Session 1: Exploring the Opportunity

Global Unconventional Gas Opportunities

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Worldwide and non-profit organisation established in 1931
Promotes technical and economic progress of the gas industry
Emphasising sound environmental performance worldwide
Increased focus on strategic, policy issues and gas advocacy
Cooperation with IEA, United Nations, World Bank, IEF and others
As of April 2011, IGU members represent 95% global gas sales.
1. Introduction – Brief on IGU

IGU in the 2009 – 2012 Malaysian Triennium

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Coal is abundant and cheap but environmentally unacceptable.
Most vehicles still depend on petroleum products.
Renewables are growing rapidly but remain expensive.
With unconventional, global gas resources reach 250 years of current production.

In each region, gas resources exceed 75 years of current consumption.
Conventional and unconventional gas recoverable gas resources can supply for 250 years of current global gas consumption.

The enormous scale of gas is necessary to meet the world’s rising energy needs.
Unconventional gas production is most likely to take off in Asia first. Opportunities to meet domestic’s surging energy needs and for the nation’s energy security.
The share of natural gas in Asia Pacific’s energy mix accounted for 10% in 2010 as compared to the global natural gas’s share of 23%.

Accelerating economies of the Asia Pacific region have sparked a ferocious appetite for energy sources. China will be the largest gas use dominator with about 35% by 2030.
Unconventional gas now accounts for over half of total US gas production with tight gas is the leading one, and shale gas is the fastest.

Increased reliance on imported gas especially LNG that will make up for more than 1/3 of the Asia Pacific region’s gas supply in 2030.
Its play varies on a play-by-play basis. Understanding the above ground risks is vital!

**US Unconventionals**
- Established thick shale deposits with high organic content at accessible depths.
- Highly competitive environment pushing technology.
- Regulatory agencies quick to understand and react to operators needs.
- US land owners own their mineral rights - facilitates land access.
- Open market, multiple players. Open licensing of acreage.
- Service sector highly developed/competitive with 600 rigs able to drill horizontal wells.
- US gas suppliers have access to a vast liberalised pipeline transmission system.

**China Unconventionals**
- With only a very small number of shale gas wells drilled, we do not know the true potential.
- Lack of a competitive environment slows the pace of transfer; limited horizontal drilling.
- NDRC cautious and conservative. Shale gas regulation under consideration.
- State holds mineral rights. Land ownership is complex.
- CBM PSCs require local partner (changing?). The first shale gas licensing round has been commenced.
- Supply chain is limited – scaling up drilling fleets will take time and add cost pressures.
- PetroChina / Sinopec dominate – no third party access.
3. Unconventional Gas Opportunities

Unconventional gas worldwide potential
Hurdles remain to be addressed despite optimism

Reserves certification & subsurface data

Production ramp up, infrastructure

Land access and environmental compliance

Challenges specific to unconventional gas production

Resources – technology transfer, labour, materials, and plant

Water sourcing and disposal

Market pricing, lack of liquids to support revenue

Source(s): Wood Mackenzie 2011
3. Unconventional Gas Opportunities

**Its future outlook as the catalyst for energy mix**
What unconventional gas makes possible…

- Ensures the nation’s long term energy security
- Provides implications for pipeline gas and LNG
- Enhances sentiment among local players
- Reduces climate change risk
- Creates wealth, jobs and investment

Source(s): GTI 2010, BERNSTEIN RESEARCH 2011
IGU Message on Natural Gas

- It is abundant, affordable and acceptable
- Clean, efficient, versatile and environmental friendly fuel
- Continue to play a substantial role in global energy demand
- Basis for a sustainable economic growth

Natural gas – major part of the long term energy solution
4. Closing Remarks

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