

# **Natural Gas Industry in Korea and the Role of KOGAS**

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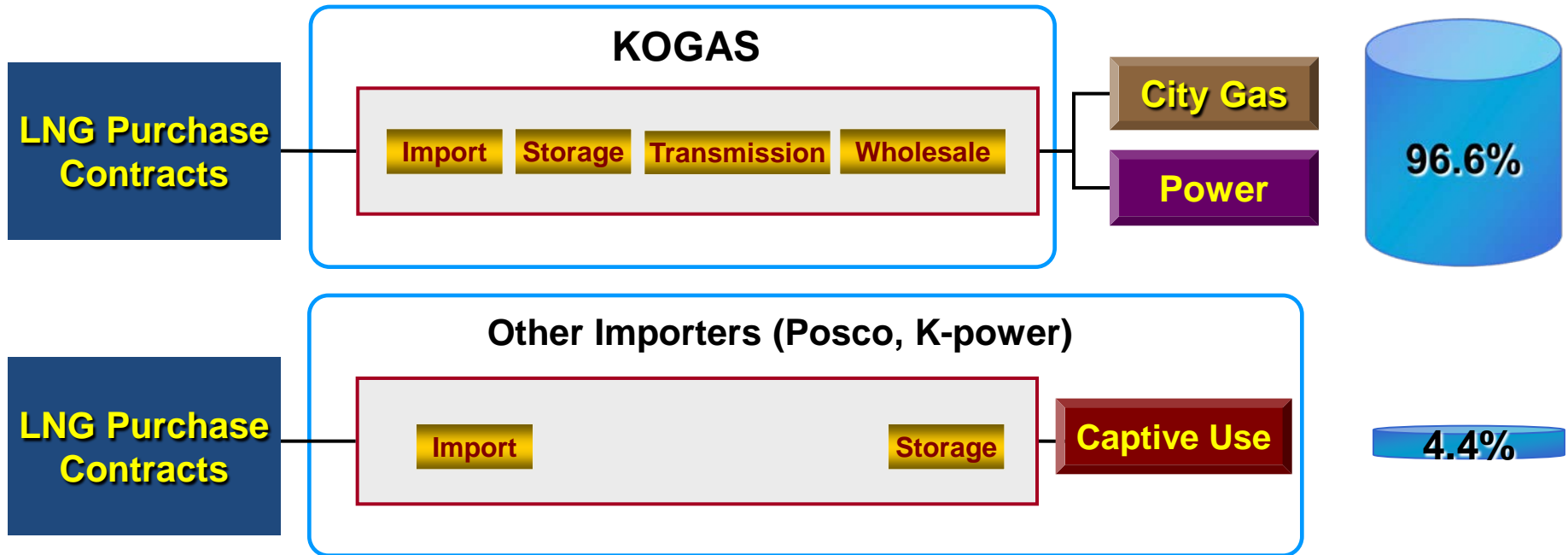
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# 1. Korea Natural Gas Industry (Importers)

- Korea imported 40.7MT of LNG in 2013
  - KOGAS : 39.3MT, Private companies : 1.4MT.

