

MEGA TRENDS IN GAS DEMAND

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DEMAND REPORT



IGU 2003 DEMAND PROJECTIONS

Key Results

	2000	2030
Gas Demand tcm/y	2.4	4.8
Share of Gas in Primary Energy	23 %	27%
Gas to Power Demand tcm/y	0.7	1.8
Share of Power Generation in Total Gas Demand	30 %	38%

tcm/y = 10^{12} cubic meters/year



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COMPARISON AMONG PROJECTIONS

IGU – Demand Prospects – Base Case 2003	-----
IGU – Demand Prospects – Base Case 2000	▲
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IEA – World Energy Outlook – Reference Case 2005	■
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U.S. DOE – Int. Energy Outlook – Base Case 2005	■
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IGU – Sensitivity – High and Low Case 2003	——

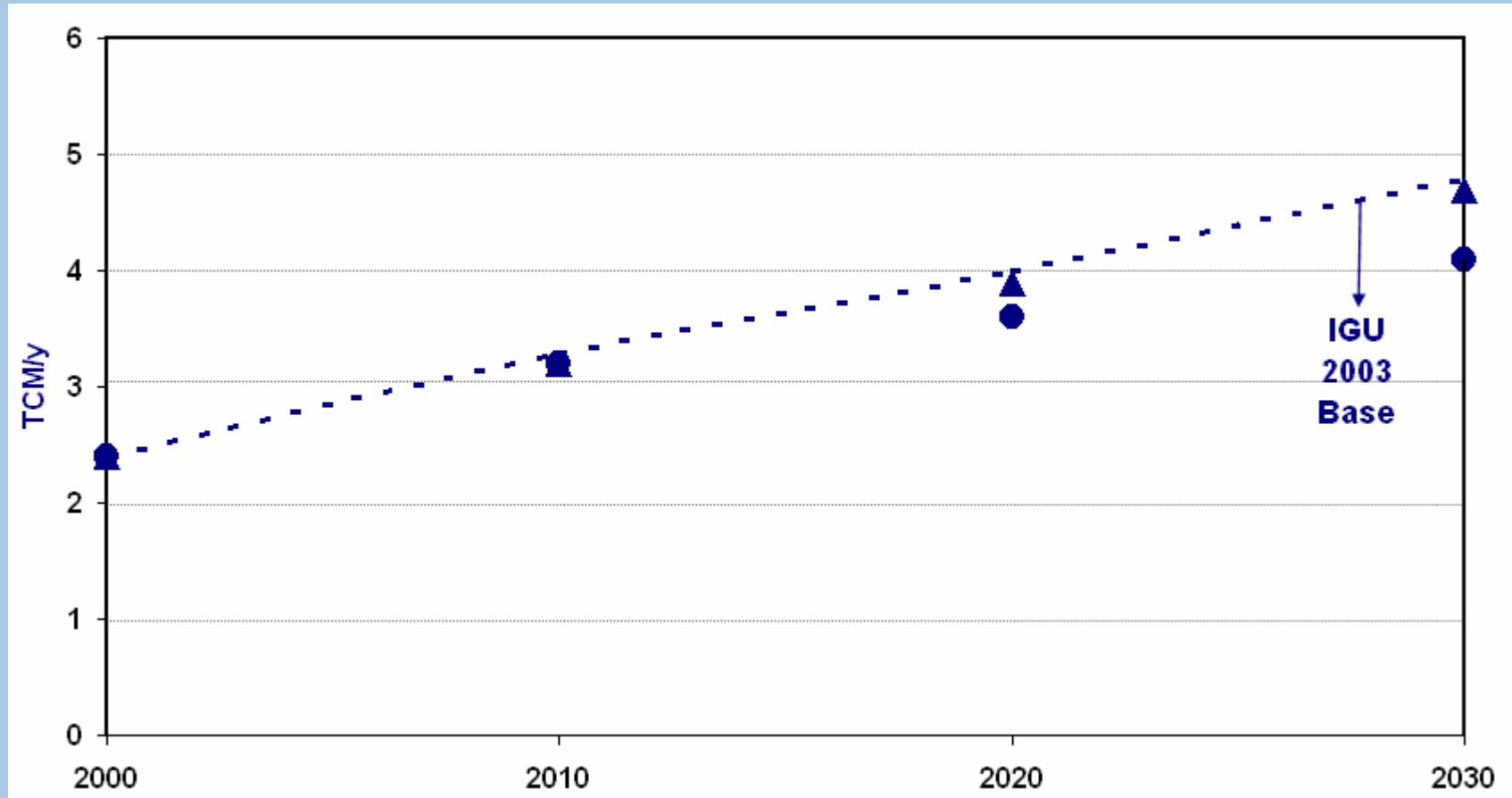


