## New and Renewable Energy Policy in Republic of Korea

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## I. Energy Situation and NRE Status in Korea

#### **Energy Situation in Korea**

**Energy Consumption** 

11<sup>th</sup> biggest energy consumer in the world (240 Mtoe)

Crude Oil Import 5th biggest importer, 97% of Energy imported

141.5 billion USD for all energy import

**CO2** Emission

9<sup>th</sup> Largest Emitter in the world, 489 million tons in 2006

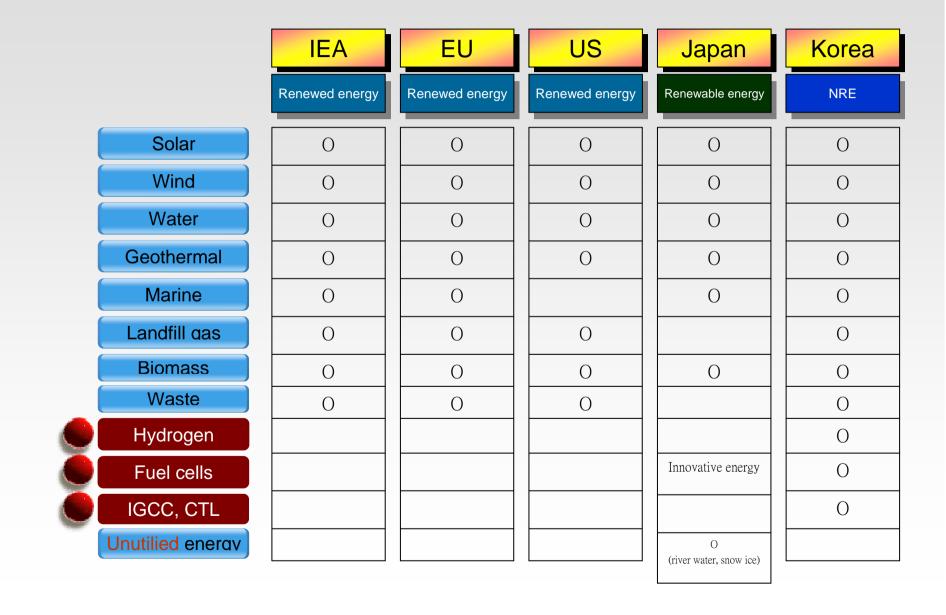


110.9 billion USD

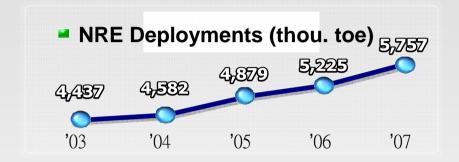
(Car + Semi-conductor + Shipbuilding)

\$141.5 billion USD (Energy)

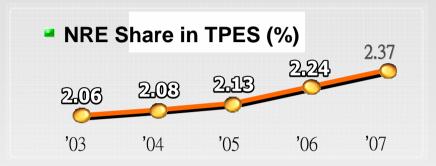
#### Definition of New and Renewable Energy in Korea



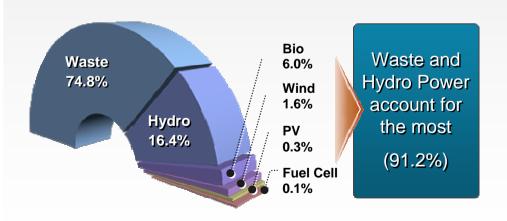
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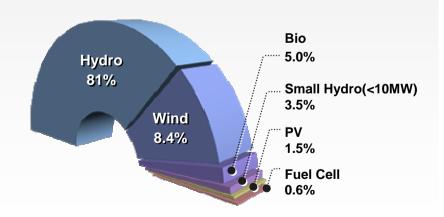


