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# China, LNG, and the Alaska Gas Pipeline

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## **Self Introduction:**

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- Tracking Chinese global energy & resource investments
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- Seconded to Alberta Dept. of Energy 2012-2014
- Named as one of the 50 most influential people in Alberta in 2014
- Advisor to government, private sector on China/Asia projects
- Regular media interviews (BNN, CBC, CNN) & op-eds
- Facilitated/advised on large energy M&A negotiations
- Mission advisor to Natural Resources Canada Minister's China visit
- Currently focusing on China related policy/consulting projects





Meeting with Canadian PM Justin Trudeau, Shanghai 2016



#### With Canadian former PM Stephen Harper & Deputy Minister of China National Energy Administration Nov. 2017



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# **China's growth**



Source: National Bureau of Statistics, State Administration of Foreign Exchange, People's Republic of China, World Bank † GDP figures from World Development Indicators database and CIA World Factbook, § 2007/08 estimates based on Deutsche Bank



#### What's next after 50 years of remarkable growth in China?

#### GDP Growth

Compounded annual growth rate 1964-2014, percent



SOURCE: The Total Economy database of the Conference Board; UN Population Division statistics; World Bank; International Labour Organisation; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

McKinsey & Company

# China's GDP Grow was 6.9% in 2015: Slowest in 25 Years

#### CHINA GDP ANNUAL GROWTH RATE



SOURCE: WWW.TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF CHINA

# **But China's Total GDP Value Keeps Getting Bigger**

CHINA GDP



SOURCE: WWW.TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | WORLD BANK GROUP

# Top three countries by economic dominance

% share\* of global economic power



### **Modernization paradigm on steroids**

1. Heavy dependence on high capital & labor inputs with low wages, focused on heavy & manufacturing industries

- **2.** Deepening integration with the world economy
- **3. Huge demand for energy and resources**

4. Severe damage to the environment & major contribution to global warming

**5. Decisively state interventionist – Marx or Keynes** 

# **Giant Appetite**

The main customer for a range of commodities is China, which will continue to wield enormous influence even as slowing economic growth cuts into its demand.

#### China's share of world consumption



Sources: World Bureau of Metal Statistics (first six months of 2015 for refined metals, slab zinc); World Gold Council (2014 for gold); BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2015 (2014 for oil, natural gas); Metalytics via Morgan Stanley (2015 estimate for finished steel); U.S. Department of Agriculture (2013-14 season for others)

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

# Primary energy demand, 2035 (Mtoe)

# Share of global growth 2012-2035



China is the main driver of increasing energy demand in the current decade, but India takes over in the 2020s as the principal source of growth

C OECD/IEA 2013



# China's oil production and consumption, 1993-2016

million barrels per day



#### China is now the world's largest net importer of petroleum & other liquid fuels

#### Comparison of net petroleum and other liquids imports for China and the United States million barrels per day



#### China's Energy Use Could Double U.S. Level by 2040

Energy Consumption in Quadrillion British Thermal Units



Source: Energy Information Administration, International Energy Outlook 2013

Historical & Projected Population & Urbanization Trends in China



Source: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### **Urbanization and China's emerging middle class**



# **China Natural Gas Production and Consumption**



Source: U.S. EIA- International Energy Outlook 2011

# China leads the growth in projected global natural gas consumption

Natural gas consumption in selected regions, IEO2017 Reference case (2015-40) billion cubic feet per day



China natural gas supply in IEO2017 Reference case (2010-40) billion cubic feet per day

60 history projection natural gas imports liquefied natural gas 50 pipeline 40 natural gas production 30 shale gas 20 tight gas coalbed methane 10 reservoired gas 0 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy Outlook 2017, China Development and Reform Commission, China Customs



#### Energy consumption per capita versus the GNP per capita



The graph plots the per capita energy versus the per capita income for all countries with more than 20 million inhabitants, the data more than 90% of the world's population. The image shows the broad relation between wealth and energy consumption.

