



# **ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICIES IN KOREA**

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# **1. ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND FACTS**



## Overview of Energy Consumption in ROK(I)

- **Primary Energy Consumption Grown at 6.4%/year in 1981~2007**
  - From 46 Million TOE in 1981 to 24.3 Million TOE in 2006
  - Higher Energy Consumption Growth Rate Realized than GDP Growth rate in 1990~1997 due to Rapid Growth of Energy Intensive Industries
  - Lowered Energy Consumption Growth to 3.0%/year Compared to 4.3%/year GDP Growth in 1997~2007
  
- **Decrease in Energy Consumption Per GDP Unit(TOE/1,000 US\$)**
  - From 0.35 in 1981 through 0.39 in 1997 to 0.34 in 2007
  
- **Increase in Per Capita Energy Consumption**
  - 5.4%/year Growth of Per Capita Energy Consumption from 1.18 TOE in 1981 to 4.86 toe in 2007



## Energy Consumption in ROK(II)

### ➤ Large Share of Oil and Coal in Energy Consumption('07)

- Oil(44.6%) , Coal(25.3%), Nuclear Power(13.0%) and LNG(14.7%)
- Rapid Growth in LNG(15.4%/year in 1990~2007) and Nuclear Power and Decrease in the Share of Oil
- 5.4%/ year Growth in 1981~2007 of Coal Mainly due to Increase Use for Power Generation

### ➤ Slowed Growth of Final Energy Consumption at 2.3%/year in 1997~2007

- Mainly due to Lowered GDP Growth Rate, Increasing Share of Less Energy Intensive Industries, Improvement of Energy Efficiency
- Slowed Energy Consumption in All Sectors since 1997
- Fastest Growth of Energy Consumption in Transportation Sector at 8.9%/year in 1981~2007