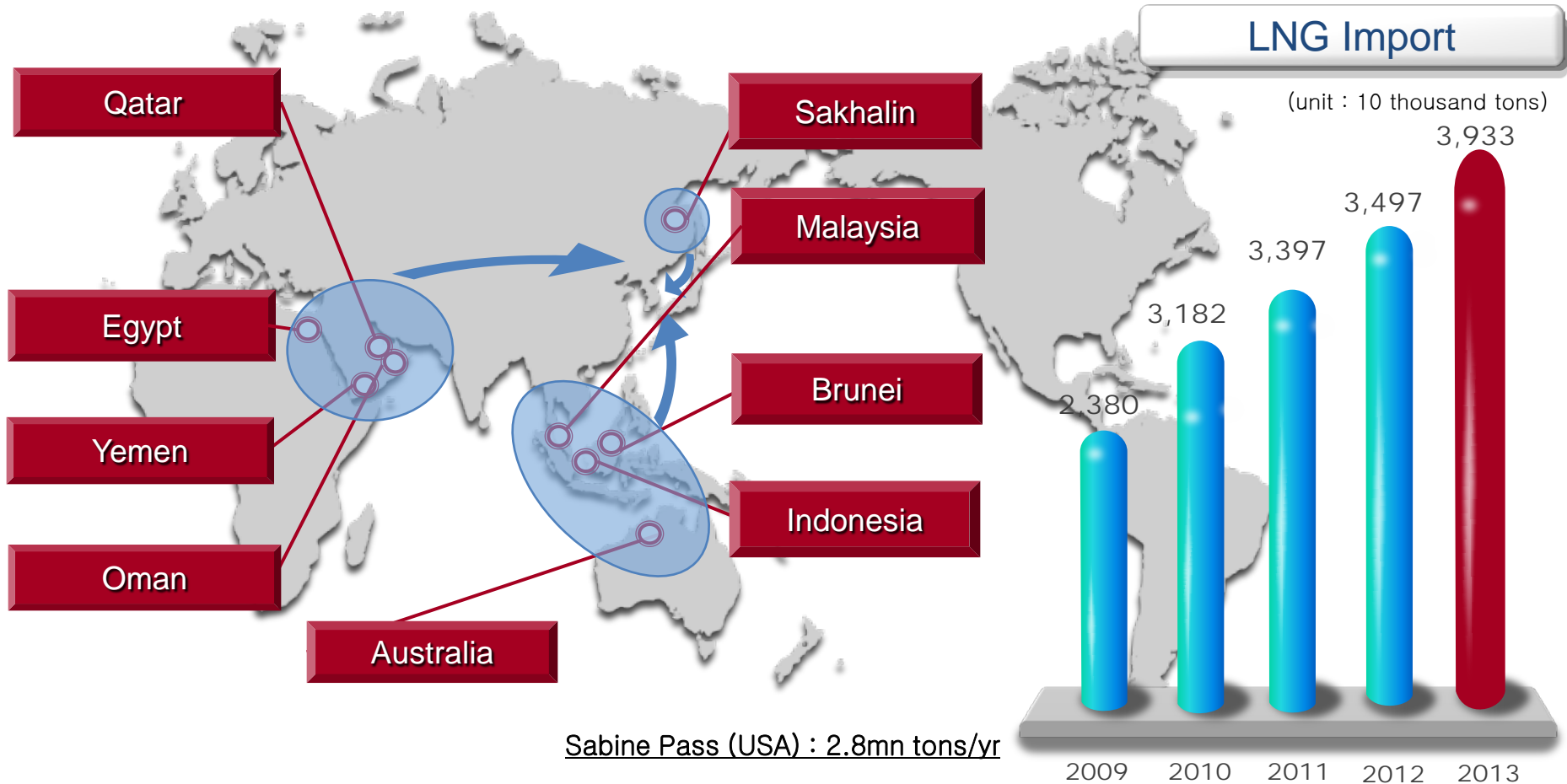
## KOGAS

- World's largest LNG Buyer as single company
- Sole natural gas wholesaler in Korea



# 1. Korea Natural Gas Industry (Import Portfolio)

- 16 Long term and 3 Mid-term contracts in 10 countries over the world



# 1. Korea Natural Gas Industry (Storage Tanks)

## <KOGAS>

Receiving Terminal	No. Tanks	Capacity(M <sup>3</sup> )/Tank	Sub-Total Capacity(M <sup>3</sup> )	Remark
Pyeongtaek (23)	10	100,000	1,000,000	
	4	140,000	560,000	
	9	200,000	1,800,000	
Incheon (20)	10	100,000	1,000,000	
	2	140,000	280,000	
	8	200,000	1,600,000	
Tongyeong (17)	13	140,000	1,820,000	
	4	200,000	800,000	
Samcheok (12) (4 <sup>th</sup> Terminal)	3	200,000	600,000	by '14
	4	200,000	800,000	by '15
	2	200,000	400,000	by '16
	3	270,000	810,000	by '17
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>60 + 12</b>		<b>8,860,000 (4.0 MMton) + 2,610,000 (1.1 MMton)</b>	

