

#### **Session 1 : Exploring the Opportunity**

# **Global Unconventional Gas Opportunities**

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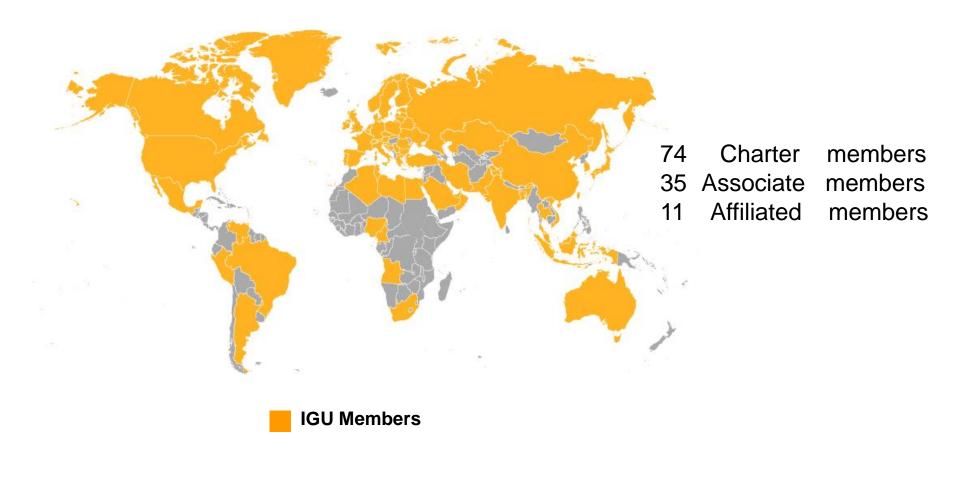
- Worldwide and non-profit organisation established in1931
- Promotes technical and economic progress of the gas industry
- Emphasising sound environmental performance worldwide
- Increased focus on strategic, policy issues and gas advocacy
- Cooperation with IEA, United Nations, World Bank, IEF and others





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1. Introduction – Brief on IGU



### IGU in the 2009 – 2012 Malaysian Triennium







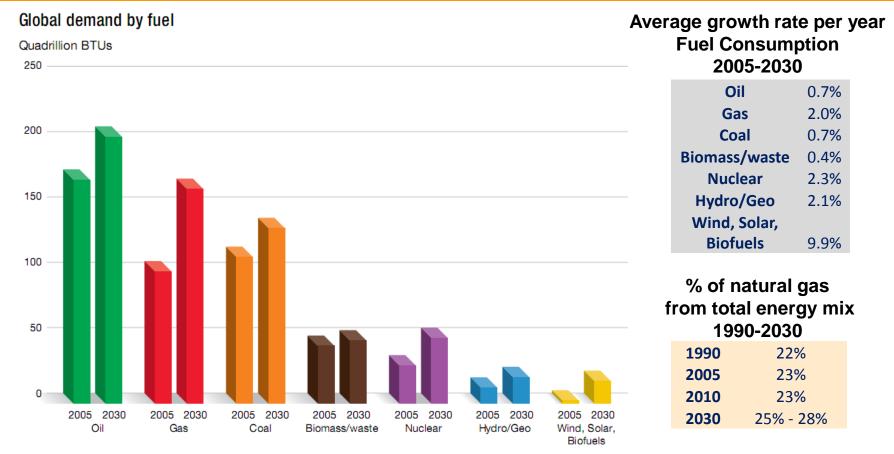
Energy View – (Unconventional)Gas



## Fossil fuels will still dominate for decades

Natural gas will be the fastest-growing major fuel source through 2030





- Coal is abundant and cheap but environmentally unacceptable.
- Most vehicles still depend on petroleum products.
- Renewables are growing rapidly but remain expensive.