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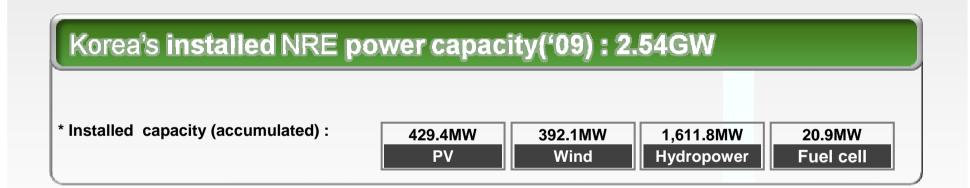
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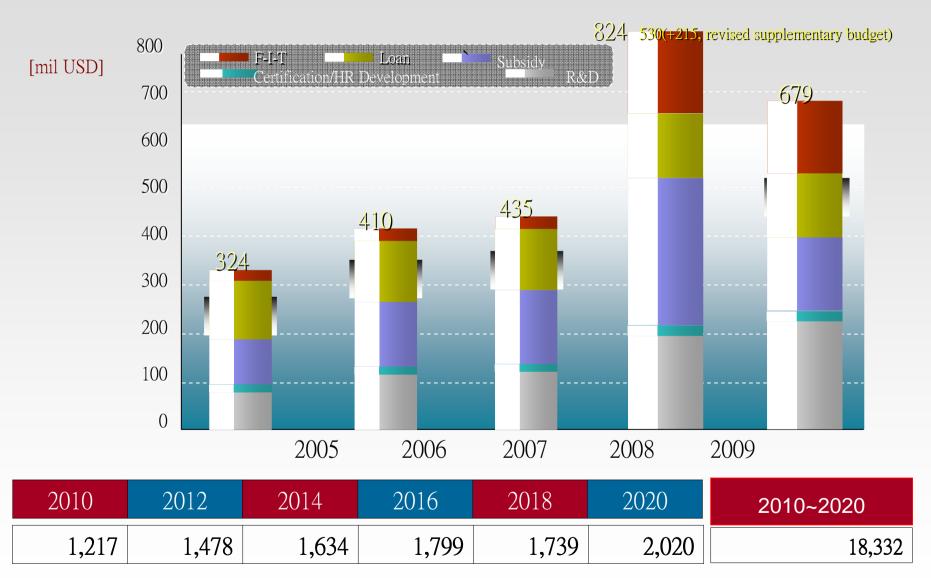


#### One Aspect of New and Renewable Energy in Korea





#### **Budget History and plan for NRE**



(when, \$1=1,000 Won)

#### Core Areas of RE Industry in Korea - PV

The Participation of Semiconductor - Display conglomerates

Poly silicon → Ingot · Wafer → Cell → Module → System : Value chain formation

- \* The Government's Support for PV industry → Industrial Development
- \* Appropriate Si solar cell price and efficiency improvement, Investment in next solar cell & technology development
- \* Steady Increase in Material, Cell and Module Export: OCI(p-Si), Hyundai (Cell), S-Energy(module) etc.

#### Core Areas of RE Industry in Korea - Wind

• Increasing market penetration in component and system areas, Investment of shipping and heavy industries and Development of large capacity generators

- \* Major shipbuilding Co.'s participation('09): Acquisition activities (STX, DSME, Samsung etc.)
- \* Export-oriented industrialization in Wind industry: Ontario Canada (2.5GW, KEPCO/Samsung), Pakistan (50MW, Hyundai Motor), Eastern Europe (220MW) and Holland (50MW, STX Wind power) etc.

#### Core Areas of RE Industry in Korea – Fuel Cell

 Facilitating Initial Industrialization with technological development and demonstration

- \* Building : Complete in Monitoring program(210), Deployment promotion by 1 million Green homes plan
- \* Plant : Localization of technical know-how & Promotion of core technology development (POSCO power, Doosan Heavy Industries)
- \* Transport : 2<sup>nd</sup> phase pilot project(Application into 200 vehicles) to 2012
- → Pilot Deployment (Hyundai Motor)

# I. NRE Programs and Policy Direction

#### General Subsidy Programs – (1994~)

•Government subsidizes part of the installation costs of the NRE facilities to enhance NRE deployment and to relieve the end user's cost burden (factories, individual Buildings)

-Subsidy ratio: Electricity Production Facilities: 50%, Heat production facilities: 50%

#### 1 Million Green Homes Program – (2009~)

•In order to help build investment favorable environment in residential area, Government has been expanding existing 100,000 solar roof program to diversify and optimize RE use in residential area. This aims to disseminate 1 million green homes by 2020