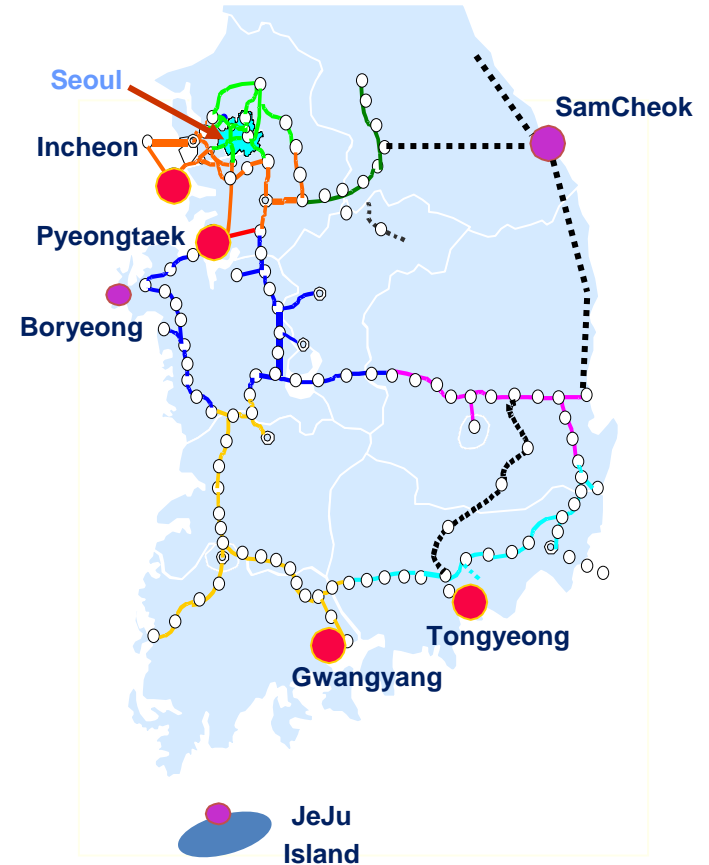
\* Small size terminal in JeJu Island targeting Dec 2017 : 1 Tank(25,000M<sup>3</sup>)

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Receiving Terminal	No. Tanks	Capacity(M <sup>3</sup> )/Tank	Sub-Total Capacity(M <sup>3</sup> )	Remark
Gwangyang (3)	2	100,000	200,000	
	1	165,000	165,000	
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<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>3 + 1</b>		<b>365,000(0.17MMton) + 165,000(0.7MMton)</b>	

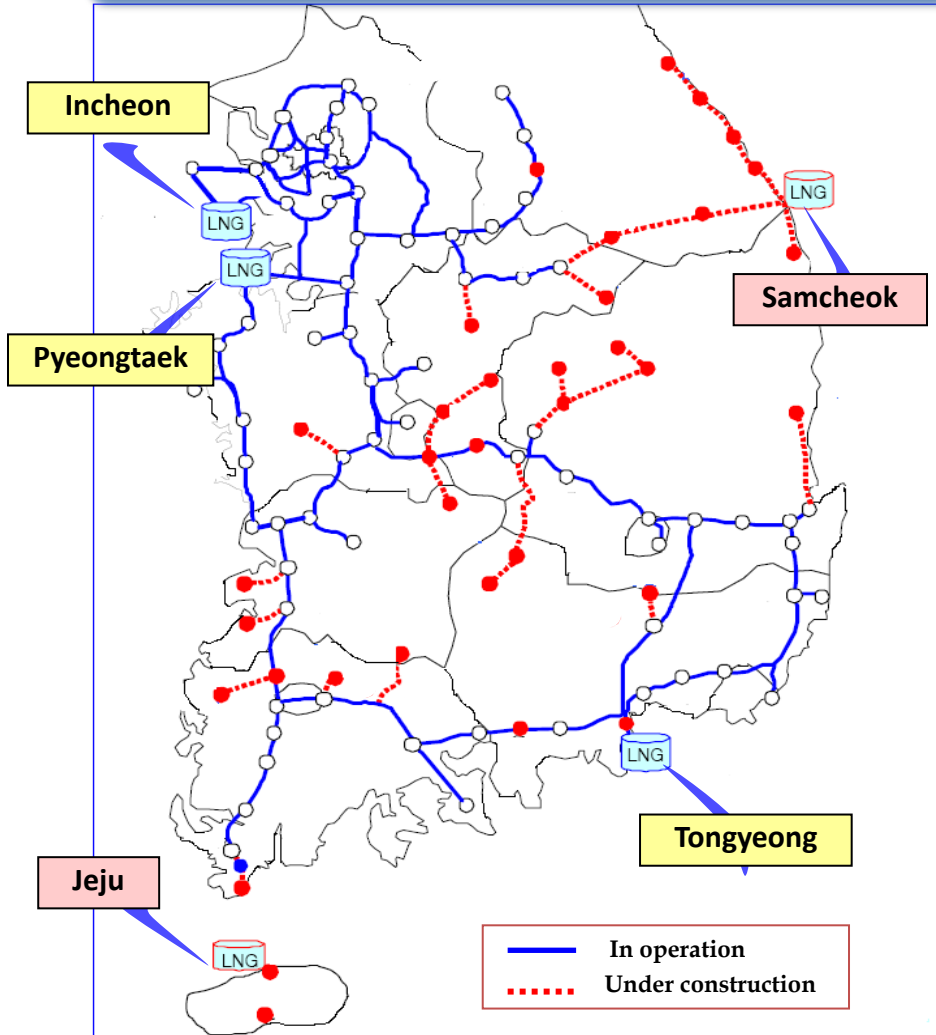
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Plan to build 3 Storage Tanks(20KM<sup>3</sup>) in Boryeong



