Co-benefits of Low Carbon Transition in India: Aligning Development Perspective and Sector Approach

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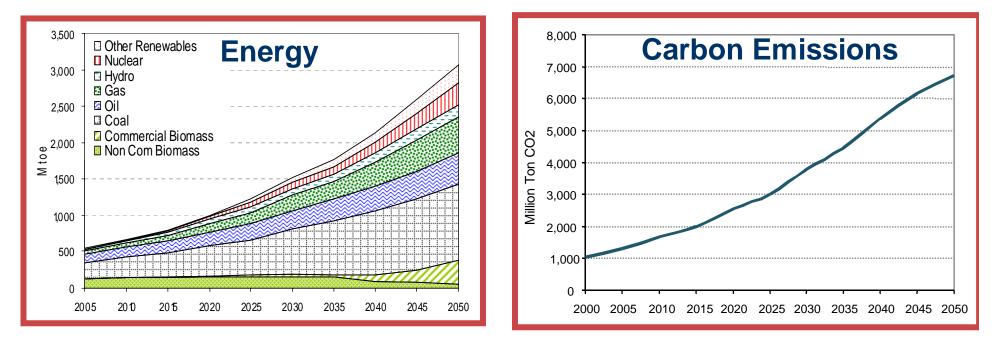


Energy and Carbon: Base Case



Assumptions

From 2005-2050: Annual Economic Growth: 7.2% Annual Population Growth: 0.9% Increase in 2050 over 2005 Economy 23 times Population 1.56 times



Results: Energy and Carbon Intensity

Annual Improvement From 2005-2050: Energy Intensity: 3.14 (%) Carbon Intensity: 3.07 (%) Decarbonization of Energy: -0.07 (%) Direct Investment in Energy Projects: 2010-30: US\$ 1.2 Trillion 2030-50: US\$ 2.3 Trillion



Alternate Development Visions



Assumptions

1. Global Stabilization Target Assumption:

- 550 ppmv CO2e Concentration (OR)
- 3.4 W/m2 (OR)
- @ 3° centigrade temperature increase

2. Two Development Pathways for India: (with same total CO2 emissions from 2005 to 2050)

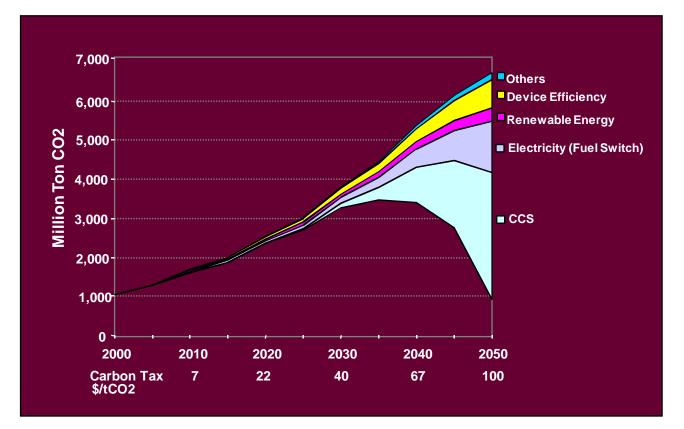
- 1. Vision 1: Conventional Development path
- 2. Vision 2: 'Sustainability' scenario

What path shall best deliver national development goals while fulfilling Climate Commitments?



Vision I: Managing Climate via Conventional Path

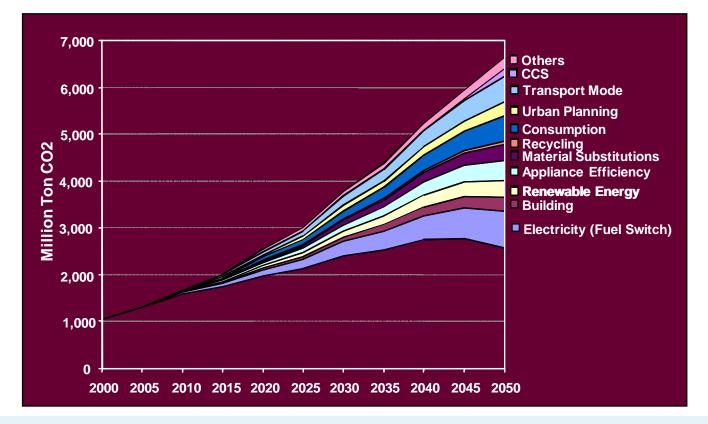
- 1. Top-down/Supply-side actions
- 2. High Carbon Price as main instrument
- 3. Climate Focused Technology Push