#### ○Local NRE Deployment Program - (1996~)

•Local governments carry out local-fit eco-friendly NRE deployment program for public buildings and social service facilities, Remote Area's residents etc

Central(60%) + Local(20%) + Individual(20%)

#### Loan & Tax Deduction – (1980~)

- •Low interest Loan is available with a 5 years of grace &10 years of allotment payment
- Tax deduction for 20% of total investment and tariff (customs duties) cut by 50% in 7 areas (Solar thermal, PV, Wind, Hydrogen fuel cells, Bio, Marine) for 81 products

#### Mandatory Use for Public Buildings (2004~)

- The new construction, expansion and remodeling for public buildings having floor area which exceeds 3,000 square meters or larger, more than 5% of their total construction expenses to be invested in installation of NRE systems
- '04~'08, 208 Million US Dollars has been invested (Geo thermal: 49%, PV: 36%, Solar thermal: 4%)



#### Revision of Obligation Program for Public Buildings (2011~)

• Mandatory Use and Design with NRE of more than 5% of total energy load for new, renovated and expanded public buildings larger than 1,000 square meters

#### FIT (Feed in Tariff, 2005 ~)

- •In case of power generated from NRE, the government set standard price for each renewable energy source and supports difference between the standard price and SMP(system marginal price) to help secure NRE's economic feasibility
- •Standard price will be adjusted annually reflecting the change of the NRE market and economic feasibility of NRE

#### RPA (Renewable Portfolio Agreement, 2006 ~)

• Large Public Utilities agreed with the Korean government to invest \$737 M in NRE

between '06~'08, and plan to transform to RPS in 2012 after 2<sup>nd</sup> agreement period('09-'11)



#### RPS (Renewable Portfolio Standards, 2012)

• Introduce RPS in 2012 that is to obligate utility companies to produce electricity

from renewable energy to certain rate in their total power production

-Review to expand NRE by 2% of total power production in 2012 and 10% by 2022

#### RFS (Renewable Fuel Standards) (2012)

- •Obligate mix ratio of Bio-diesel to transportation fuels from 3% by 2012 and 7% by 2020 (Under` consideration to identify its concrete action plan)
- Mix ratio of Bio ethanol will be determined after feasibility study and supply projections

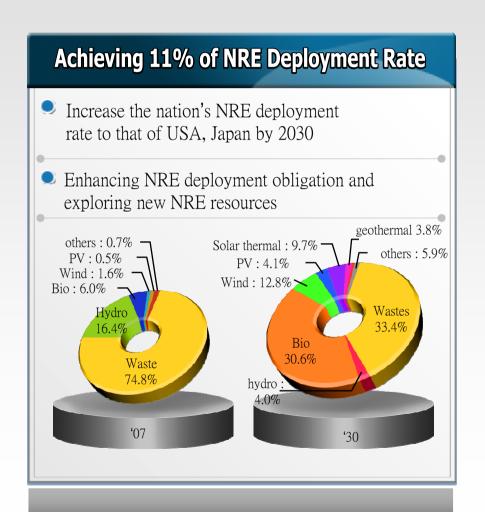
#### Green Building Certification (2010)

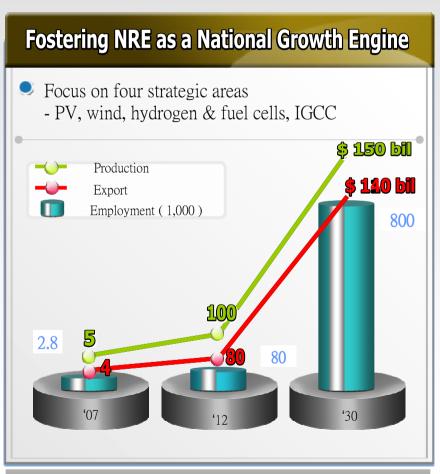
• Grants and other incentives for NRE facilities in buildings of a certain size or larger

## **III. NRE Policy Future**

#### **Long-term Targets for NRE**

#### Transforming Korea as a NRE-strong Country by 2080





#### 3rd NRE National Plan

#### Establish NRE-based Sustainable Energy System

- Goal 1. Achieve NRE Energy Deployment of 11% by 2030
- Goal 2. Industrialize NRE, Green Growth Engine

