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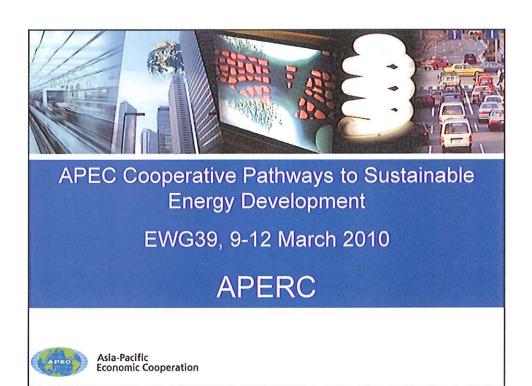
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APEC Cooperative Pathways to Sustainable Energy Development

Purpose: Information Submitted by: APERC



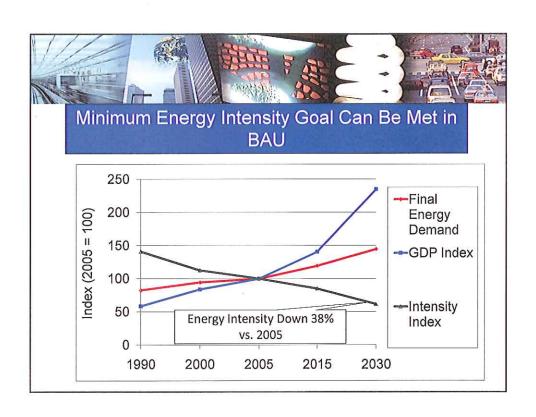
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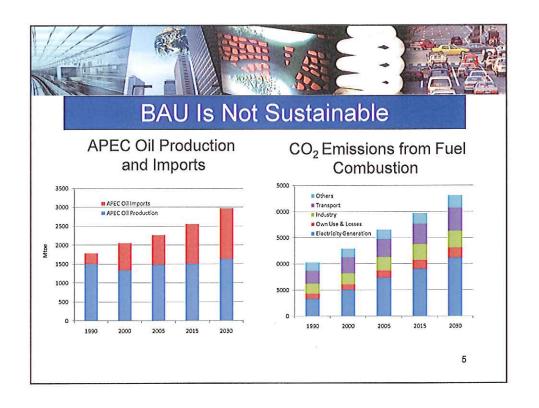


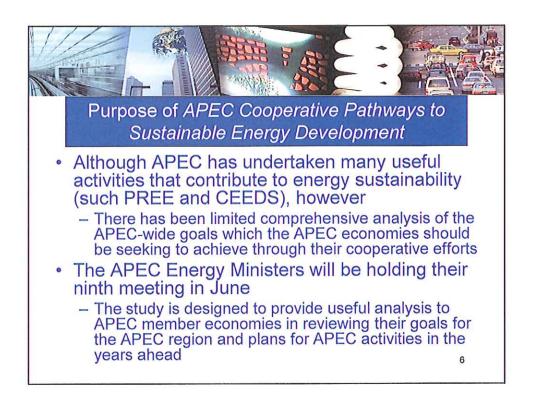




- 2009 APEC Leaders' Declaration on Sustaining Growth, Connecting the Region –
 - "We will ensure that economic growth in our region is consistent with sustainable development."
 - "We recognize the role of renewable energy in reducing emissions and encourage its development in the APEC region."









The study will examine three key questions

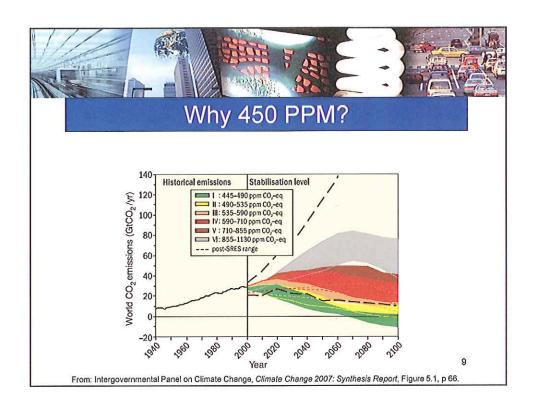
- 1. What would a sustainable energy development path for the APEC economies look like?
- 2. How adequate are current efforts to achieve such a path?
- 3. What APEC-wide cooperative goals would put the APEC region on a more secure and sustainable path?