# 1. Korea Natural Gas Industry (Trunkline)

## Ring-shaped nationwide pipeline network

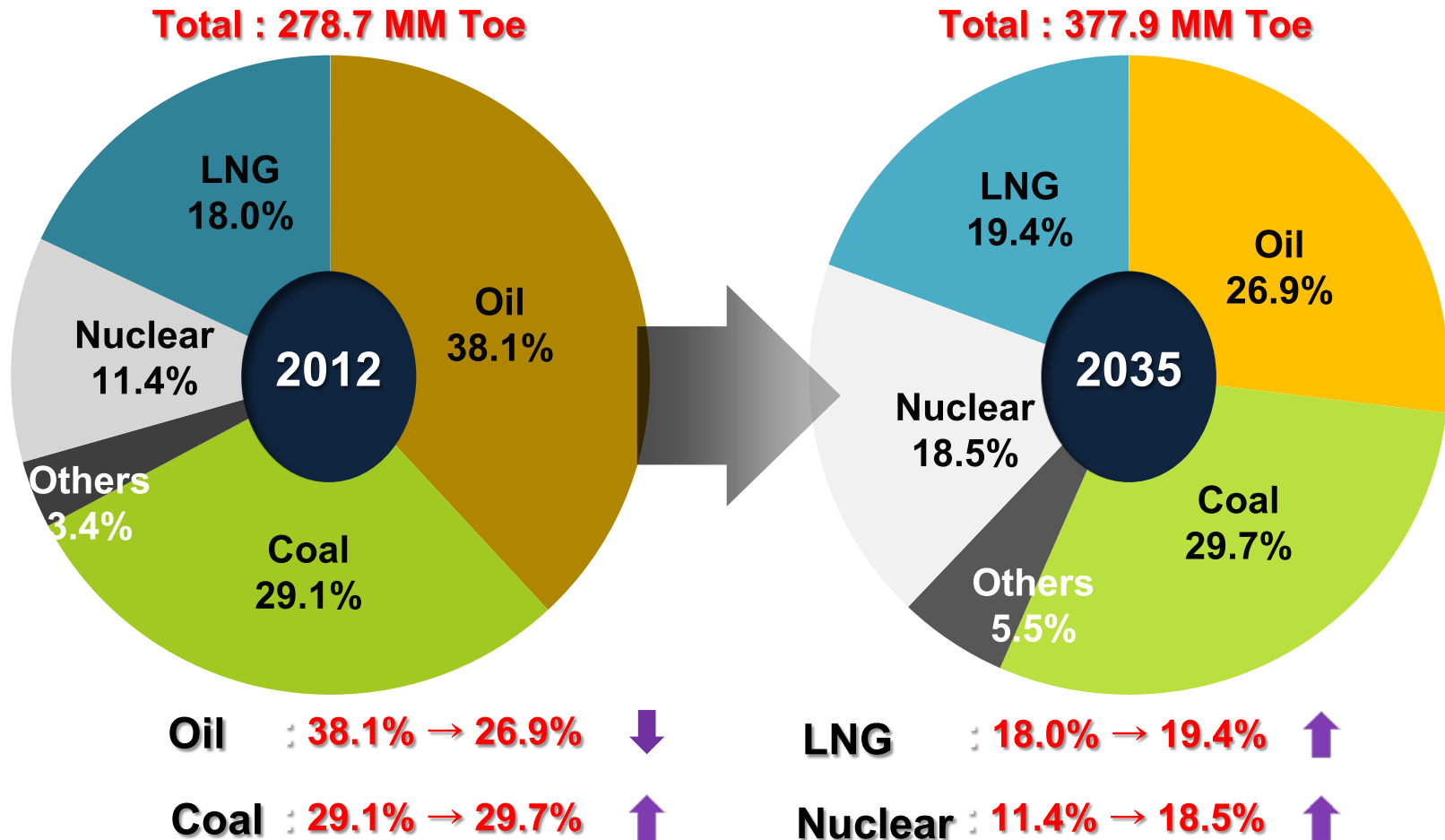


- Ring-shaped pipeline for stable and safe supply.
- **Main pipeline : 4,065km**
- **Under construction : 879km**  
→ Total **4,944 km** by 2017