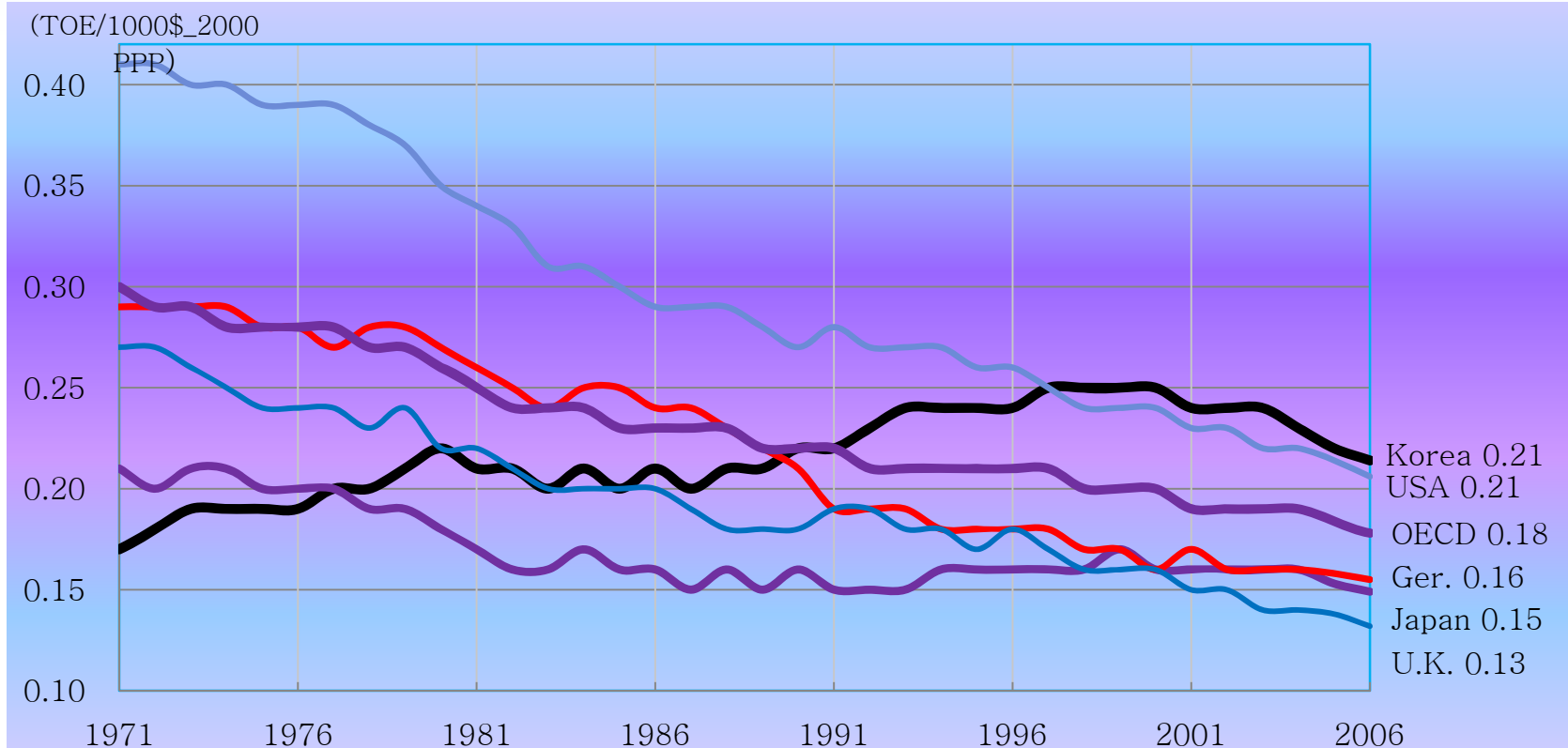


## Energy Facts of ROK

- **Heavy Dependency of Energy on Foreign Sources**
  - 97% of Energy Imported
  - Vulnerable to the Oil Price Fluctuation and Middle East Political Crisis
  
- **Energy Sector as a Major Source of GHGs Emission**
  - More than 85% of GHGs emitted from Fossil Fuel Combustion
  - High Pressure for Active Involvement of International GHG's Emission Reduction Efforts
  
- **Energy Intensive Industries as the Major Sources of Economic Growth for the last 30 years**
  - Steel, Refinery & Petro-Chemical, and Cement Industries



# Energy Efficiency is below OECD Average



- Manufacturing and Energy-Intensive. Ind.(Petro,-Chem. Steel, Non-Metallic)

|   | Korea | Japan | Germany | USA  |
|---|-------|-------|---------|------|
| ▪ Share of Manufac. in GDP(%)           | 27.8  | 21.3  | 22.5    | 12.9 |
| ▪ Share of Energy-Inten. in Manufac.(%) | 31.6  | 15.9  | 22.3    | 27.4 |
| ▪ Share of Energy-Inten in GDP (%)      | 8.8   | 3.4   | 5.0     | 3.5  |



# Energy Efficiencies in Comparison



Toe/output at the upper level of efficiency in the World

- crude steel : Korea(105), Japan(100), USA(120), EU(110)
- Soda(Chemical) : Korea(100), Japan(100), USA(10), EU(119)
  - Cement: Korea(131), Japan(100), USA(177), EU(130)

Per Capita Consumption in Transportation, Household/Commercial Sector

| Per Capita Energy Consumption in 2006 |                              |                                      |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       | Primary Con.<br>(TOE/person) | Final Energy Consumption(TOE/Person) |             |             |             |