#### Accelerate Industrialization

- TRM/PRM
- Build Demo/Pilot Complex
- Certification Scheme

#### Expand Deployment

- 1 million Green Homes
- NRE Application to buildings and new towns
- Expanding Roles of Local Authorities

#### Expand Infrastructure

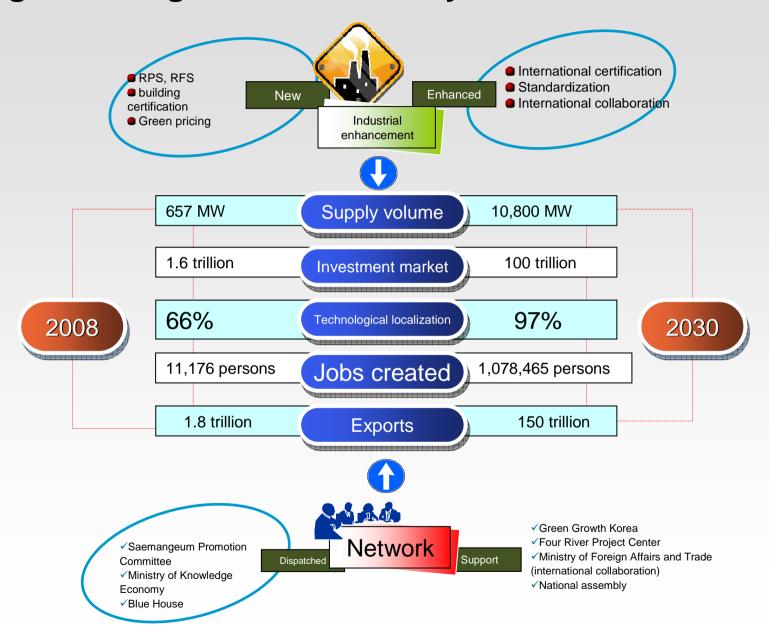
- Industrial Code
- NRE Fund
- Reform regulatory barriers
- Improve Statistical

Systems

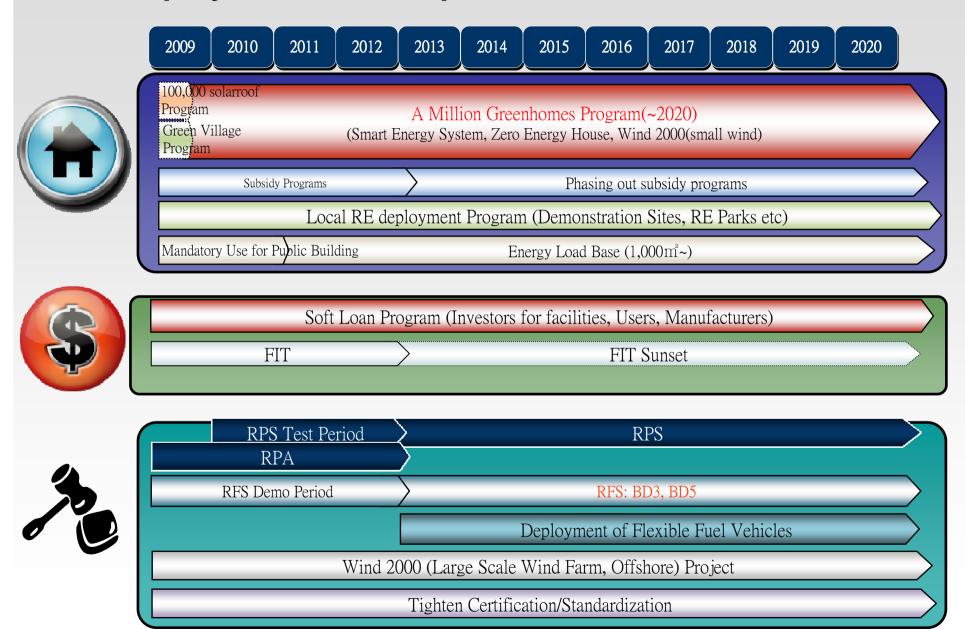
#### Introduce Market Functions

- RPS/RFS
- Green Pricing
- RECs

#### **Long-term Targets for NRE Policy**



#### **NRE Deployment Roadmap**



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