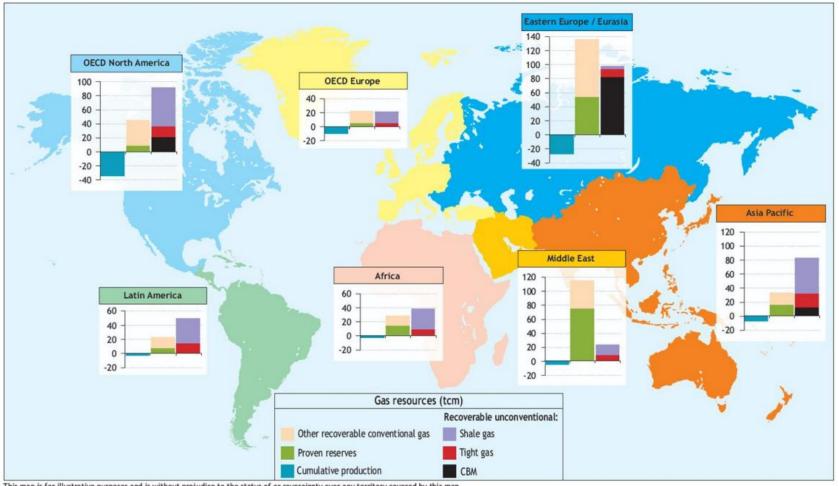


Energy View – (Unconventional)Gas



#### Gas becomes plentiful and geographically diverse

Recoverable unconventional gas resources match conventional natural gas



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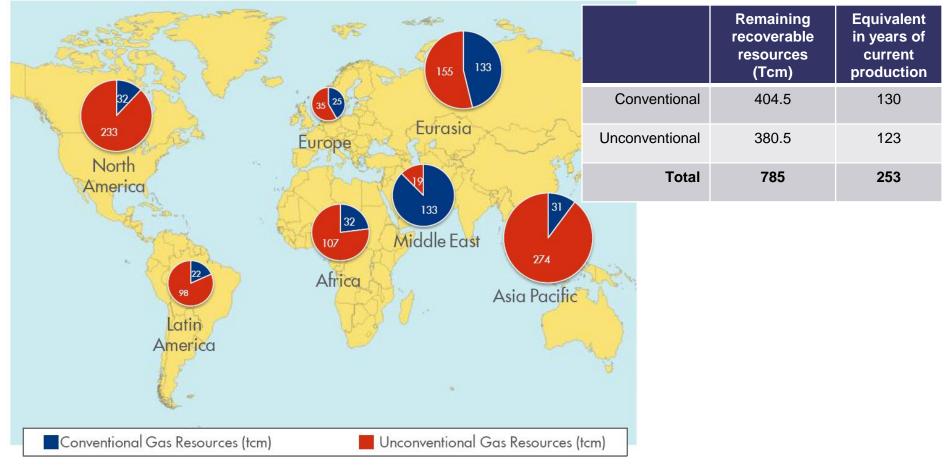
- With unconventional, global gas resources reach 250 years of current production.
- In each region, gas resources exceed 75 years of current consumption.

2. Energy View – (Unconventional)Gas



#### Abundant global gas reserves worldwide





- 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.







## **Global unconventional gas developments**



This is where the "revolution" started, with tight gas first Now unconventional gas represents more than half of US gas production



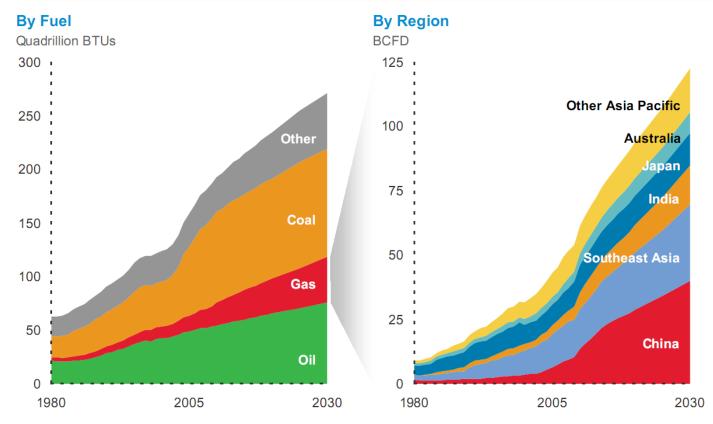
- Unconventional gas production is most likely to take off in Asia first.
- Opportunities to meet domestic's surging energy needs and for the nation's energy security.



