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International Gas Union (IGU) presents

## Natural Gas - Powering the Low-Carbon Economy & Facilitating Access to Energy



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## IGU - Gas Event

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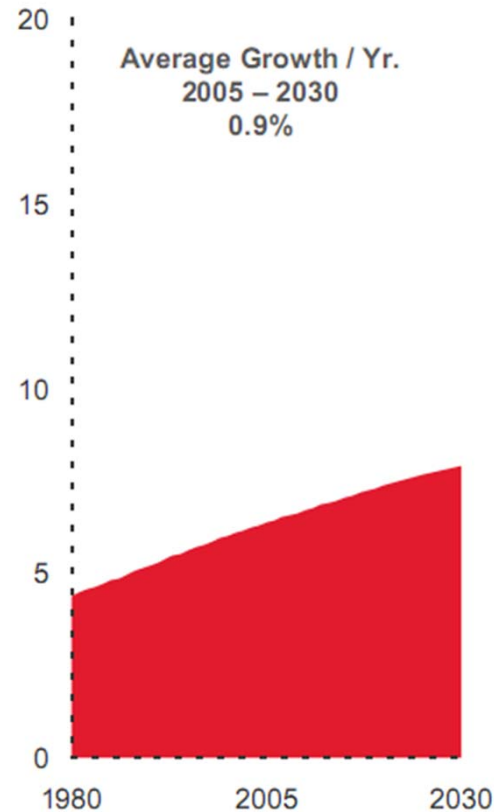
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# WORLD DEMAND FOR ENERGY IS INCREASING