# China's Energy Consumption Composition 2007



Source: Energy Research Institute, NDRC 2009





# U.S. energy consumption by energy source, 2015



Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3 and 10.1 (April 2016), preliminary data



# China accounts for nearly three-quarters of the world increase in coal-fired generation

coal-fired generation trillion kilowatthours







\* Seasonally adjusted
Sources: CEIC; RBA; World Steel Association (worldsteel)

#### Share of total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from aluminum smelting, 2014



# Projected Annual CO2 Emissions (million metric tons)





### Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy Activites, 2004

Source: EIA International Energy Annual

# An atlas of pollution: the world in carbon dioxide emissions








### China's 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2016-2020)

- Major shifts in development paradigm
- Emphasis on balance between growth & environment
- Huge investment in clean energy sectors
- Nationwide efforts in reducing coal use
- Natural gas & LNG demand will rise due to such policy drivers





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## Gas demand growth is driven by the non-OECD...





# LNG trade grows twice as fast as global gas production...





# Pace of global LNG supply growth has started to outpace Pacific LNG demand growth

Greater LNG competition between Atlantic (incl. US) and Middle East suppliers will develop

Pacific supply/demand outlook



Source: Wood Mackenzie Global Gas Service Prelim H2 '14

# This presents a challenging picture for spot prices in Asia and Europe from 2018-21



Source: Argus, Datastream, NYMEX, Wood Mackenzie H1-2014 forecast, North America & Europe gas markets short-term outlook

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#### 2016 LNG Imports and Market Share by Country (in MTPA)



Japan, 83.3, 32.3% S. Korea, 33.7, 13.1% China, 26.8, 10.4% India, 19.2, 7.4% Taiwan, 15, 5.8% Spain, 9.9, 3.8% Egypt, 7.3, 2.8% UK, 7.4, 2.9% France, 5.6, 2.2% Turkey, 5.6, 2.2% Italy, 4.5, 1.8% Mexico, 4.1, 1.6% Kuwait, 3.3, 1.3% Argentina, 3.6, 1.4% UAE, 2.9, 1.1% Pakistan, 2.7, 1% Chile, 3.3, 1.3% Jordan, 3, 1.2% Thailand, 2.9, 1.1%

Note: Number legend represents total imports in MT, followed by market share %. "Other" includes countries with imports less than 2.5 MT (by order of size): Singapore, US, Portugal, Puerto Rico Belgium, Malaysia, Brazil, Lithuania, Poland, Dominican Republic, Greece, Netherlands, Israel, Canada, Jamaica, and Colombia. Sources: IHS Markit, IGU

#### **Global LNG demand share**

Top importers Japan, China and South Korea together make up 60 percent of world LNG purchases in 2017.



### China vs South Korea & Japan LNG imports

China's monthly LNG imports started overtaking South Korea's in mid-2017.



#### Nominal Liquefaction Capacity by Country in 2016 and 2022



Note: Liquefaction capacity only takes into account existing and under construction projects expected online by 2022. Sources: IHS, IGU, Company Announcements

#### Liquefaction Capacity by Region in 2010, 2016, and 2022



Note: Liquefaction capacity only refers to existing and under-construction projects. Sources: IHS, Company Announcements



China's high LNG terminal capacity use tempers winter import growth Singapore (Platts)--30 Nov 2017 903 am EST/1403 GMT

Capacity utilization rates of over 130% at China's northern and eastern LNG terminals are limiting the scope for significant import growth, despite surging domestic prices due to robust winter demand.

#### Russia-China Gas Deal May 2014

	Chinese company	Russian company	Project	Size of the deal
1	China National Petroleum Corp	Gazprom OAO	Natural gas supply with 38 billion cubic meters annually	About \$400 billion
2	China National Petroleum Corp	Novatek OAO	LNG purchases and sales contract on the Yamal Project	Not available
3	China National Petroleum Corp	Rosneft OAO	Tianjin JV Refinery	Not available
4	China Petrochemical Corp	OAO Sibur Holding	Shanghai JV for rubber plant	Not available
5	Shenhua Group	En+ Group	Coal mine	Not available
6	State Nuclear Power Technology Corp	Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corp	Floating nuclear power plant	Not available

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# Energy Alliance

Pipeline deals in the works could help China meet its growing natural-gas needs by tapping into Russia's massive supply at a time when Russia is hoping to diversify beyond its traditional market in Europe.