|                                       |                              | Total                                | Industry    | Transport.  | House./Comm |
| U.K.                                  | 3.82                         | 2.62                                 | 0.69        | 0.93        | 1.01        |
| Japan                                 | 4.13                         | 2.75                                 | 1.09        | 0.72        | 0.94        |
| Germany                               | 4.23                         | 3.08                                 | 0.99        | 0.77        | 1.31        |
| <b>Korea</b>                          | <b>4.48</b>                  | <b>3.00</b>                          | <b>1.48</b> | <b>0.68</b> | <b>0.84</b> |
| OECD Ave.                             | 4.70                         | 3.25                                 | 1.06        | 1.11        | 1.08        |
| USA                                   | 7.74                         | 5.24                                 | 1.47        | 2.16        | 1.61        |





## **2. ENERGY CONSERVATION PLANS**



# Basis of 1<sup>st</sup> National Basic Energy Plan (2008~2030)

## ➤ “Low Carbon, Green Growth” as the National Agenda

- Presented by President of ROK on August 15, 2008
- Green Technology and Clean Energy Promoted

## ➤ Three Pillars of National Energy Plan

- Enhancement of Energy Security
- Improve Energy Efficiency
- Implement Environment Friendly Energy Policy

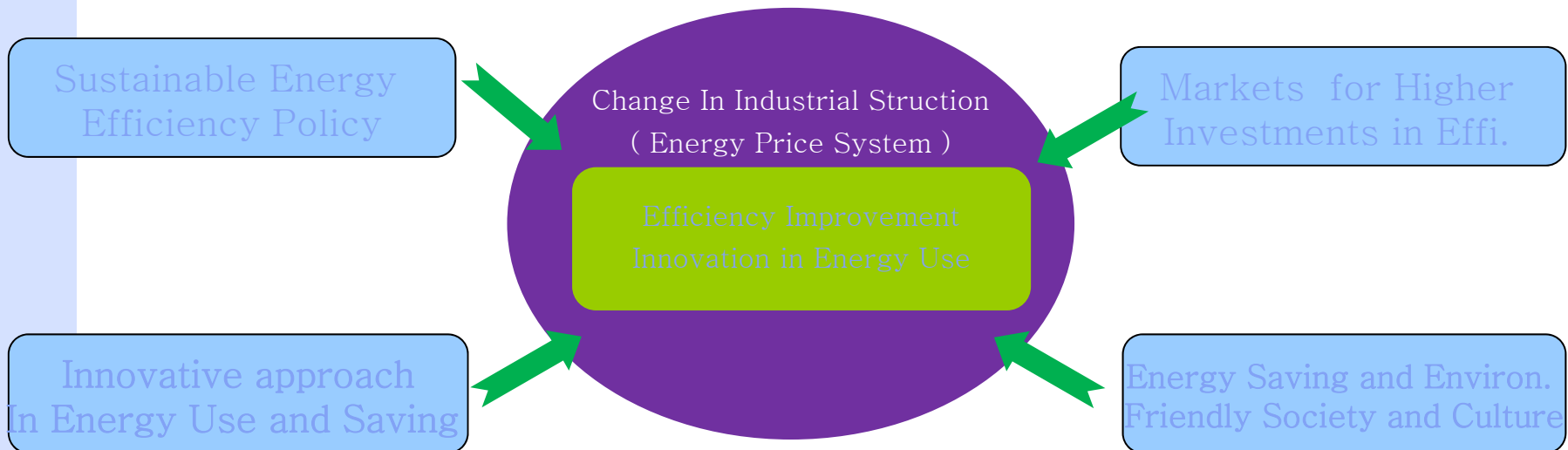
⇒ *Transformation to the Low Energy Consuming Society*