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IGU – Base Case

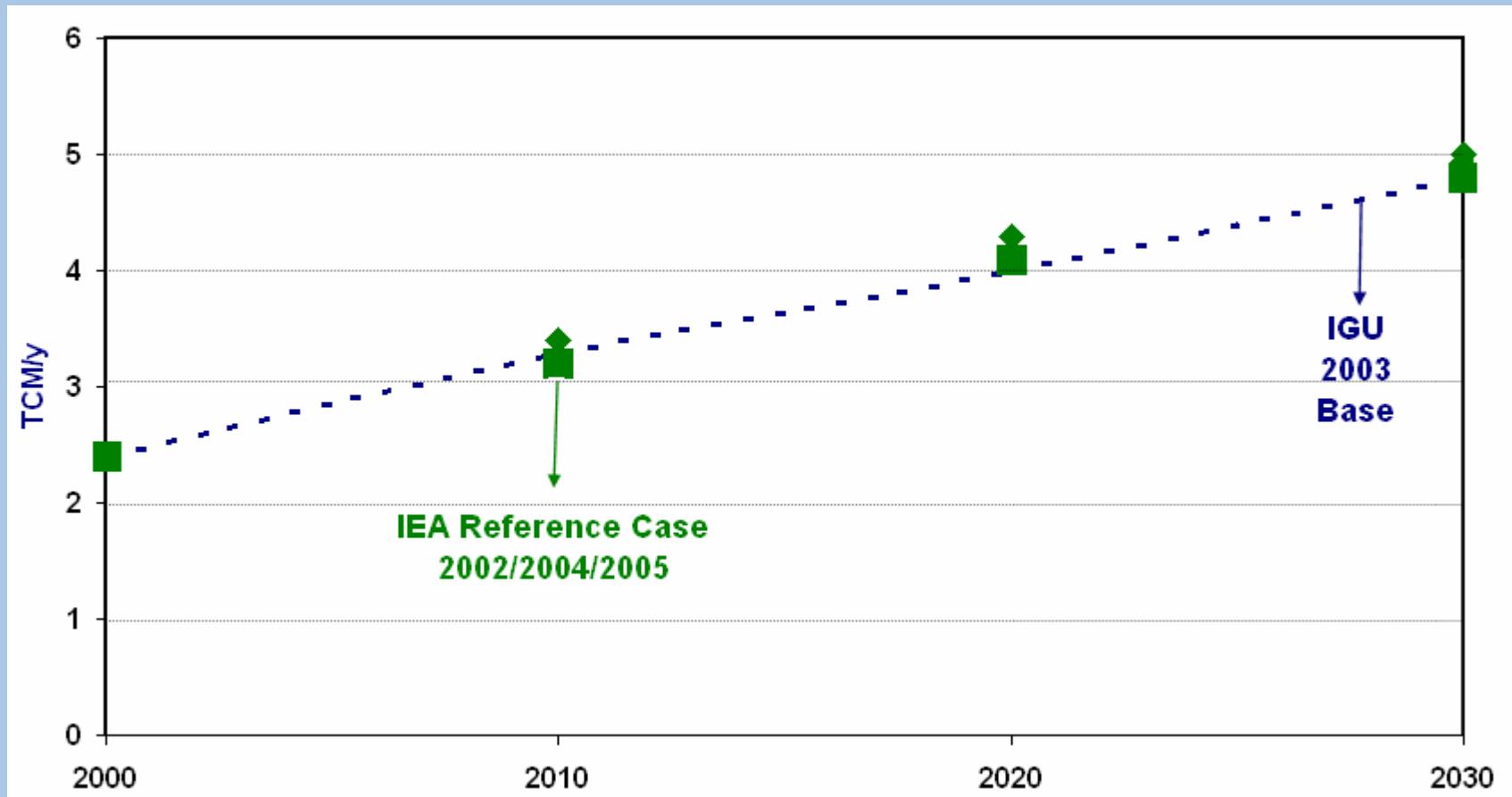


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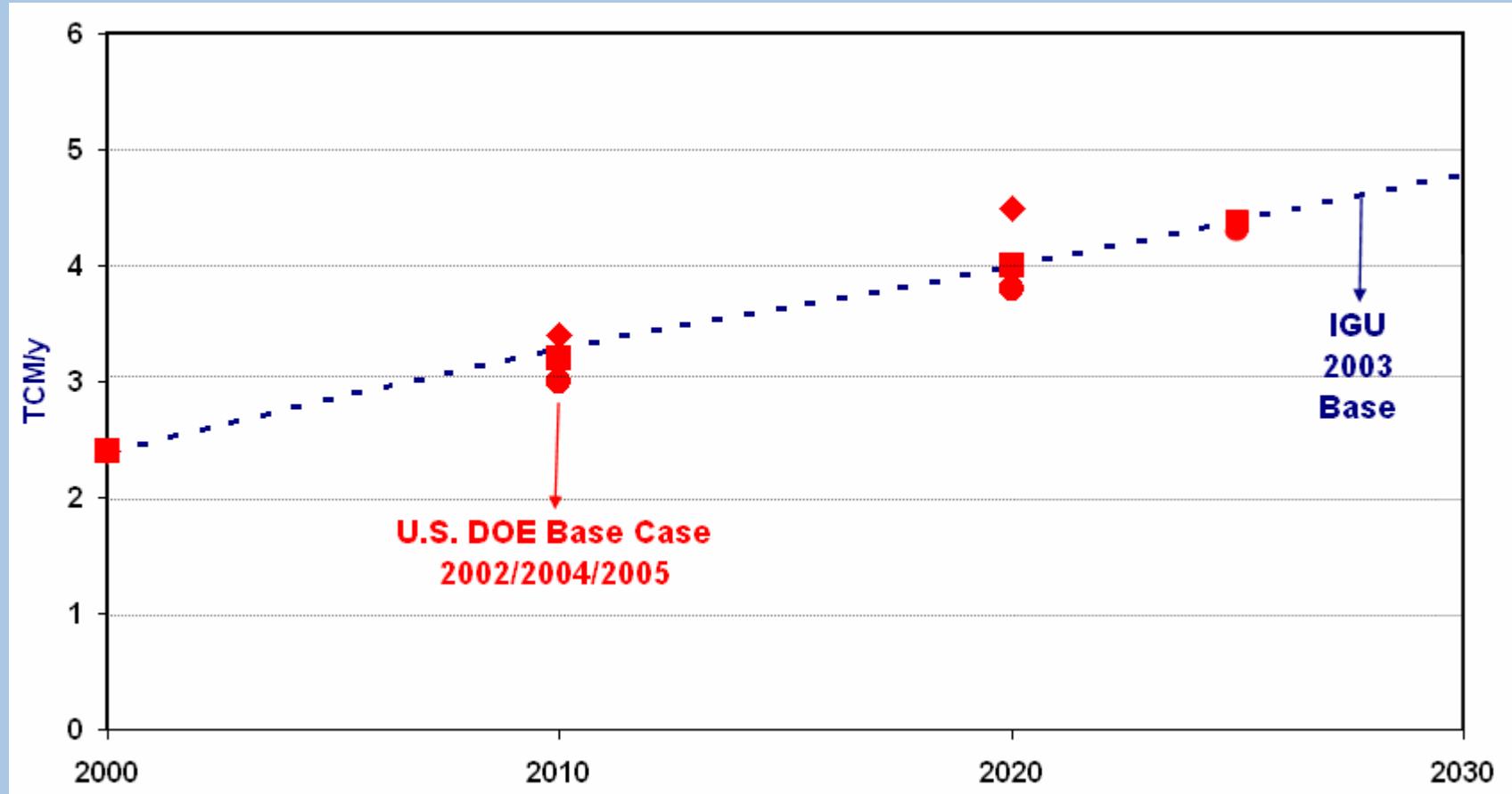
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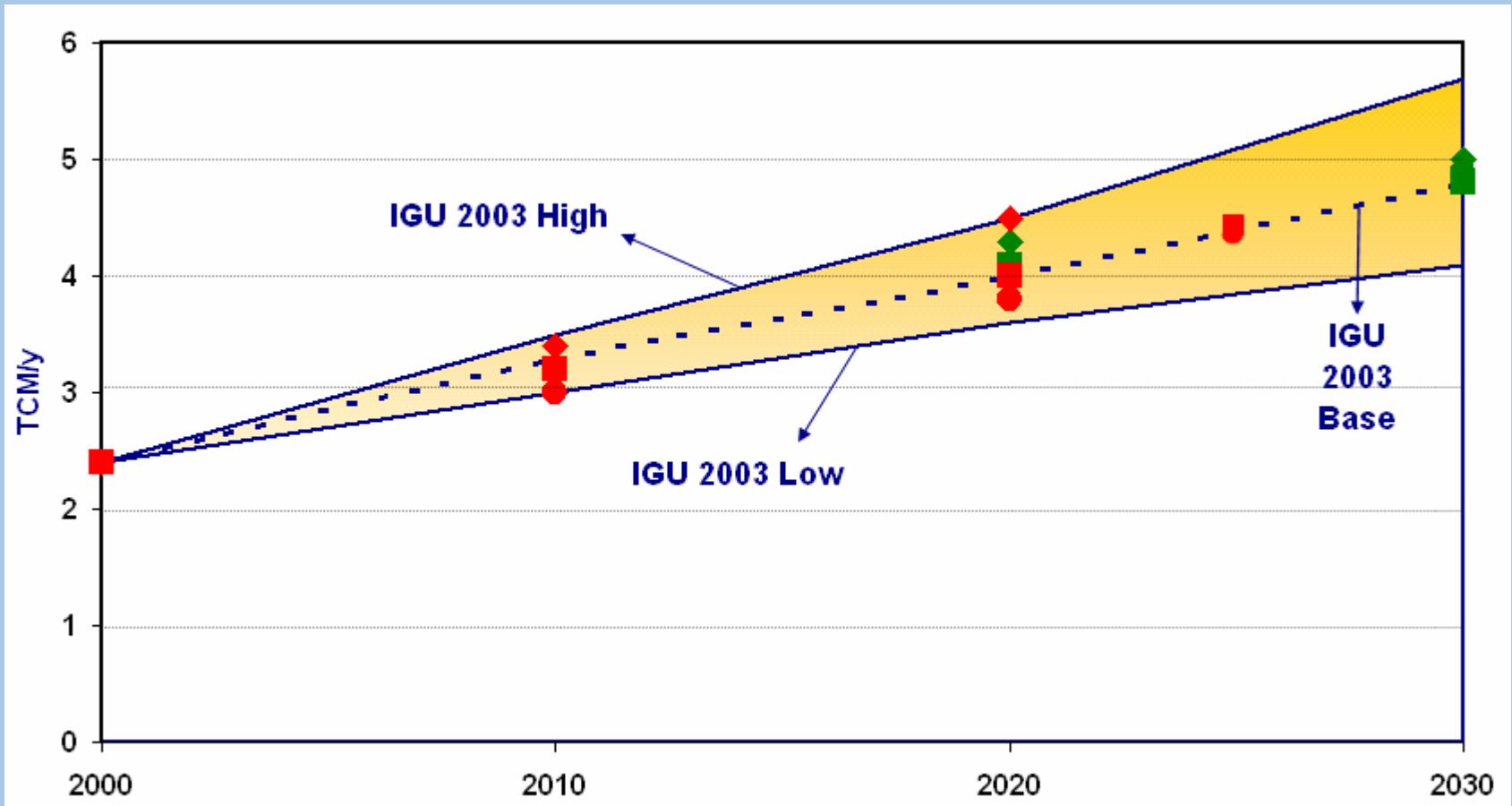