Russia's natural-gas exports, by destination 2013, in billions of cubic meters





Economist.com

#### **Russia-China Gas Pipelines**



#### SILK ROAD



#### CHINA-CENTRAL ASIA INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



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- China is known for massive resource investments worldwide;

- China has been innovative in how to arrange these deal:

- -- Infrastructure in exchange for copper (DRC)
- -- Infrastructure/loans for oil (Angola)
- -- Loans in exchange for oil
- -- Long-term supply of oil and gas (Russia)

- SOEs, NOCs, Financial institutions join hands

#### China has deep pocket for overseas assets

China's forex hoard is bigger than the next six-largest holdings combined

Foreign exchange reserves



Quartz | qz.com

Data: International Monetary Fund; World Bank; State Administration of Foreign Exchange

Composition of China's foreign-exchange reserves





Note: Total values include estimates for undisclosed deals. Excludes corporate and government R&D, and spending for digital energy and energy storage projects (reported in annual statistics only). Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Image: China's new investment in clean energy 2004-2015, in US\$ billion. From the "Clean Energy Investment: Q4 2015 Factpack", courtesy of Bloomberg New Energy Finance

# **China's National Oil Companies**









#### Yangtze River cuts China from West to East...



# China National Petroleum Corp. (CNPC)



- China's largest oil and gas producer and distributor and Worlds 5<sup>th</sup>!
- PetroChina is listed subsidiary of CNPC.
- CNPC is the majority operator of Chinas domestic pipelines (71%)
- Dominate in Northern China





- Originally was put in charge of refining and marketing- dominates downstream market
- In 2010 Sinopec became the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest refiner globally.
- Southern China.



#### Sources of Crude Oil Processed by the Company

#### Unit: million tonnes

	2010	2009	2008	Change from 2009 to 2010 (%)
Company produced crude oil in China	35.13	35.22	34.57	(0.3)
PetroChina	5.10	7.05	6.13	(27.7)
CNOOC LIMITED	6.91	6.49	9.04	6.5
Import	165.00	138.82	128.38	18.9
Total	212.14	187.58	178.13	13.1

# China National Offshore Oil Corporation CNOOC



- Third largest Chinese NOC
- Mainly offshore oil investments



- Owns more than 200 subsidiaries inside and outside China;
- Controls several listed companies:
  - Sinochem International (SH, 600500)
  - Sinofert (HK, 00297)
  - Franshion Properties (HK, 00817)
  - Far Eastern Horizon (HK, 03360).
- Earliest entrant in Fortune Global 500 and has entered the list for 21 times, ranking 168th in 2011.
- Rated by SASAC as "top A corporate performance" for 7 years in a row.



Gross Profit (RMB 100 million)


## January-June 2016 China gas/LNG imports by companies







### 2016 China LNG import sources



### 2017 first half China LNG import sources



LNG EXPORT FORECAST FROM QATAR, AUSTRALIA AND THE US\*

\*Forecast made prior to Qatar's LNG capacity expansion plan announcement in July 2017 Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics

JAPAN LNG DEMAND VERSUS CONTRACTED VOLUME











Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics

But recent interruptions show conventional wisdoms may be misleading

- Centralized policies caused local confusion
- Unexpected Central Asia supply cut
- Short supply of gas, LNG and coal
- Gas/LNG/coal price jump

## **Governing Structure of Chinese NOCs**



Notes: NEC = National Energy Commission; SASAC = State Assets Supervision and Administration Commission; MOF = Ministry of Finance; MOFA = Ministry of Foreign Affairs; NDRC = National Development and Reform Commission; NEA = National Energy Administration; CBRC = China Banking Regulatory Commission; SOE = state-owned enterprise.