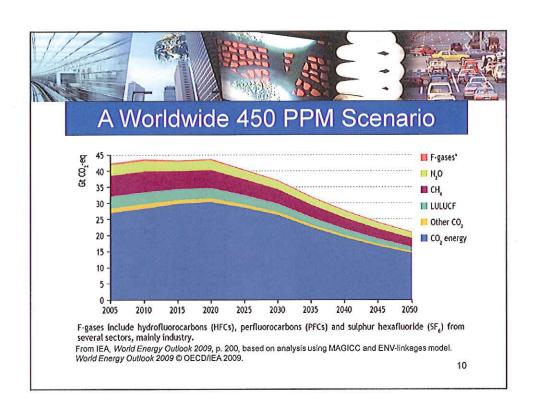
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What Would a Sustainable Path Look Like for APEC?

- IPCC sees 2°C temperature rise as likely to avoid the worst impacts of climate change
- IPCC also sees 450ppm CO2-equivalent concentrations resulting in warming of 2° C as the best estimate







What Emission Reductions Would 450 PPM Require?

- Total CO₂-equivalent greenhouse gas emissions
 - Peak just before 2020 at about 3% above 2005 levels
 - Then decline to 12% below 2005 levels by 2030
 - Then continue to decline reaching about 50% of 2005 levels by 2050
- Energy-related CO₂ emissions
 - Peak just before 2020 at about 14% above 2005 levels
 - Then decline to 2% below 2005 levels by 2030
 - Then continue to decline reaching about 46% below 2005 levels by 2050

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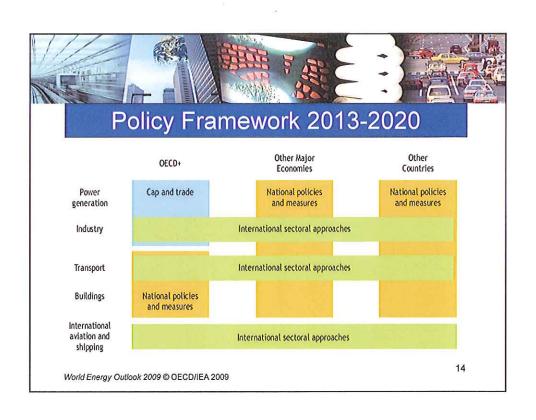


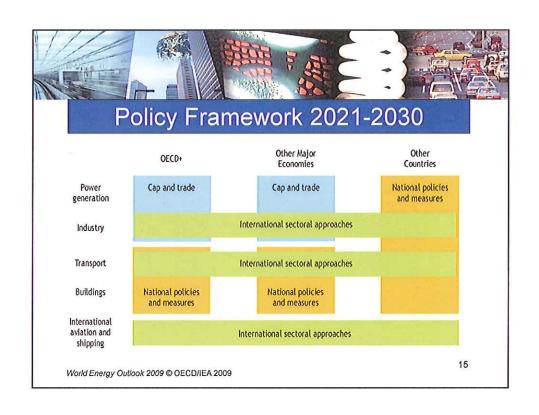
The IEA's Model

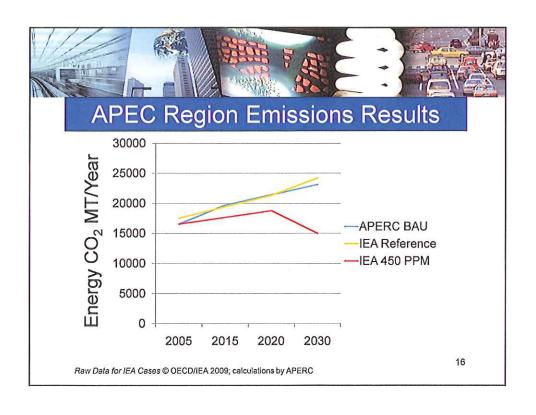
- Very detailed and sophisticated
 - 16,000 equations
 - Developed over a 16 year period
- Comprehensive--modeling takes into account:
 - Highly disaggregated demand
 - Specific supply technologies
 - Investment costs
 - Macro-economic impacts
 - Field-by-field oil production
 - Vehicle stock model
 - Refinery model
 - Electricity access