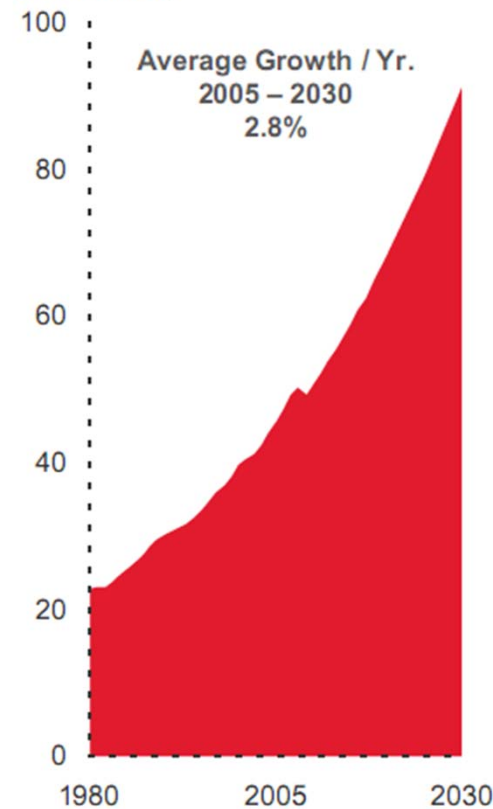
## Population

Billion



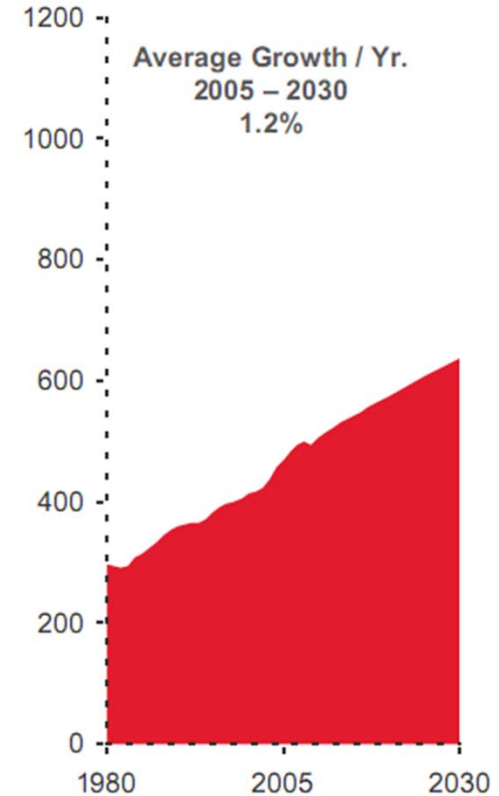
## GDP

Trillion 2005\$



## Energy Demand

Quadrillion BTUs



- Key drivers: population growth, economic expansion, urbanisation and individual's prosperity.
- The world faces a dual challenge of energy security and environmental concerns.
- The world's energy equation becomes more complicated as sustainability takes place accordingly.



