Renewables for Manufacturing Industry in China

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Current ClimateTargets

- Commitment to Copenhagen (2006-2020): 40-45% of reduction of energy intensity of GDP.
- 12th FYP: Share of non-fossil fuels in primary energy consumption to 15% by 2020.
- China and the US Joint Announcement on Climate Change: to cap carbon dioxide emissions by 2030, sooner if possible, and to increase the share of non-fossil fuels in primary energy consumption to 20% by 2030.

Policies with the Targets

- Priority on energy efficiency improvement focusing on industrial sectors, especially energy-intensive sectors;
- Low carbon/renewable resource development focusing on renewables for power generation;

EE Important But Not Enough -- Case of Aluminum Industry

From 1980 to 2010

- Energy intensity of primary aluminum declined 22%, alumina 60% and carbon intensity of aluminum production declined 40%;
- But carbon emission of aluminum industry increased 19 times;
- Because primary aluminum output increased 41 times, alumina 33 times.

China produces most of energyintensive products in the world

	2013 output (Mton)	Share of world total(%)	
Crude steel	779	48.5	
Pig iron	709	60.8	
Cement	2420	58.6	
Electrolyzed aluminum	22.1	43	
Chemical fertilize	70.4	35	
Population	1357.4 million	19.05	
GDP	9240.3 billion USD	12.2	

Source: China Statistical Yearbook 2014, WB Database

How Many Are Enough?

	Output Peak (Mton)/Year			2014 output (Mton)
Crude steel	390/2040	610/2020	888/2020	823
Cement	-	1600/2020-2030	2790/2020	2480
Electrolyzed aluminum	-	16/2020-2030		24.36
Chemical fertilize		61/2020-2040		68.9
Year of estimated	1993	2009-2011	2014	2015

Source: ISBN 978-7-03-024569-4, ISBN 978-7-03-029943-7, www.nrdc.cn/coalcap, Statistical Communiqué of the PRC on the 2014 National Economic and Social Development

Prospective of future

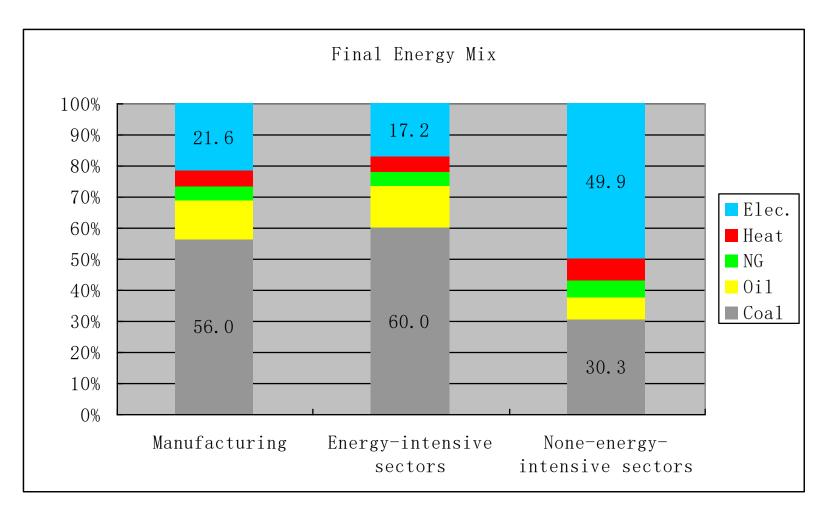
- Most energy-intensive products will reach their output peak in the next two decades
- 2. Renewables will meet more energy demands.

Could manufacturing industry use more renewables in the future?

Structural Change Needed

- Manufacturing industry generated 30% of GDP and consumed 62% of total primary energy in 2012.
- Energy-intensive sectors generated 36.9% of value-added tax and consumed 85.7% of final energy and 68.7% of electricity in total manufacturing industry.

Final Energy Mix of Manufacturing



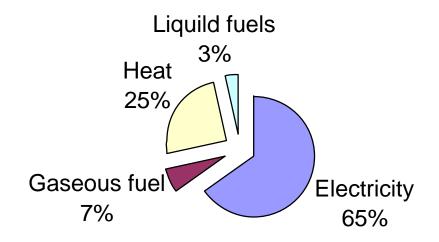
Source: China Energy Statistical Yearbook 2013, data of 2012

Manufacturing Industry Structural Change Policies - Implications for Final Energy

- To encourage development of hi-tech sectors (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products, Aviation and Aircrafts Manufacturing, Electronic and Communication Equipment, Electronic Computers and Office Equipments, Medical Treatment Instruments and Meters);
- To limit energy-intensive sectors' development;
- The share of coal in final energy mix will decrease;
- The share of electricity in final energy mix will increase – natural trend of electrification;

Renewables for power generation dominated their utilization

Renewables utilization: 192.1 million tce in 2013, 5.32% of total primary energy consumption



A Long-term Scenario

- ERI "China 2050 High Renewable Energy Penetration Scenario and Roadmap Study" presents a promising scenario in 2050
- 1. Renewables generates 85%+ electricity needed;
- 2. Electricity meets 62% of final energy use.
 - Industry: Electrification
 - Building: Renewable+NG+Elec. for space heating; Elec. for 80% of cooking use
 - EVs and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles >86%

Source: ERI news conference, April 16, 2015 Beijing

62% reasonable?

- 2012 fuel shares in final consumption
 - OECD: elec. 22.3%
 - World: elec.18.1%
 - China: elec. 22.5%
 - Manufacturing: 21.6% (none-energy-intensive 49.9%);
 - Wholesale, retail trade and hotel, restaurants:39%
 - Commercial buildings: 35.4%
 - Urban residents: 25.7%
 - Rural residents: 30.3%
 - China: coal 24%, gasoline 4.7%, heat 4.5%
- In 2014, State Grid conducted 13,000 projects of electrification which reduced burning coal 23.4 million tons at final consumption by 50.3TWh electricity, 0.9% of total electricity generated.
- In 2015, State Grid planned to use 75TWh electricity to replace other fuels.

More Renewables for Manufacturing Industry in the Future

- More research needed.
- Focus on end-use rather than final energy consumption.
- Sector by sector.