# Principles and Goals of Efficiency Policy

- ◆ For the sustainable development in High Oil Price and Climate Change  
Transition to Low Energy Consuming Societal Economic Structure
- ◆ To improve Efficiency by 47% by  
Top Class Country in Energy Efficiency (2.6%/yr)

Low Energy Consuming Society  
(47% improvement by 2030년)

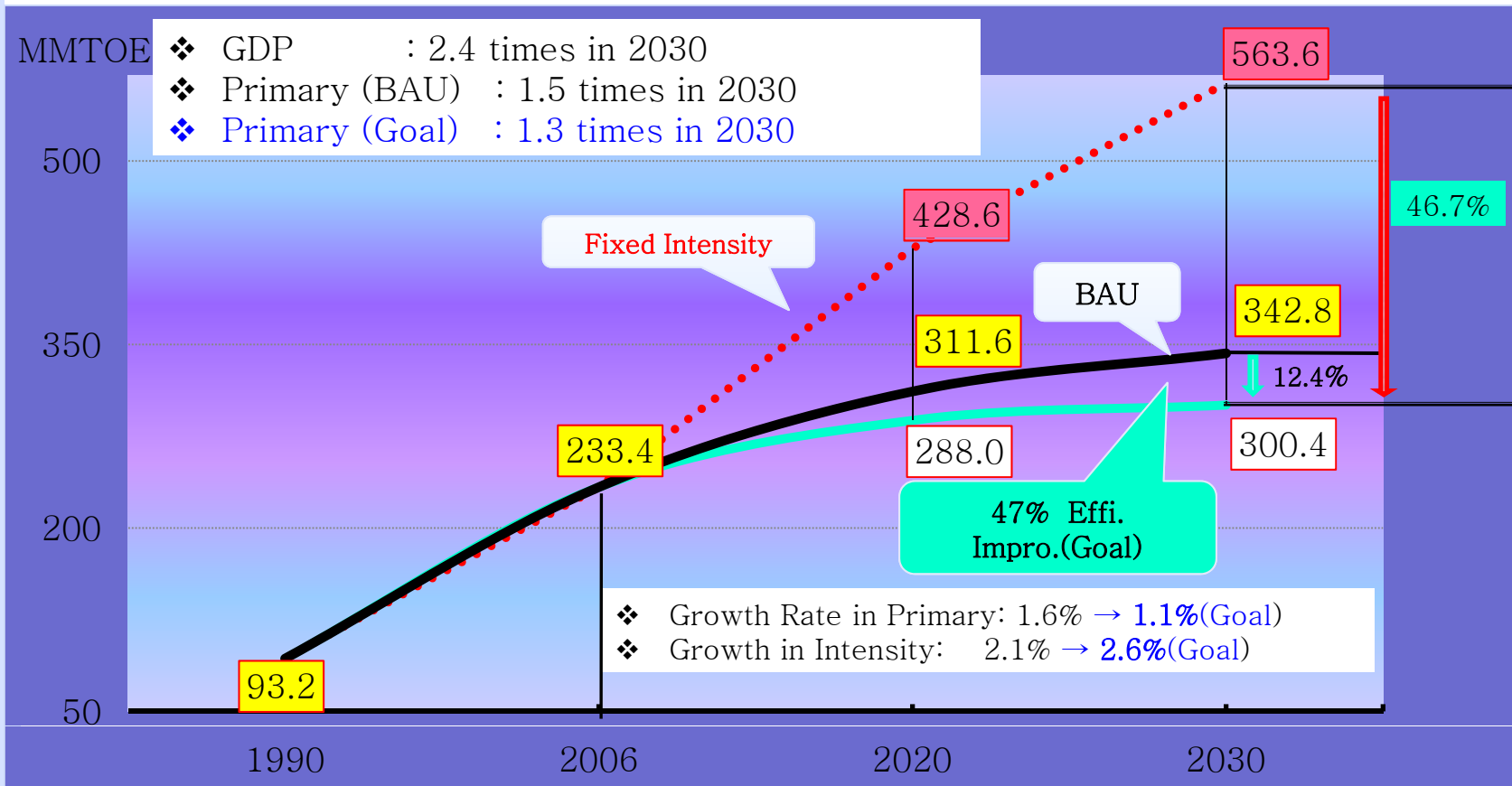


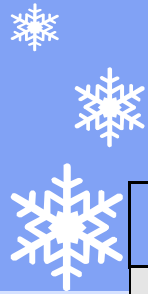


# Principles and Goals of Efficiency Policy

Goal : 47% Improvement by 2030  
⇒ Top Class Country in Energy Efficiency

- ❖ 15.3% Reduction in Final Demand in 2030(37.6MMTOE) ⇒ 12.4% Reduction in Primary Demand in 2030(42.3백만TOE)





# Principles and Goals of Efficiency Policy

<Efficiency Goals by Sectors(Unit:MMTOE)>

|                |                       | 2006  | 2030  |       |            |       |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
|                |                       |       | BAU   | Goal  | BAU        | Goal  |
| Final Energy   | Industry              | 97.2  | 134.0 | 116.0 | 18.1(48%)  | 13.5% |
|                | Trans.                | 36.5  | 45.9  | 40.3  | 5.6(15%)   | 12.3% |
|                | Household /Commercial | 39.8  | 59.1  | 47.1  | 12.0(32%)  | 20.3% |
|                | Public/Etc.           | 3.8   | 6.0   | 4.1   | 1.9( 5%)   | 31.5% |
|                | Total                 | 173.6 | 245.1 | 207.5 | 37.6(100%) | 15.3% |
| Primary Energy |                       | 233.4 | 342.8 | 300.4 | 42.3       | 12.4% |

- Industry : annual energy consumption growth: 1.3% → 0.7%
- Transportation : annual energy consumption 1.0% → 0.4%
- Household/Commercial: annual energy consumption 2.1% → 1.1%
- Public & Etc.: annual energy consumption 1.9% → -0.3%



## 4<sup>th</sup> Basic Plan for Rational Energy in 2008

### ➤ Vision

- Building Low Carbon, Efficient Society and Economy
- Development of Green Advantage through Technology Innovation and Demand Side Management

### ➤ National Target

- 11.3% Energy Efficiency Improvement by 2012
  - 0.335 (2007) → 0.297(2012) → 0.185(2030)
- Lowering Energy Consumption Growth to 2.3%/year by 2012
  - 3.1% (2002~2007) → 2.3%(2007~2012)

### ➤ 4 Strategies

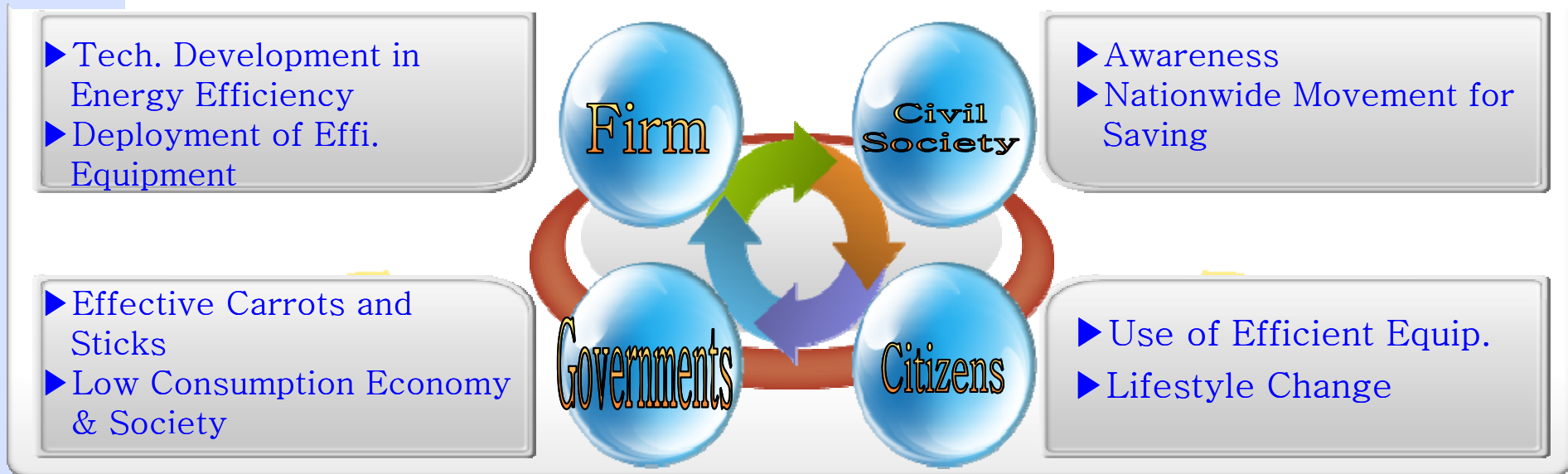
- Promote R&D in Energy Efficiency Improvement
- Innovative Demand-Side Management
- Market Creation and Market Transformation
- Construction of Low Carbon and Energy Efficient Infra Structure