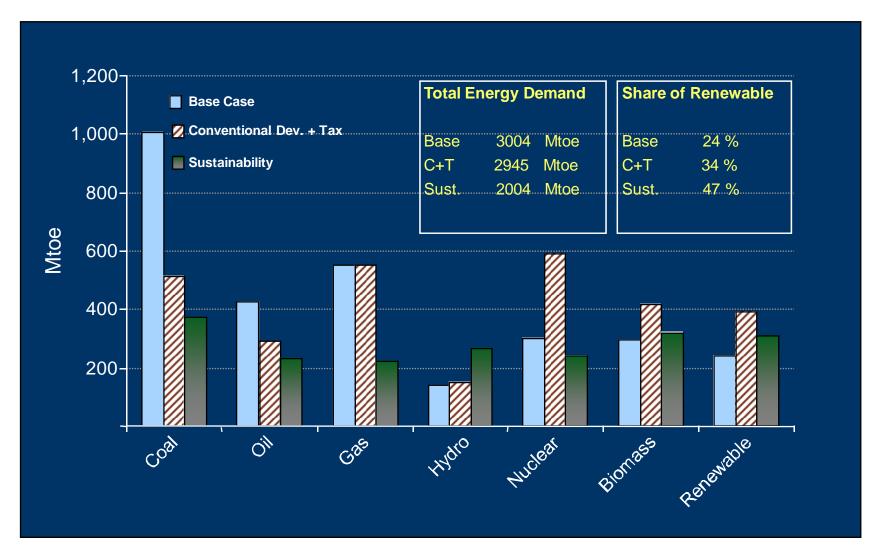
Vision II: Managing Climate via Sustainable Path

- **1. Low Carbon Price**
- 2. Bottom-up/Demand-side Actions
- **3. Behavioural Change**
- 4. Diverse Technology Portfolio