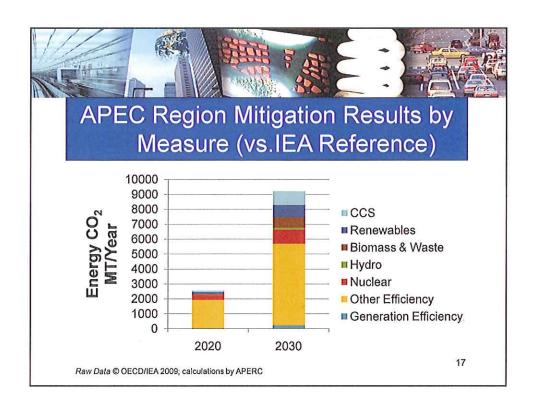


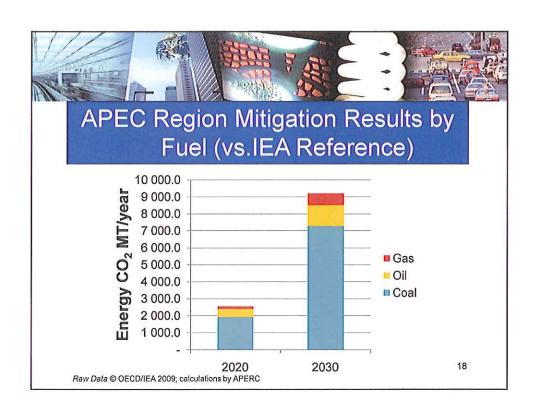
- Our work is focused on overall goals which APEC economies could pursue voluntarily
 - Won't deal with allocation of efforts or emissions among economies
- Please bear in mind:
 - Any allocation of emissions between economies is potentially fair given the ability to offer compensation in other ways

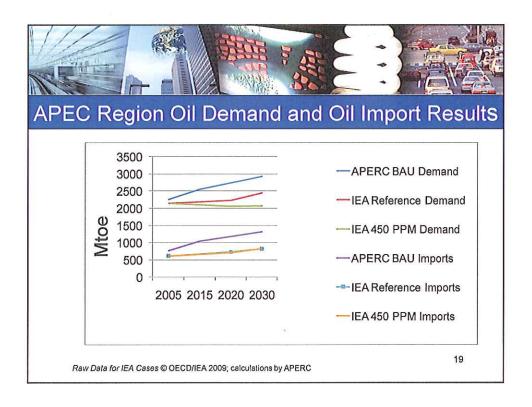


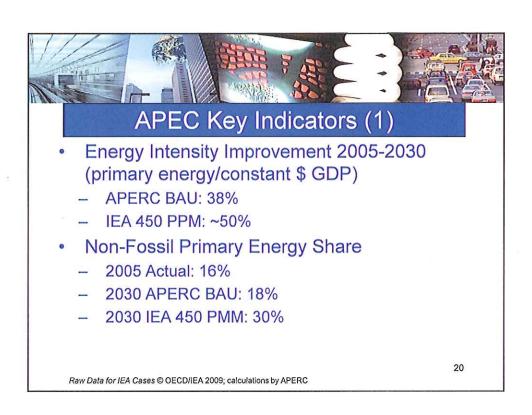










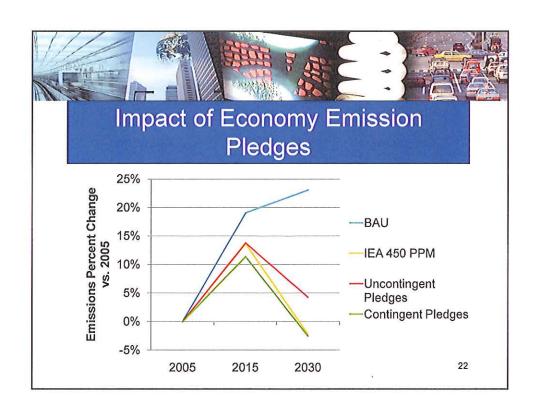




APEC Key Indicators (2)

- 2030 Low-Carbon Electricity Output Share ('Low-Carbon' Means Non-Fossil + CCS)
 - 2005 Actual: 29%
 - APERC BAU: 33% (No CCS Included)
 - IEA 450 PPM: 59% (52% Non-Fossil+7% CCS)

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Economics - Worldwide

- GDP Impacts of 450 PPM case compared to IEA Reference Scenario
 - GDP down 0.1% to 0.2% in 2020
 - GDP down 0.9% to 1.6% by 2030
 - However, these impacts would be offset by reduced climate change mitigation costs and health benefits from reduced pollution
 - Net effect on GDP hard to quantify
- Additional investment 2010-2030 of \$10,500 billion
 - Offset by lower energy bills of \$8,600 billion 2010-2030 (\$17,100 billion over life of investments) and other benefits

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Suggestion for APEC Cooperation

- A more sustainable and secure energy future for the APEC economies can be accomplished affordably provided there is sufficient cooperation between economies
- There is a opportunity for APEC to help facilitate this cooperation, especially in knowledge sharing (such as peer reviews) and capacity building for
 - Improving energy efficiency
 - Promoting low carbon energy
- Oil dependency and oil imports will be a continuing challenge
 - More analysis and cooperation needed on this issue