# Implementations

Coping with High Oil Prices and Climate Change  
Innovation Approaches in all Sectors

## Transition to Low Energy Consumption Economy





## **3. KEY POLICIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION**





## R&D in Energy Efficiency Improvement in 4<sup>th</sup> Plan

- **Development of Building Energy Management System**
  - Application of Information Technology to Monitoring Energy and Environment and to Efficient Operation of Equipment
  - Efficient Insulation Technology to the Wall and Window of Buildings
  
- **Deployment of Green Car**
  - Reduce Weight of Car by Developing Ultra Light Materials
  - Development of Engine and Transmission for Small Green Car
  - Development of Battery Technology for PHEV
  
- **Development of Source and Core Technology for Efficient LED**
  
- **Introducing Green Home Appliances and 7 Top Runners Program**
  - Develop Efficient Components of 6 Major Home Appliances Including TV, Refrigerator and Computer
  - Develop New Technology for Energy Efficiency Improvement for 7 Major Energy Using Equipments such as Boiler, Motors and Dryers.



## Innovative Demand-Side Management

- **Introduction of Negotiated Agreement in Industrial Sector in 2010**
  - Setting Energy Efficiency Improvement Target through Negotiation Between Factory and Government and Providing Incentives after Auditing the Performance
  - Mandatory Implementation of Energy Management System to the Heavy Energy Consuming Factory (over 25,000 toe/year)
  - Extend Voluntary Agreement to Mid- and Small- Factories (> 1TMTOE) in 2010
  
- **Extending Energy Audit and Management of Energy Use**
  - Mandatory Audit for Energy Intensive Use Plants : > 2 TMTOE, Every 5 years
  - Extend Auditing Service for the Mid- and Small- Size Firms
    - Service Fee Covered by Government upto 90%(2009)
    - Eligibility Extended to 2TMTOE~10TMTOE in 2010
  
- **Energy Efficiency Resource Standard to Energy Suppliers**
  - Mandatory Efficiency Improvement Target to Energy Suppliers



# Innovative Demand-Side Management

## Promotion of Cooperative Efforts

- Energy Saving Through Partnership Program
  - Currently in Steel, Petro-Chemical, Paper Industries
  - Ship Building and Pharmaceutical Industries in 2010 and 2012, respectively
- Cooperation among Large Company and Mid- and Small Company in Transferring Energy Saving Technology and Know-hows

## Promotion of ESCO Firms and Energy Saving Projects in Industrial Sector

- Financial Incentives to ESCO Firms and Projects by Providing Working Capital Loan for Mid-Small ESCO firms at Low Interest Rate
- Performance Guarantee and Developing Human Resources/Expertise

## Incentives for Investment on Energy Conservation Projects

- Increase in Funding Resource for Energy Conservation Projects
- Increase in Tax Credit for Investment to 20% from 10%



## Innovative Demand-Side Management

- **Mandatory Fuel Efficiency Certificate to Mid- and Large Trucks in 2012**
- **Gradual Increase in Fuel Efficiency Standard**
  - 30% improvement of Fuel Efficiency Standard to 17km/l by 2015
- **Promotion of Hybrid Cars through Tax Incentives (vs. Subsidy)**
  - 10% of Cars by 2020
- **Education and Public Awareness for Eco-Driving**
- **Promotion of Public Transportation**
  - Additional Construction of BRT System in Major Road
  - Building Transit Complex
  - Increase Use of Railroads
- **Campaign for Bicycle Use**



## Innovative Demand-Side Management

- **Promotion of Integrated Energy Supplying System in Households, Buildings and Industrial Complex**
  - Introduction of CHP and Heat Pump
  - Utilization of Unused and Wasted Energy, Bio fuels
  - District Heating and Cooling System, Small or Medium Scale Energy System
- **Labeling and Energy Saving Features in Design of Buildings**
  - Monetary Incentives for Efficient Buildings
  - Mandatory Design to Limit Annual Energy Use per Square Unit for Large Buildings( > 10,000m<sup>2</sup>)
- **Voluntary Agreement with Old Buildings**
- **Strengthen Energy Use Cap on Public Sectors**
  - Promote the use of LED, CHP, Efficient Motors, Highly Insulated Windows



# Market Creation and Market Transformation

## ➤ Market Creation for New Technology and New Products

- Increase the Number of Certified Products and Provide Subsidy to the Consumers
- LED Lightings, Industrial Furnace, Industrial Boilers
- Preferential Treatment in Government Procurements

## ➤ Market Transformation

- Cooperate Average Efficiency System for Home Appliances
- Mandatory Top-Runner Program
- Increase the Number of Labeling Products (Gas Boilers, Windows)
- CO2 Labeling in Energy Efficiency Labeling System

