

### Challenges for global energy transition: Based on the major findings from "IEEJ Outlook 2024"

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## **Scenarios of IEEJ Outlook 2024**



## **Regular scenarios**

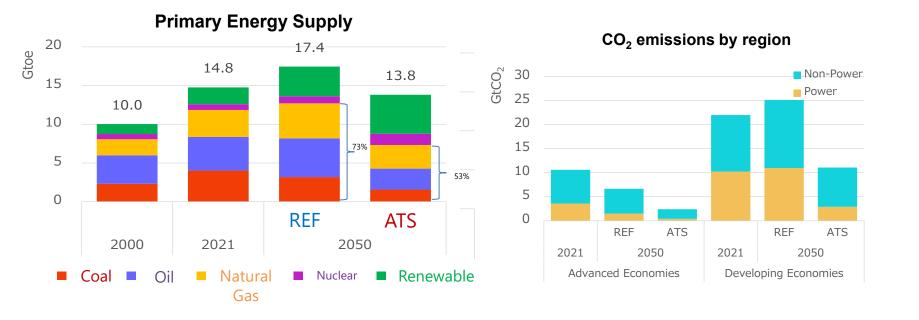
- Reference Scenario (RS): Business-as-usual future
- Advanced Technology Scenario (ATS): Maximum introduction of energy related technologies (Bottom-up approach)

# Highlights of this year

- **1. Cost minimum pathway to CN in ASEAN**
- 2. Importance of LNG in energy transition
- 3. Vehicle electrification and critical minerals
- 4. Importance of Negative Emission Technologies (NETs)

### **Energy Supply-Demand and CO2 Emission Outlook**





- (ATS) Significant energy efficiency improvement and change in energy mix share compared with REF (but fossil fuel account 53% in 2050
- (ATS) The emission peaks out before 2030 and decline to 14.7 GtCO<sub>2</sub> in 2050 (56% below 2021).

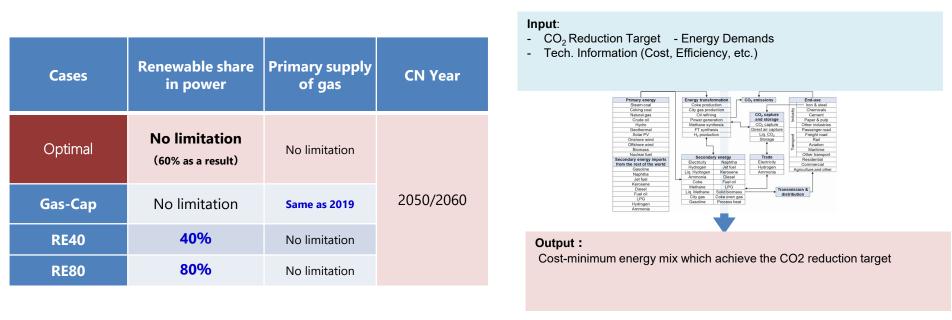
It is still far from carbon neutrality, and decarbonization in the non-power sector and emerging and developing countries are significant challenges.

### Cost minimum pathway for ASEAN Carbon neutrality

- **Optimal Case** is the energy mix that can meet the net-zero target of each ASEAN country at the lowest cost while meeting the demand of ERIA/IEEJ.
- Under the same demand growth, three cases are simulated; RE40: lower penetration of renewable energy, RE80: higher penetration of renewable energy, and gas-cap: gas supply constraint.

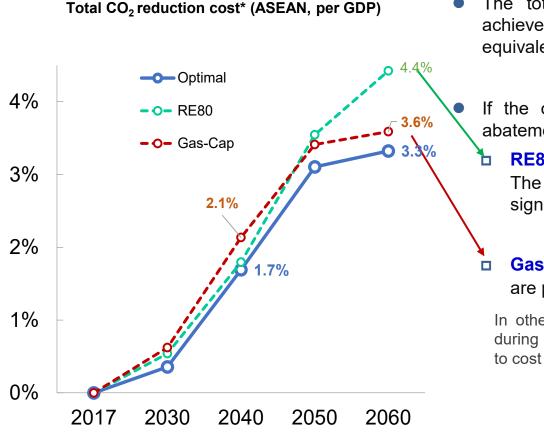
#### **Case Assumptions**

IEEJ-NE Model (Bottom-up Optimization model) Δ



### **Difference in Cost for CN transition in ASEAN**





• The total CO2 reduction (abatement) cost to achieve 2060 net zero is US\$570 billion/year, equivalent to 3.3% of GDP, in the **optimal case**.