## Global needs:

- More energy
- Affordable energy
- Cleaner energy
- Safe energy



## Natural gas is:

- Abundant
- Affordable
- Acceptable

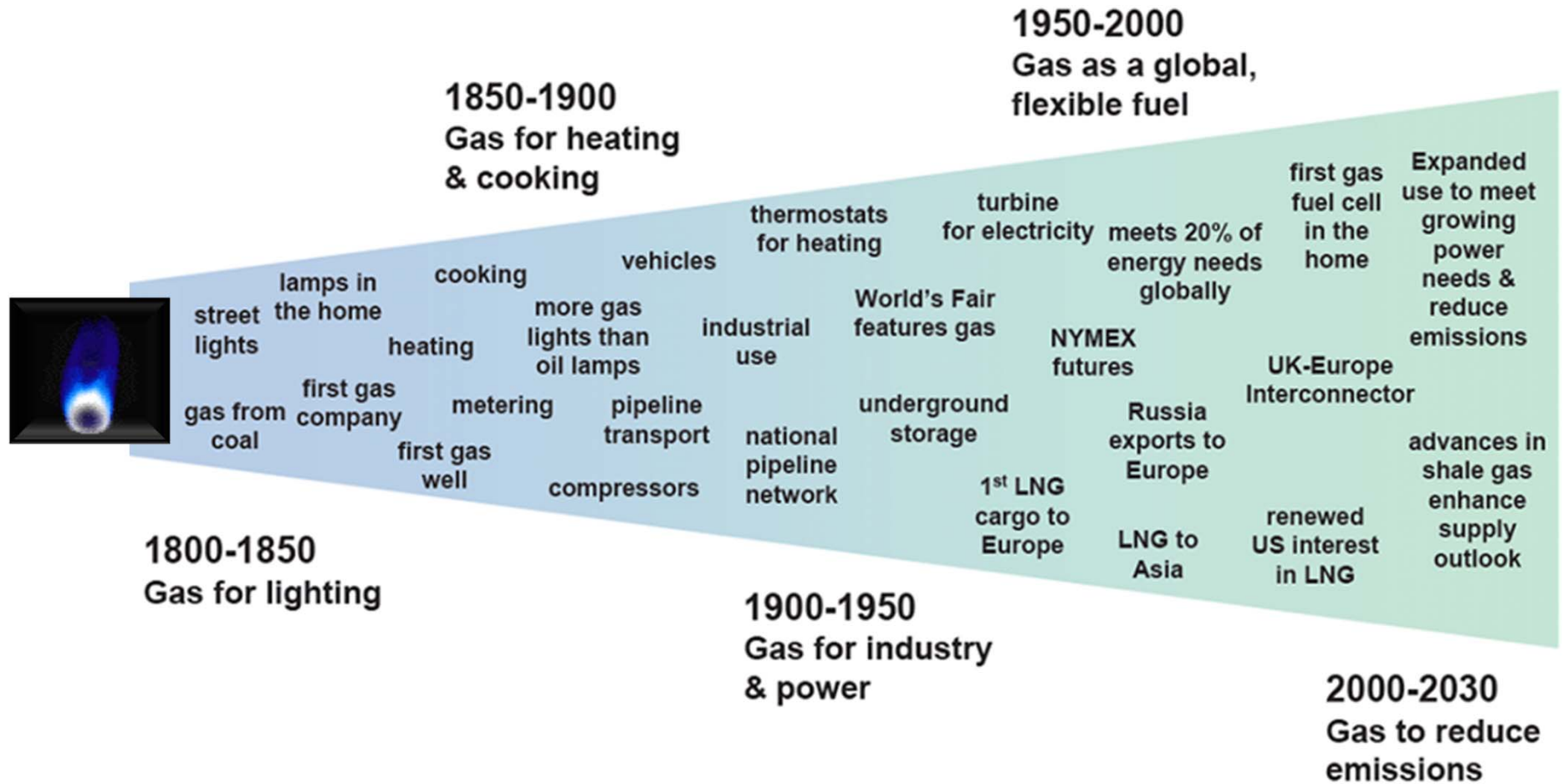


➔ *Natural Gas CARES for the world*

➔ *Gas: Part of the long term energy solution*



# GAS USE EVOLVES OVER TIME



- It is adaptable in response to the world's changing needs.





# NATURAL GAS HAS A VARIETY OF USES



Fuel for  
Gas District Cooling



Fuel for  
Residential



Fuel for  
Commercial



Fuel for  
Automotive



Fuel for  
Industry



Fuel for  
Power Generation



Fuel for  
Petrochemical Feedstock

- Gas is the preferred fuel due to its efficiency, flexibility, economic and environmental credentials as well as a better public acceptance compared to nuclear power and coal-fired plants.

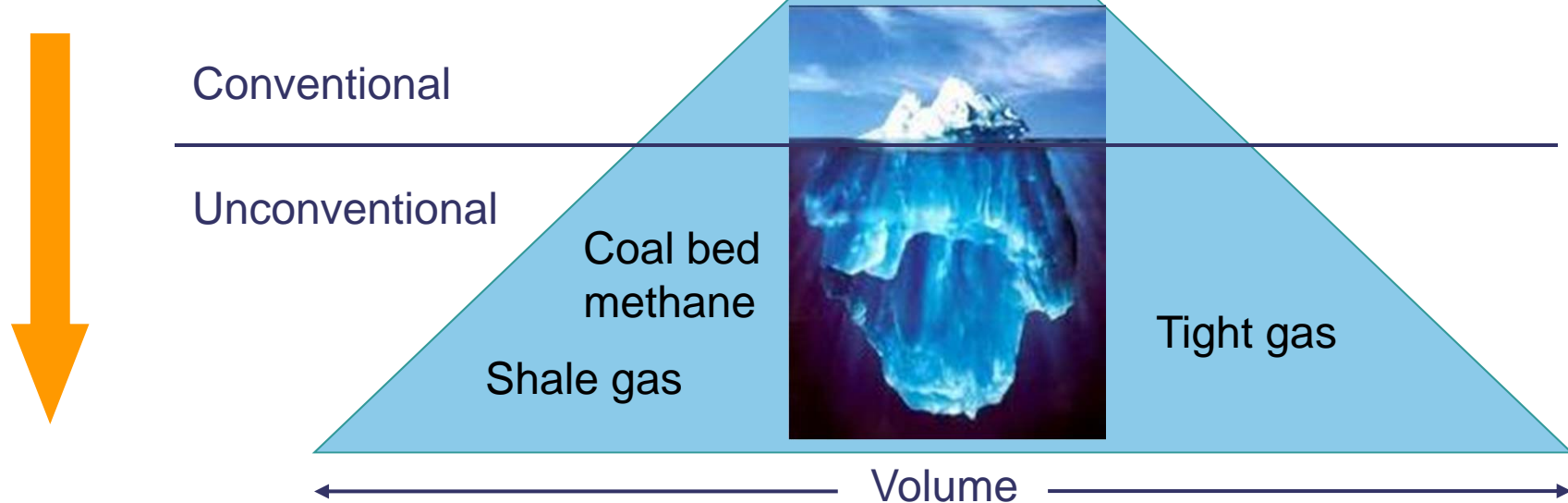


# NATURAL GAS RESERVES – PLENTIFUL WITH MORE TO COME

## Proven conventional reserves are growing

In addition:

Unconventional gas has come within  
technological & economic reach



Altogether recoverable resources for over 250 years at current production rates.