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COMPARISON AMONG PROJECTIONS

All in all



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MACRO ASSUMPTIONS – Base Cases

Worldwide (Avg. Annual) Population GDP

Forecasted Period

IGU	'03	1%	2,6%
	'02	1%	3%
IEA-WEO	'04	1%	3,2%
	'05	0,9%	n/a
	'02	1,1%	3,2%
DOE-IEO	'04	1%	3,0%
	'05	1%	3,9%



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KEY PRICE ASSUMPTIONS

IGU

- Natural gas as preferred option for power generation.

IEA

2005 version		2010	2020	2030
OIL (us\$/bbl)	OECD	35	37	39
	US	5.8	5.9	6.2
GAS (us\$/MMbtu)	EU	5.0	5.2	5.6
	Japan	6.0	6.1	6.2
COAL (us\$/tonne)	OECD	49	50	51

DOE

- Crude oil price by the end of the forecasted period was increased from 25 us\$/bbl in 2002v. to 27 us\$/bbl in 2004v. and 35 us\$/bbl in 2005v. expressed in year 2000 us\$.



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IS DEMAND SECURE?

Assumptions and Methodology

- Scenario Methodology
- Infrastructure
- Prices



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IS DEMAND SECURE?

Gas to Power

- Gas as a fuel of choice for power generation?

- Competition among primary energy sources.

- Gas and Power Complexes (Mr. Junji Yoshitake).



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Regulation and Environmental Issues

- Diversification of Energy Sources.
- Changing profile of energy policies.
- Environmental Impact of energy consumption.



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SUMMARY

	2000	2030
Gas Demand tcm/y	2.4	High 5.7 Base 4.8 Low 4.1
Share of Gas in Primary Energy tcm/y = 10^{12} cubic meters/year	23 %	27%



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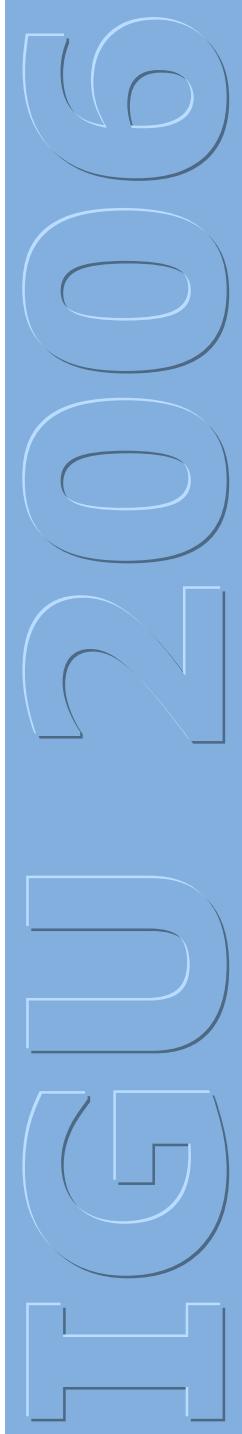
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