

Industry Perspective: Achieving Carbon Reduction in Hong Kong

14 June 2017

Information Classification: Proprietary

Energy for Life

Hong Kong's Carbon Situation



Source: Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2030+, EnB

and others Vehicles

CLP 由 中電



Electricity System

8,913MW diversified Generation Capacity

Castle Peak Power Station



Penny's Bay Power Station





Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station Guangzhou Pumped Storage Power Station



Robust T&D Network - 99.999% Reliability





33,237 GWh* supplied to 2,520,000 Customers

* 2016 Sales of Electricity

CLP supplies 75% of Hong Kong electricity needs



CLP's Journey to Reduce Emissions





Emission levels reduced by more than 80% since 1990



How about Carbon?



Despite electricity output increased by 80%, CO_2 emission increased by $\leq 5\%$ over this period

CLP 中電

GoHK Carbon Reduction Targets



Source: Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2030+, January 2017

GoHK targets for 2020 and 2030



Government Tackling 70% of Hong Kong Carbon Emissions Directly Through Fuel Mix Change



Government achieves carbon reduction directly through directing fuel mix under Scheme of Control (SoC)



New SoC Features for Carbon Reduction



Energy Fuel Mix

• Ensuring the right infrastructures and fuel sources in place as coal plants retire

- Feed-in Tariff
- Renewable Energy
 Certificates
- Incentivising Renewable Energy Connections

Renewable Energy in HK





Energy Efficiency & Conservation

- New Eco-Building Fund
- CLP Community Energy Saving
 Fund
- EE&C targets at 4 times of existing targets
- Demand Response target

CLP is committed to play its part in carbon reduction



Policy Instruments for Carbon Reduction



Different jurisdictions use different policy instruments to achieve carbon reduction



What Policy Instruments Are Being Used By Hong Kong?

| Direct Regulation | | | Legislation |
|---|---|--|--|
| GoHK directs power companies to adopt appropriate fuel mix through the SoC Higher expected tariffs as a result, serve as a pseudo carbon tax / emission payment / carbon price | GoHK only approves appropriate infrastructure and fuel contracts consistent with its policy objectives | Technical Memorandum in place to control air emissions, and indirectly reduces carbon emissions | The Building Energy Efficiency Ordinance (BEEO), since 2012, requires developers or building owners to comply with the design standards of the Building Energy Code (BEC) and to carry out energy audits for specified types of building service installations |
| | | | |

HK power sector already on its way to contribute towards 65-70% carbon intensity reduction



Key Prerequisites for Emission Trading



Prerequisites are required for market forces to seek the lowest cost of abatement



Considerations for Hong Kong's Participation in Emission Trading Scheme

- Need to be clear about the objectives. Is it for carbon reduction or other objectives?
- Pros and cons of different policy instruments
- Consistency between policy instruments
- Understanding of the design and operational details
- Ability to influence design and operational details towards achieving its stated objectives
- Recognition of different economic structure between Mainland and Hong Kong
- Stakeholders' views
- Impact to Hong Kong Community



Opportunities in Other Sectors for Carbon Reduction

Rail Extension

- Rail as low carbon public transport backbone
- Railway's share in the public transport patronage is expected to rise from ~40% at present to 45–50% by 2031

Cleaner Vehicles

- ~16% of GHG emissions from transportation, second largest emission source
- Electric vehicles: lower carbon and ZERO roadside air emissions

Marine Transport

 Shore-to-ship power can help reduce carbon and air emissions



Link Long Term Railway Network



EV Charging Network



Deeper electrification of transportation sector will further lower HK's carbon emissions



Conclusion

- While Hong Kong transforms to a lower carbon economy, key energy policy objectives in terms of reliability, environment and reasonable cost have to be met
- For the power sector, Hong Kong is in the direction to phase down coal-fired generation upon plant retirement and replace them with more gas-fired generation and RE by 2030
- Apart from the supply side, demand side effort is also key. Energy saving is the quickest and possibly the most economic way to reduce carbon emission
- If the objective is carbon reduction, Hong Kong's direct regulation is already ensuring the right supply side infrastructure and demand side incentives are in place
- Objective and considerations of additional policy instruments and its applicability / suitability must be carefully considered