## ➤ Minimum Energy Performance Standard

- Banning Production and Use of Inefficient Products and Technology
- Banning Incandescent Light Bulb by 2013



# Construction of Low Carbon and Energy Efficient Infra-Structure

## ➤ Restructuring Energy Price System

- Simplifying Progressive Pricing System
- Eliminate Cross Subsidy and Cost Based Pricing
- Introduction of Menu Pricing System Leading to Behavioral Change

## ➤ Education and Public Awareness

- Eco-Driving, Home Energy Doctor Program
- Active Involvement of NGOs in Energy Saving Campaign
- Development of Audience Oriented Campaign Program
- Education Program for Elementary School

## ➤ Incentives for Energy Saving

- Carbon Point : Incentives for Savings in Electricity, Water and Gas
- Carbon Cashbag: Incentives for Purchase of Efficient Equipments



# Restructuring Energy Price System

## Consistent Energy Tax Basis and Simplifying Tax System

- Fair Competition among Energy Types addressing Security, Environment, Equity issues
- Acquiring Consistency and Effectiveness of Energy-Environment Policies

## Optimal Level of Tax

- Rationalization of Transportation Fuel Tax: Social Costs, Int'l Standards
- Fair Competitive Taxing of Heating Fuels
- Addressing GHGs Reduction in Energy Price

## Improving Price Control in Network Energy Industry

- Incentive Pricing System in Network Energy Industry
- Fair Rate of Return to the Capital Invested
- Establishment of Independent Commission for Price





## **4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY CONSERVATION**



# International Cooperation In Energy Conservation

## ➤ ROK Promoting Energy Cooperation among 6 Countries in NEA

- Cooperative Development of Energy Resources to Enhance Energy Security
- Information and Experience Sharing among Participating Countries
- Promote Business Partnership in Energy Projects

## ➤ Asia Pacific Partnership for Climate Change

- Technology Based Approach in Combating Climate Change
- Project Based Cooperative Efforts among Member Countries
- Joint Projects among Public Sectors and Private Sectors

## ➤ CDM Projects in NEA

- Active Involvements of Business Sectors in NEA
- ROK launched Carbon Fund to Promote Investment in CDM Projects



# International Cooperation In Energy Conservation

## Political Barriers in Energy Cooperation in NEA

- Weak Incentives for Multilateral Cooperation among Some Countries in NEA
- Competing Interest in Securing Energy Supplying Sources
- Ideological Difference Existing in Region

## Providing Sufficient Incentives to the Private Sector

- Compensation for Intellectual Property Rights of the Owner of Advanced Technology
- Limited Financial Resources for the Joint Projects
- Potential Competitors in International Markets

## Limited Players in CDM Projects in NEA

- Monopolistic and Oligopolistic Structure in CDM Markets
- Uncertainty in Post-2012 Climate Change Regime



# International Cooperation In Energy Conservation(III)

## Some Fields for Cooperation

- Information and Experience Sharing in Statistics, Investment Policy, Projects and Planning and Modeling in Energy Sectors
- Energy Service Sector such as ESCO, Energy Audit
- Common Standard for Automobiles, Electric Equipment, Renewable Energy

## Private Sectors as the Key Players

- Cooperation among Business Sectors Based Upon Economic Incentives
- Promote Joint Technology Development Project and Joint Marketing in the Domestic Market as well as the International Market

## Public Sector as a Facilitator in Energy Cooperation

- Removing Institutional Barriers and Securing Investments by Private Sector
- Mobilizing Financial Resources for the Private Sector Investment
- Creating Domestic Market for Jointly Developed Technology through Regulation and Subsidy