- IEA-Golden Age of Gas 2011-



# SOME KEY ISSUES STILL EXIST

## Issues impacting the global gas industry



Energy Policy and Regulation



Shale Gas



Gas Pricing



Image of Gas



Impact of Fukushima



# NATURAL GAS OFFERS A REALISTIC PATH TO A LOW CARBON ECONOMY

## Natural gas **CARES** for the world



<p><b>Natural gas is clean.</b></p> <p>Natural gas produces less nitrogen oxide than coal, and more than 50% less CO<sub>2</sub>. Gas produces no sulphur and no solid waste.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is the affordable choice.</b></p> <p>Modern gas-fired plants have a capital cost that is half that of coal, one-third the cost of nuclear and one-fifth the cost of onshore wind.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is available now.</b></p> <p>Gas is readily available from a variety of sources, both pipeline and LNG. The environmental benefits of gas can be realised immediately.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is efficient.</b></p> <p>Modern gas-fired power plants are 40% more efficient than coal plants.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is abundant.</b></p> <p>Global production will increase over the next 20 years, with growing supplies from conventional, unconventional, frontier and LNG resources.</p>
<p><b>Natural gas promotes sustainable transport.</b></p> <p>Natural gas vehicles can improve air quality and energy efficiency in large cities.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas does not require subsidies.</b></p> <p>Unlike renewable technologies that must be heavily subsidized by governments, natural gas use allows countries to affordably reduce their emissions.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is versatile.</b></p> <p>Gas can serve as a flexible partner in power generation for intermittent energy sources like wind and solar, facilitating the phase-in of renewables.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas saves time.</b></p> <p>Gas-fired plants require less construction time than nuclear or coal plants.</p>	<p><b>Natural gas is safe.</b></p> <p>The natural gas sector has the best safety record in the industry.</p>

- It is a clean, affordable, reliable, efficient, and secure energy source.





# YOU CAN'T TURN ON THE SUN OR THE WIND WITH A SWITCH



- ❑ Variability creates complex grid balancing & supply security issues
- ❑ Gas-fired generation can play a key role in maintaining grid stability and supply security