2. Energy View – (Unconventional)Gas



### **Gas demand outlook accelerates in Asia Pacific**



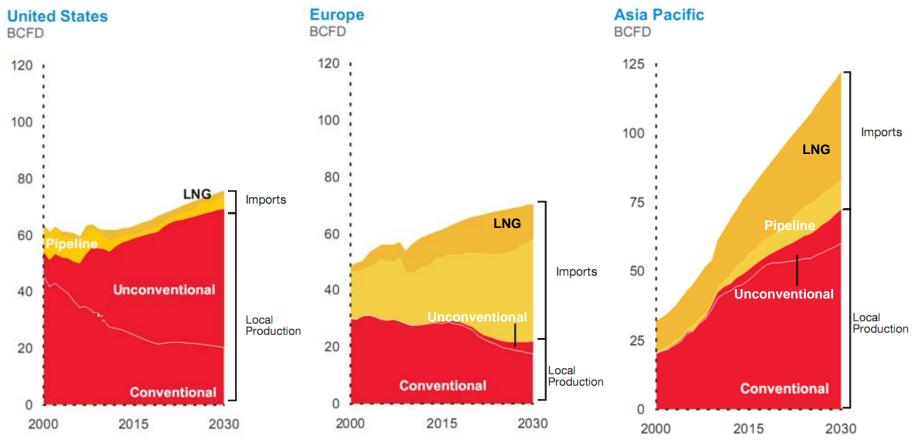
- The share of natural gas in Asia Pacific's energy mix accounted for 10% in 2010 as compared to the global natural gas's share of 23%.
- Accelerating economies of the Asia Pacific region have sparked a ferocious appetite for energy sources. China will be the largest gas use dominator with about 35% by 2030.





## Global gas supply grows and diversifies...





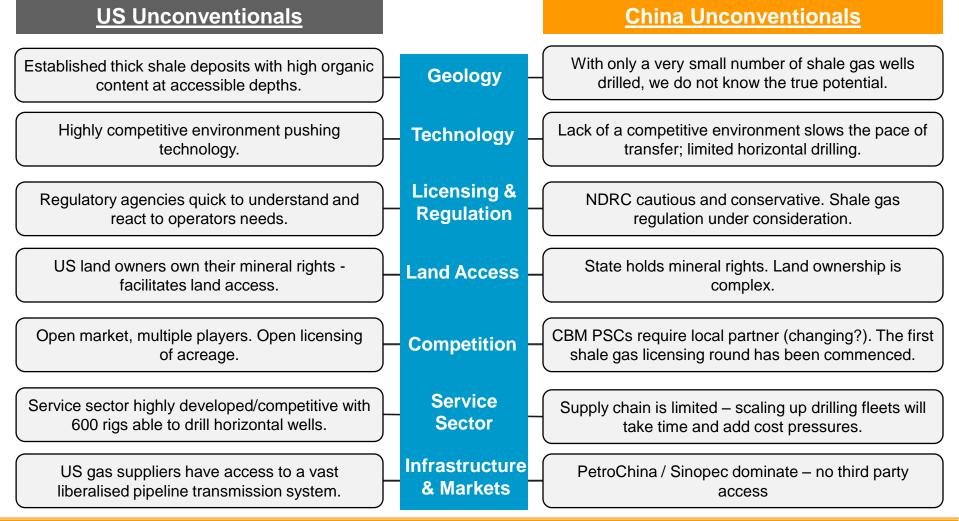
- Unconventional gas now accounts for over half of total US gas production with tight gas is the leading one, and shale gas is the fastest.
- Increased reliance on imported gas especially LNG that will make up for more than 1/3 of the Asia Pacific region's gas supply in 2030.



#### **Unconventional gas worldwide potential**

The US experience highlights several key success factors need to be in-place

Its play varies on a play-by-play basis. Understanding the above ground risks is vital!





3. Unconventional Gas Opportunities



#### Unconventional gas worldwide potential Hurdles remain to be addressed despite optimism



Reserves certification & subsurface data Production Resources – technology transfer, labour, ramp up, infrastructure materials, and plant Challenges specific to unconventional gas production Land access and Market pricing, lack of liquids to support environmental compliance revenue

Water sourcing and disposal







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





4. Closing Remarks

#### **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





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