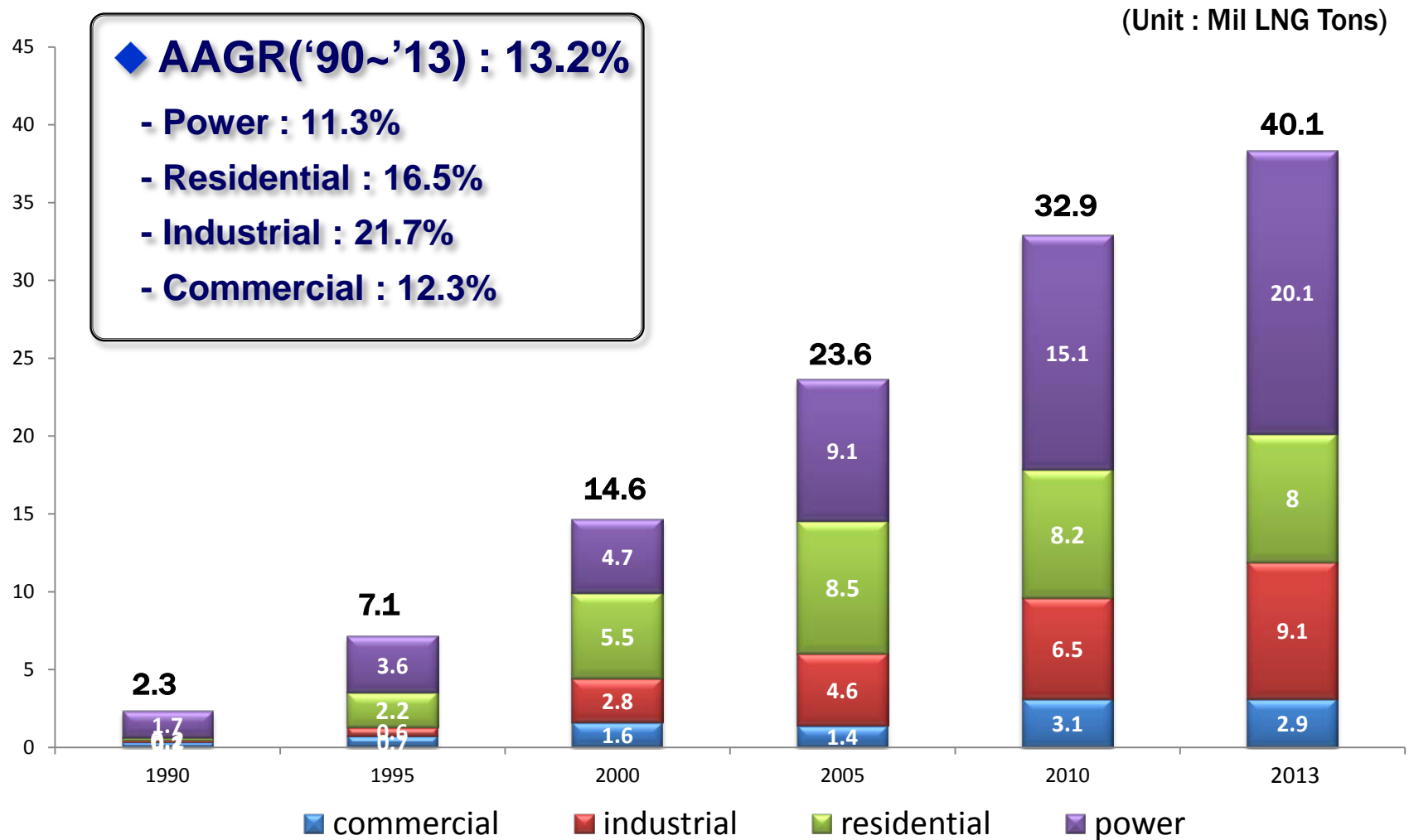


## 2. Korea LNG Demand (Primary Energy Mix)

### Primary Energy Mix (Fuel)



# 2. Korea LNG Demand (Per Detailed Use)



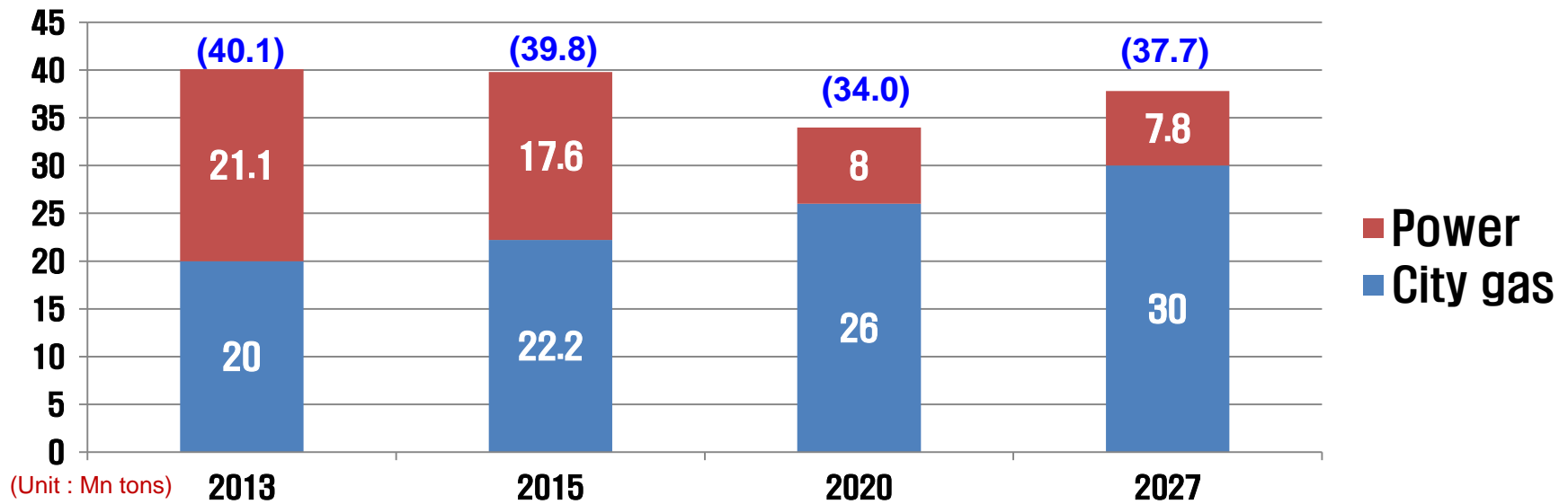
Source: KOGAS Internal Report 2013





## 2. Korea LNG Demand (Latest Long Term Forecast)

- Overall Natural Gas demand in Korea is expected to decrease from 2013 to 2027 by 0.4% annually.
- City gas demand will increase by 3% per annum during that period.
- Power demand would be drastically decreased from 2013 to 2027 by annual average of 6.8% due to Nuclear and Coal power generations growth for base-load.
- Natural Gas Demand will be modified in early 2014 In line with the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Primary Energy Plan (January 2014), which contains CO<sub>2</sub> emission target, Nuclear power plant, and New Renewable Energy etc.



(Source : 11<sup>th</sup> Long-term Natural gas Demand-Supply Forecast by MOTIE)



# 3. National Energy Basic Plan (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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## ● Overview

