within 4 years
Become a test bed of low carbon technologies



### **Closing Remarks**

- Taiwan, taking advantages of its strong ICT industrial base, enacts legislations and provides new investments to support R&D and the development of green energy industries in pursuit for a strong post fossil economy and sustainability.
- In June 2009, Taiwan passed the Renewable Energy Development Act, more effectively accelerating the green energy industries development and the transition to a low carbon society.
  - Taiwan strategically focuses on two major and five emerging industries for growth, and open innovations and industrial cooperation are needed to accelerate technical breakthroughs and, hence, the low-carbon economy development.





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