## **5. MID-TERM NATIONAL GHGs MITIGATION GOALS IN 2020**



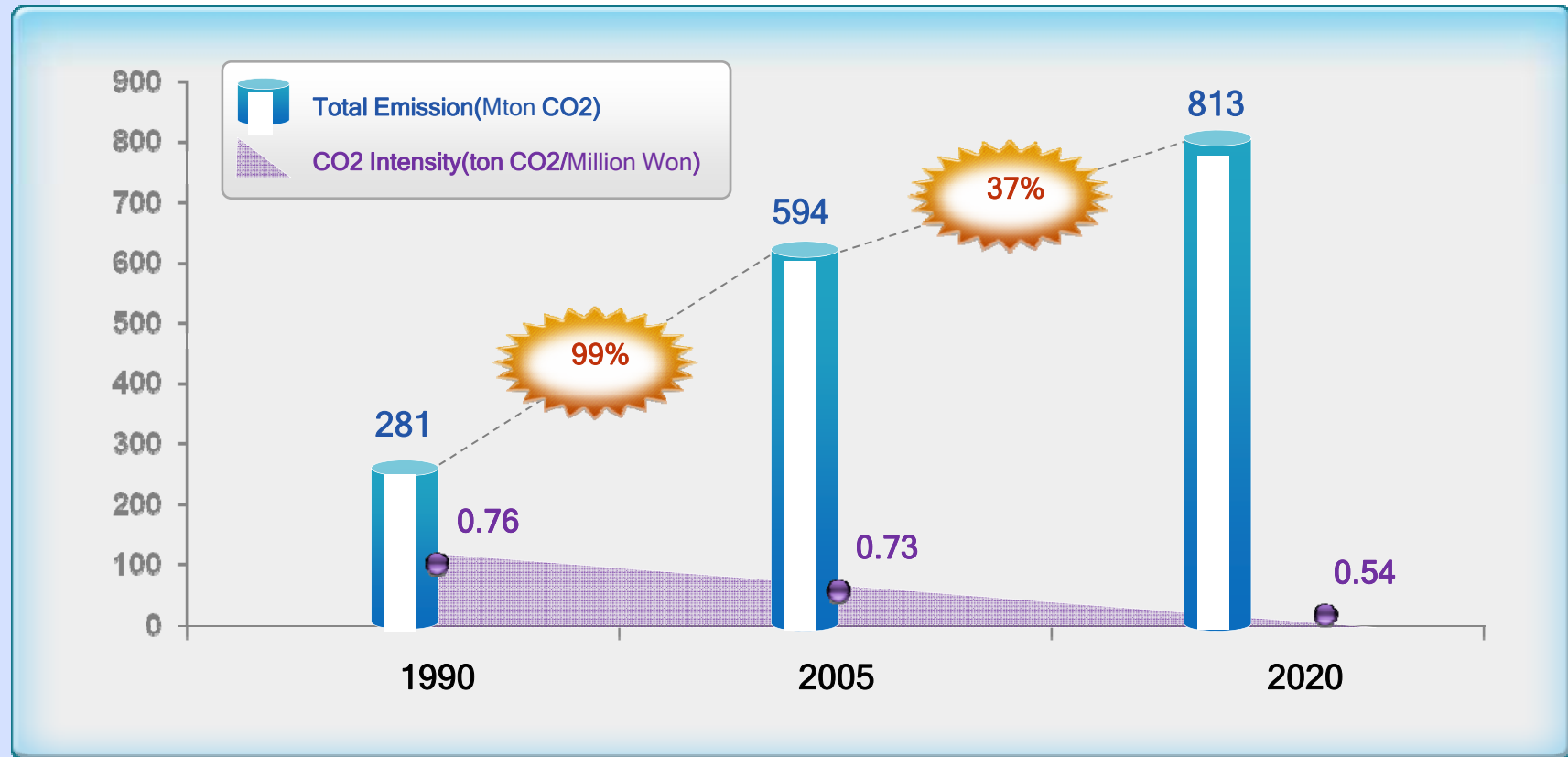
# GHGs Emission Projection



✓ Continual Decrease in Annual Emission Growth Rate



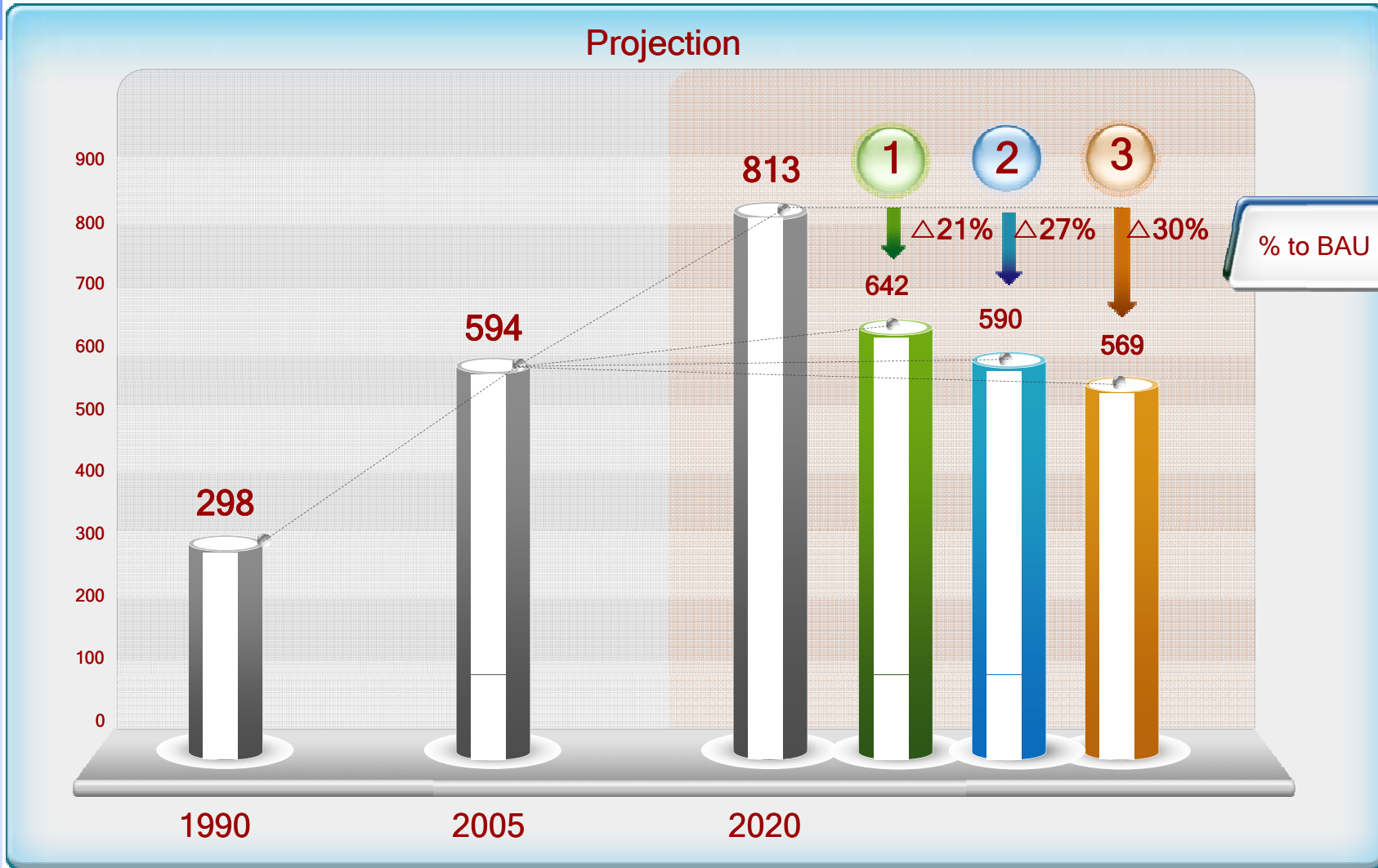
✓ Decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity(ton CO<sub>2</sub>/Million Korean Won)