### **National Energy Administration (NEA)**

NEA is responsible for formulating and implementing energy development plans and industrial policies; promoting institutional reform in the energy sector; administering energy sectors including coal, oil, natural gas, power (including nuclear power), new and renewable energy and etc.; taking charge of energy conservation, comprehensive utilization of resources in the energy sector; guiding scientific and technological advancement; organizing and carrying out the R&D of important equipment and guiding the assimilation and innovation of imported complete sets of major equipment; organizing and coordinating key energy-related demonstration projects and promoting the deployment of new products, new technologies and new equipment; approving, reviewing, or examining fixed asset investment projects of the energy sector within national plans and the scale of annual plans in accordance with the authority stipulated by the State Council; conducting energy forecasting and precaution and participating in energy operation coordination and emergency preparedness; formulating and implementing national oil reserve plans and polices; taking the lead in launching international energy cooperation; participating in the formulation of policies related to energy such as resources, finance and taxation, environment protection, and addressing climate change; making recommendations on energy price adjustment and imports and exports aggregate; and undertaking the daily work of the National Energy Commission.



Source: Wenran Jiang, Canada-China Energy & Environment Forum



- One of the four largest state-owned commercial banks
  - Industrial and Commercial Bank of China.
  - Bank of China.
  - China Construction Bank.
  - Agricultural Bank of China
- Plays a key function in China's global financial network
- Jointly lending on major overseas investment
- Critical player in this AGDC-Sinopec project



- China's Sovereign wealth fund
- Established in 2007 with \$200 billion
- Total assets now over \$800 billion
- Opened first N American office in Toronto in 2011
- But moved to NYC in 2015
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## **Major Chinese Investment in Canada Since late 2009**

IN	\$	FROM
Teck Resources	\$1.5 bil.	China Investment Corp.
AOSC	\$1.9 bil.	PetroChina
Syncrude	\$4.65 bil	Sinopec
Penn West Energy	\$1.25 bil	China Investment Corp.
Opti/Nexen	\$2.1 bil.	CNOOC
Daylight (100%)	\$2.2 bil.	Sinopec
Shell Canada	\$1.1 bil.	PetroChina
Talisman (North Sea)	\$1.5 bil.	Sinopec
Nexen (100%)	\$15.1 bil.	CNOOC
EnCana	\$2.2 bil.	PetroChina

**TOTAL:** About \$35 billion

### CIC invested \$1.25 billion in Penn West Corp. in 2010, at over \$18 per share... Now ...



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Sources include SIX.

### CIC invested \$500 million in 2009. Now...

SouthGobi Resources Ltd (TSE:SGQ)

<b>0.220</b> 0.000 (0.00%) Sep 13 - Close TSE data delayed by 15 mins - Disclaimer Currency in CAD	Range - 52 week 0.20 - 1.30 Open - Vol / Avg.0.00/653.00 Mkt cap 59.97M P/E -	Div/yield - EPS -0.20 Shares 272.60M Beta 0.69 Inst. own -
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#### 1d 5d 1m 3m 6m 1y 5y Max



### CIC invested \$150 million in 2012. Now...

#### SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD (TSE:SUO)







### Sunshine Oilsands Ltd HKG: 2012 - Sep 14, 4:00 PM GMT+8

### 0.22 HKD 0.00 (0.00%)



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**Chinese investment in Canada's oil sands:** 

Beginning in 2010, CIC made four strategic investments in the oilsands worth about \$1.9 billion in total.

### 2015 conclusion:

The investments have led to massive losses and much soul-searching at CIC. Today, the corporation's big bets on Canadian resources, not counting Teck, are worth less than 20 cents on the dollar.

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- China's is the largest growing market for LNG
- China's demand for LNG is driven by both market & policy
- China's energy market growth will be volatile
- There are increasing competition for China's LNG market
- Global capacities are increasing, partly due to US exports
- Chinese overseas energy investment has shifted to the US
- Chinese large NOC and investment players are key drivers
- AGDC-Sinopec MOU is well positioned
- But Chinese are cautious, and are hard negotiators
- More work and expertise are required to finalize the MOU
- Alaska/AGDC should engage Chinese extensively