If the optimal energy mix is not realized, the abatement cost rises further;

 RE80 : Cost in 2060 rises to 4.4% of the GDP. The increase in 2050-2060 is especially significant.

### **Gas-Cap**: The costs during the 2030-2040 are particularly large.

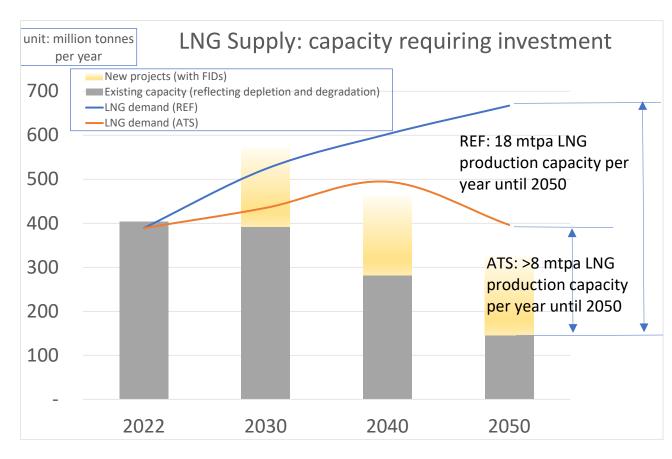
In other words, the expansion of natural gas supply during the transition period will contribute significantly to cost reductions.

\* The cost difference between the total cost of energy supply (capital, fuel, O&M, etc.), compared to the baseline case without emission reductions. The future GDP is estimated from "Energy Outlook and Energy Saving Potential in East Asia 2020" (ERIA, 2021). 2017 Constant USD.

### Long-term LNG Investment needed



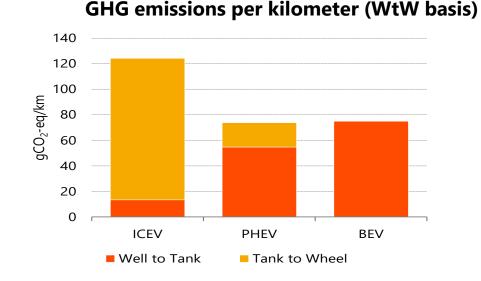
- Investment is needed in 8 18 mtpa LNG production capacity per year until 2050
- Required additional capacity investment means the gap between projected LNG demand and decreasing existing production capacity, to be filled by the followings:
- 1. Greenfield project investment
- 2. Alternative new field development (backfill) investment (the yellow stack indicates already sanctioned projects)
- 3. Investment in existing fields to offset production decline
- 4. Rejuvenation of existing liquefaction facilities
- \*Those projects already greenlighted (included in the yellow stacks) may entails uncertainty with possible delays and failures to materialise

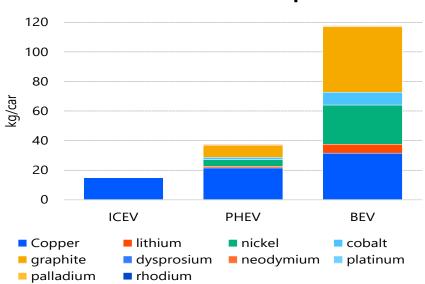


### Vehicle electrification: GHG and Critical minerals



- EVs accounted for 14% of global vehicle sales in 2022, up from 9% in 2021 and less than 5% in 2020
- Well-to-Wheel, GHG emissions are lower for EVs than for ICEVs. As the average power generation mix (coal is included) becomes more decarbonized, emissions from EVs become even smaller.
- However, EVs are equipped with a high-capacity batteries that require more critical minerals, such as nickel and graphite, as raw materials. BEVs require about three times more critical minerals than PHEVs.





### **Critical minerals required**

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