# 3 Scenarios of Mid-Term Reduction Goals

Unit : MMT CO<sub>2</sub>-e



# Mid-Term Reduction Goals and Measures

| Scenario | Goals<br>w.r.t. BAU                             | Criteria<br>in Policy  | Exemplary Mitigation options  |
|----------|---|--|---|
| 1        | <p>△21%</p> <p>171 MMT<br/>CO<sub>2</sub>-e</p> | <p>Cost Effective<br/>Policy and<br/>Technology<br/>Option</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Promotion of Green Homes, Green Buildings</li> <li>▪ Rapid Penetration of Efficient Electric Equipments and Lightings(LED)</li> <li>▪ Shifts to Low Carbon - High Efficient Transportation System</li> <li>▪ Innovation in Manufacturing Processes into Green Process</li> <li>▪ Promotions of Renewables and Nuclear Power</li> <li>▪ Introduction of Smart-Grid</li> </ul> |
| 2        | <p>△27%</p> <p>2.23MMT<br/>CO<sub>2</sub>-e</p> | <p>Mitigation Cost<br/>Up to<br/>\$50/TonCO<sub>2</sub>-e</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Destruction of F-Gases</li> <li>▪ Promotion of Hybrid Cars</li> <li>▪ Increase in use of Bio Fuels</li> <li>▪ Application of CCS in Power Plants</li> </ul>  |
| 3        | <p>△30%</p> <p>2.44MMT<br/>CO<sub>2</sub>-e</p> | <p>Upper Bound<br/>of Reductions<br/>Range by EU</p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction of Electric and Fuel Cell Vehicles</li> <li>▪ State of the Art Efficiency Technology and Equipments in Households</li> </ul>  |

\* Sinks are not included.

## Impacts on GDP and Consumption

|                           | Scenario 1  | Scenario 2  | Scenario 3  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| GDP                       | -0.29%      | -0.37%      | -0.49%      |
| Consumption per Household | 130,000 Won | 166,000 Won | 217,000 Won |



# Reduction Measures and Roles in Sectors

## Implementation Strategies

Realization of Sustainable Economic Growth and Social Structure by Minimizing GHG Emission and Environmental Pollution with GHG Mitigation Goals

### Green Buildings



- Green Buildings
  - Insulation Standards, Solar or Geothermal Heating/Cooling System
- High Efficiency Green Products
  - LED, Top-Runner Products, Green IT
- SMART Metering
- State of Art Efficiency Equipments

### Green Transportation



- Low Emission/High Fuel Efficiency Automobiles
- Modal Shift to Public Transportation/ Railroads/ Bicycle
- Hybrid Vehicles
- Bio Fuel
- Electric Vehicles, Fuel Cell Vehicles`

### Low Carbon Industry/Generation



- Efficiency Improvement in Production Process
- Larger Share of Low Carbon Emission Fuels in Power Generation (Renewable, Natural Gas)
- SMART GRID
- Mitigation of F-GASES
- CCS

### Green Consumption /Lifestyle



- Green Purchase (Green Labeling)
- Green Lifestyle (Eco-Driving)
- Green Start
  - Green Life Campaign



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