- Term : 2014~2035
- Drafted by Private and Public Joint Working Group

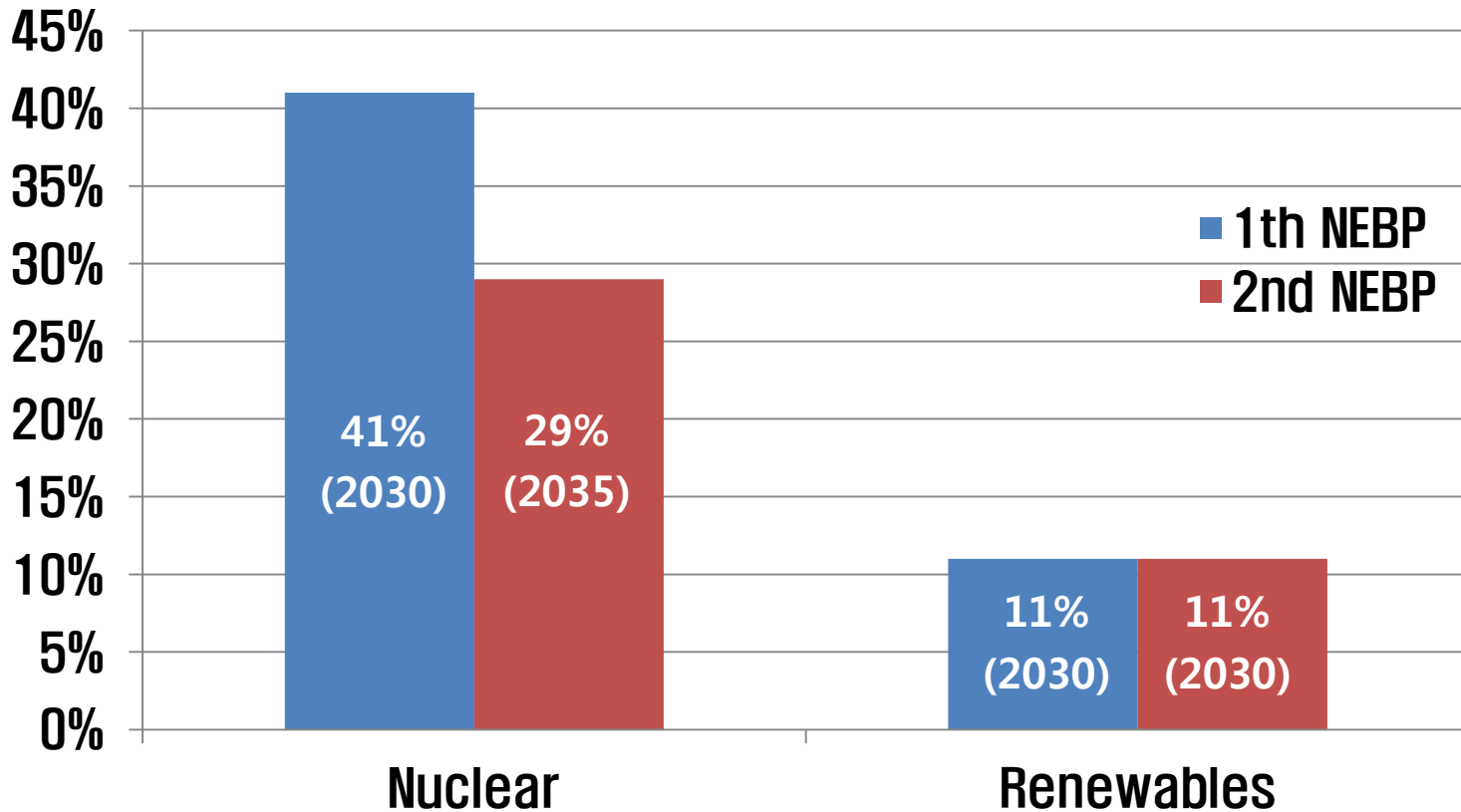
## ● 6 Main Objectives

- (Demand Management) 15% Reduction in Power Demand
- (Distributed Power Grid) 15% of Power Demand
- (Environment, Safety) Reduction of Green-house Gas Emission
- (Energy Security) Expansion of Renewable Energy
- (Energy Portfolio) Refinement of Sources of Energy
- (Energy Welfare) Energy Voucher (2015)



# 3. National Energy Basic Plan (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- Energy Mix



# 3. National Energy Basic Plan (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- **Natural Gas Consumption Ratio in the Future is uncertain due to the Gov't Policy for Demand Control and Electricity Mix**

① Demand Control : Final Energy 13.3%, Power 15%


② Electricity Mix

- **(Nuclear Power)** decrease to the level of 29%(2035), from 41%(2030) in the 1<sup>st</sup> NEBP
- **(Renewables)** maintain the level of 11%(2035), 11%(2030) in the 1<sup>st</sup> NEBP

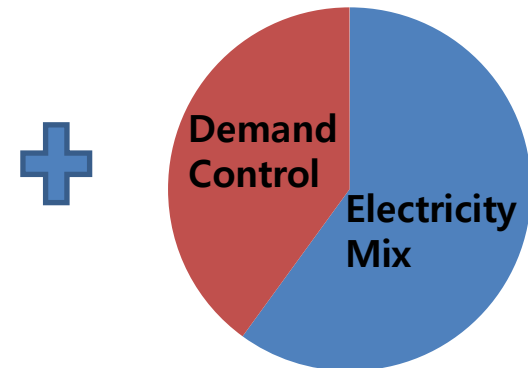


■ **LNG Demand Forecast in 2<sup>nd</sup> NEBP**

- Increase in City Gas Demand
- Increase in Power Demand  
& Decrease in Nuclear Power Ratio