## Natural Gas - Wind - Solar

Natural gas can produce clean base load support for intermittent renewables

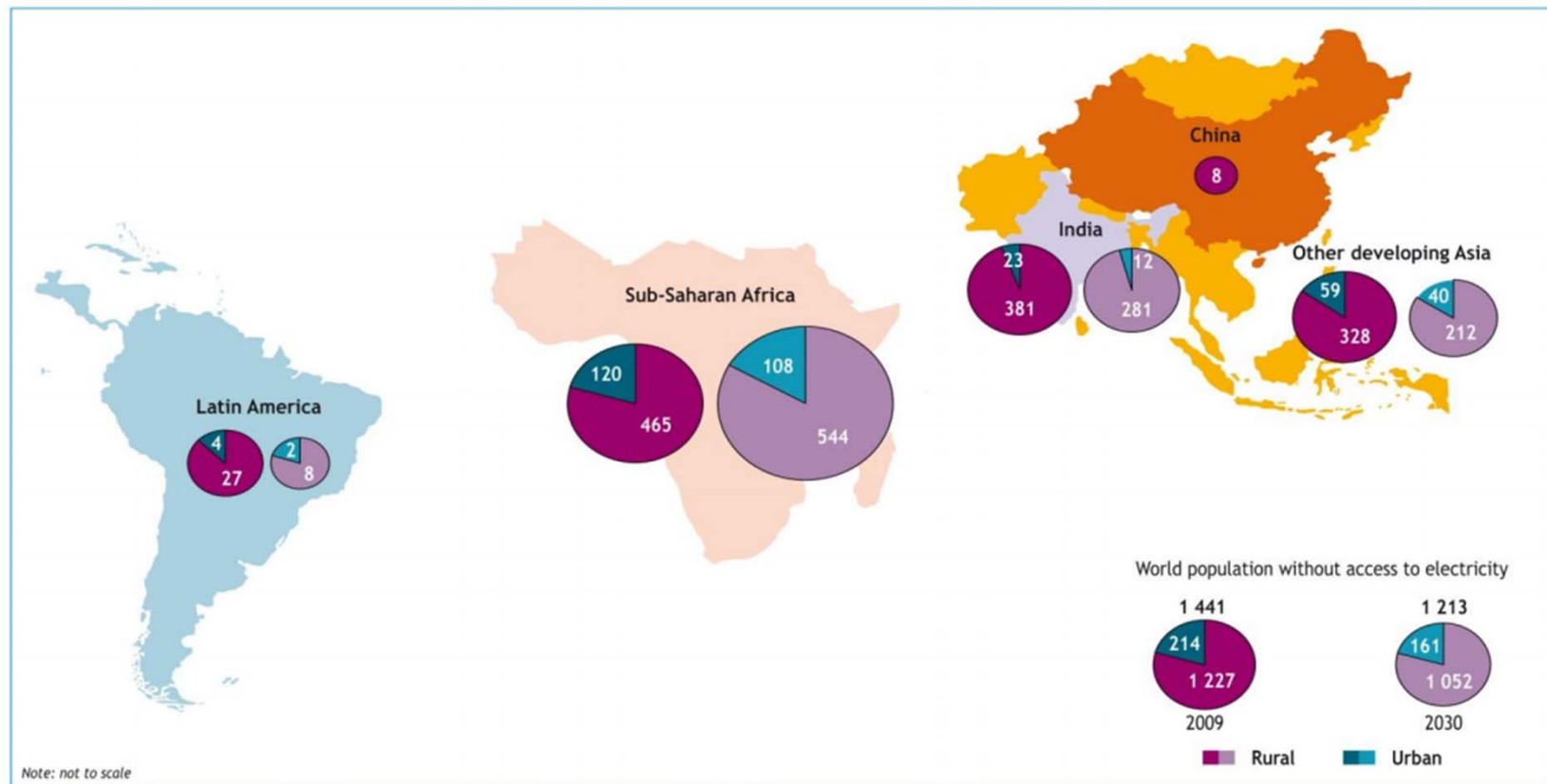


An ideal combination



# OVERCOMING ENERGY POVERTY WITH NATURAL GAS

## Number of people without access to electricity (in million)

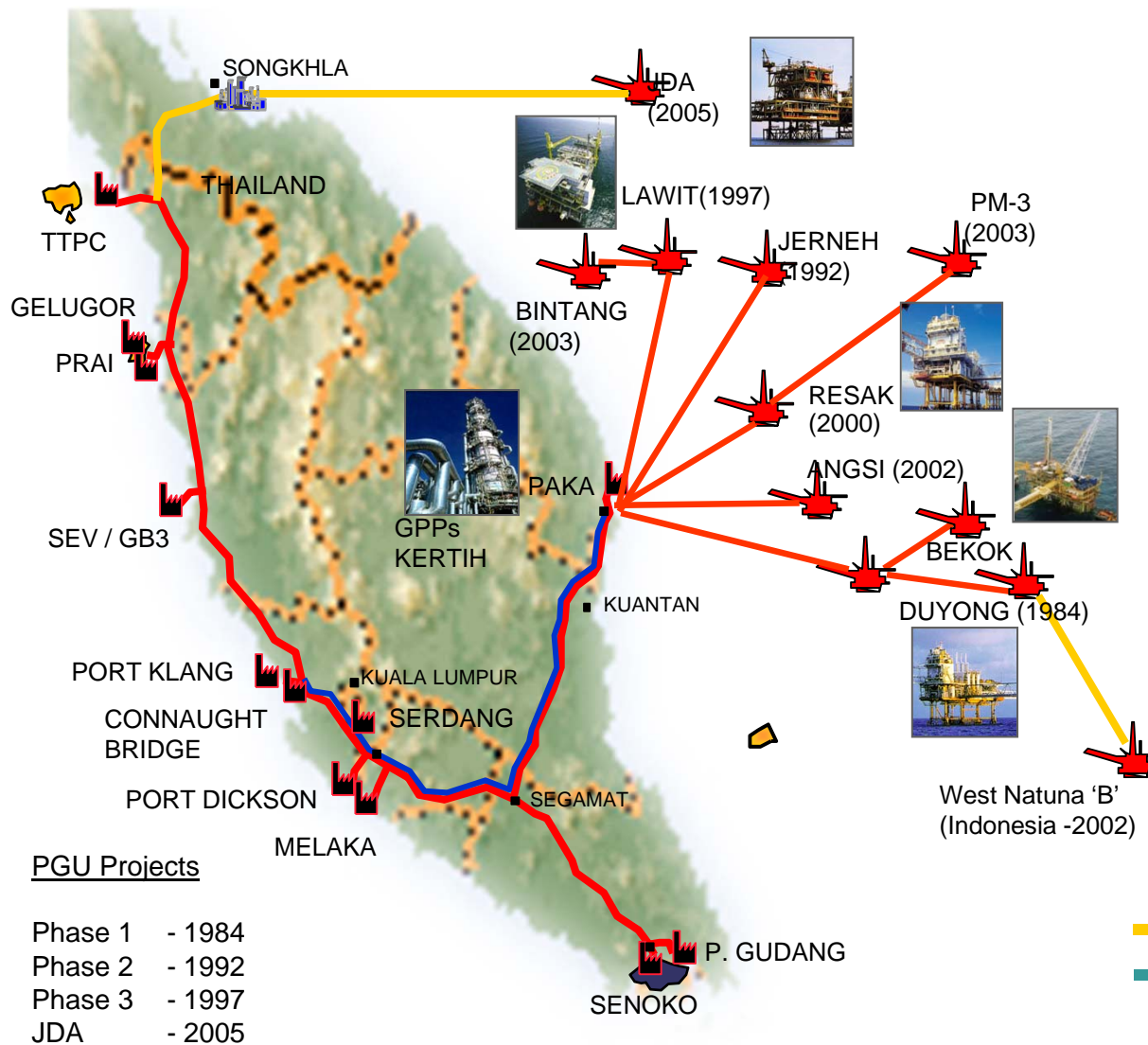


- In 2010, 1.4 billion people or 20% of the world's population do not have the access to electricity.
- By 2030, 1.2 billion people or 15% of the world's population will still lack the access to electricity despite more widespread prosperity and more advanced technology.



# ENERGY ACCESS

## - CASE STUDY ON MALAYSIA



### PGU Projects

- Phase 1 - 1984
- Phase 2 - 1992
- Phase 3 - 1997
- JDA - 2005

### Upstream Capacities

#### Major Facilities

Fields developed	11
Major pipelines	923 km
Production capacity	2500 mmscfd

### Downstream Capacities

#### Major Facilities

Pipelines (trunklines)	2,600 km
Pipelines (distribution)	1,365 km
City Gates	27
Slugcatcher	3
Kertih GPPs	6 (2,060 mmscfd)
TTM GSP	1 (316 mmscfd)
Compressor stations	3
Supply capacity	
- From Kertih	2,060 mmscfd
- From JDA	316 mmscfd

- New connections (West Natuna 'B' and JDA)
- PGU Loop





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