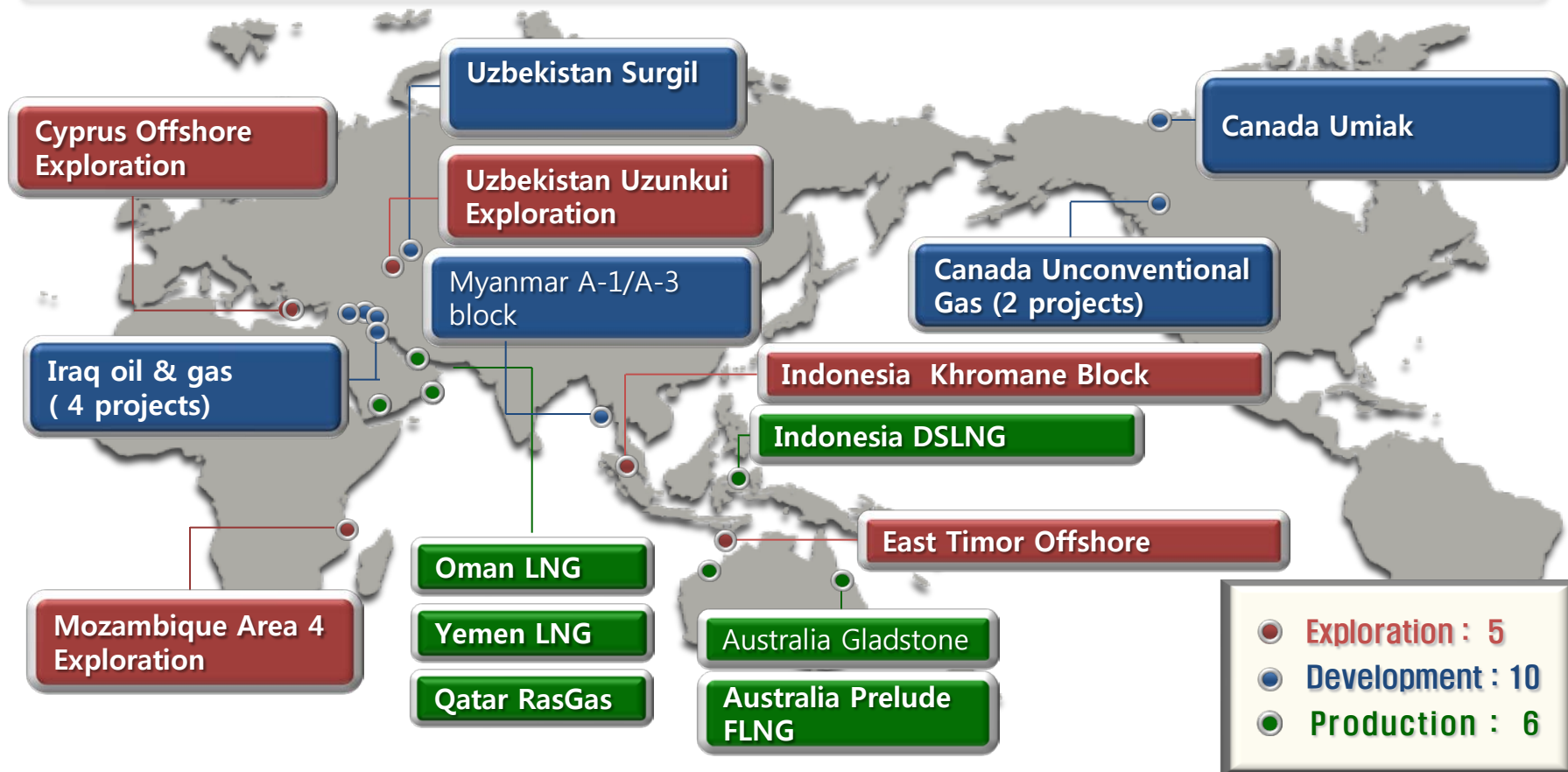
 **Natural Gas Demand is expected to Rise**

<Uncertainty>



# 4. KOGAS E & P Activities

- 21 projects in 12 countries (Exploration 5, Development 10, Production 6)
  - 9 projects for both development and production



# 5. Korean LNG Procurement Strategy



Diversification of LNG Procurement Sources

**To lessen dependence on the Middle-East region through procurement from North America, East Africa, Russia etc.**



Procurement with Self-developed Projects

**To give priority to Self-developed projects if it is economically viable.**



Enhancing LNG Marketing Activities

**To smoothly cope with the uncertainty of demand & the changes in global LNG market**





***Thank you !***