Energy Technology Mix in 2050

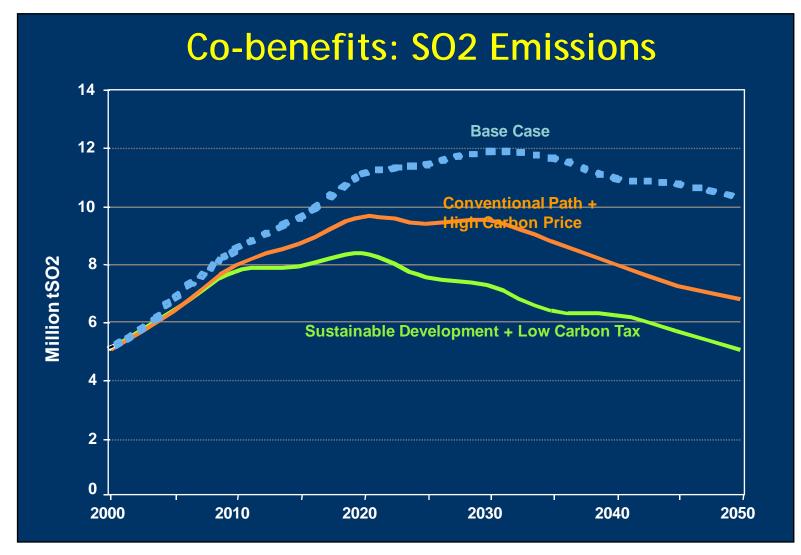






Co-benefits of Climate Actions

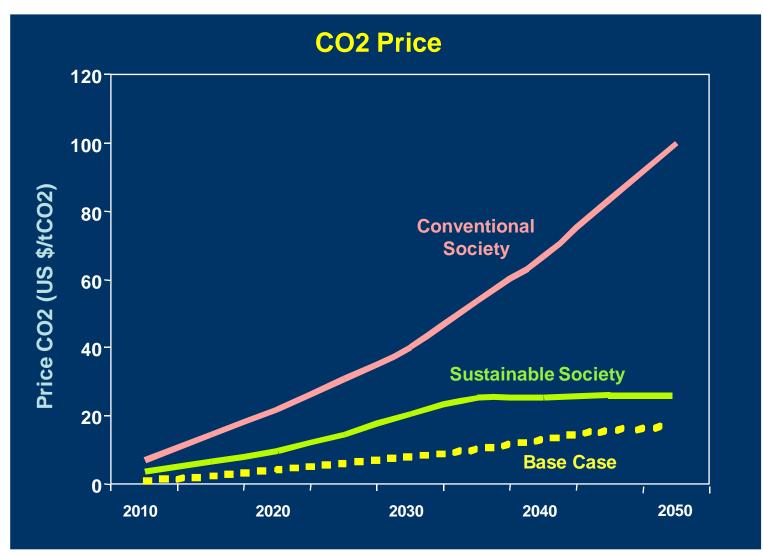




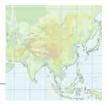


CO2 Emissions & Price Trajectories









Broadening Sector Perspective for Low Carbon Development



Urban - sector?





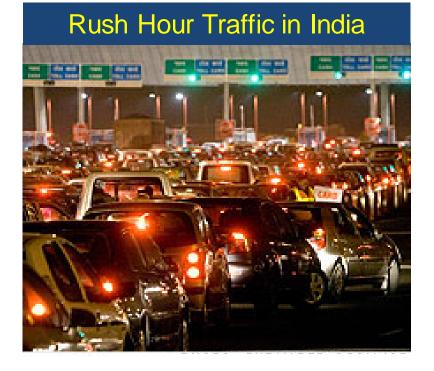
- Land-use Planning
- Building Choices

- Infrastructures
- Service Networks



Automobile - sector?





Rising Incomes and Small Cars





Electric Car: Reva CNG Three-Wheeler

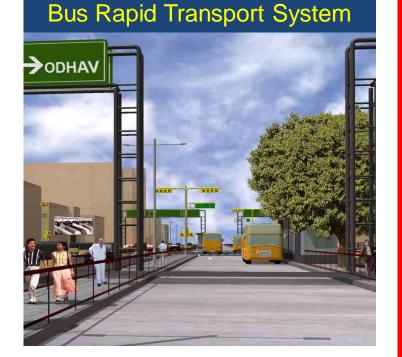






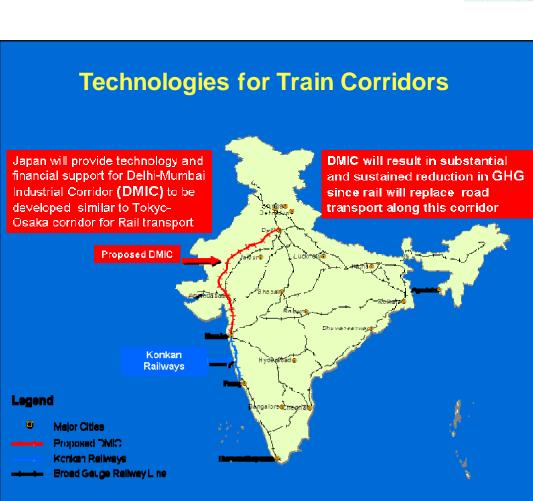
Transport mode - sector?





Public Transport: Metro Rail

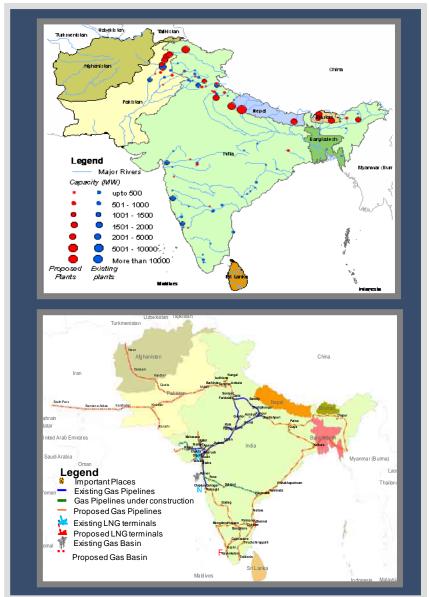




Co-benefits of Regional Infrastructure



MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, MDG 7: Environmental Sustainability



<u>Co-benefits of South-Asia</u> Integrated Energy-Water Market

Benefit (Saving) Cumulative from 2010 to 2030		\$ Billion	% GDP
Energy	60 Exa Joule	321	0.87
CO ₂ Equiv.	5.1 Billion Ton	28	0.08
SO ₂	50 Million Ton	10	0.03
Total		359	0.98

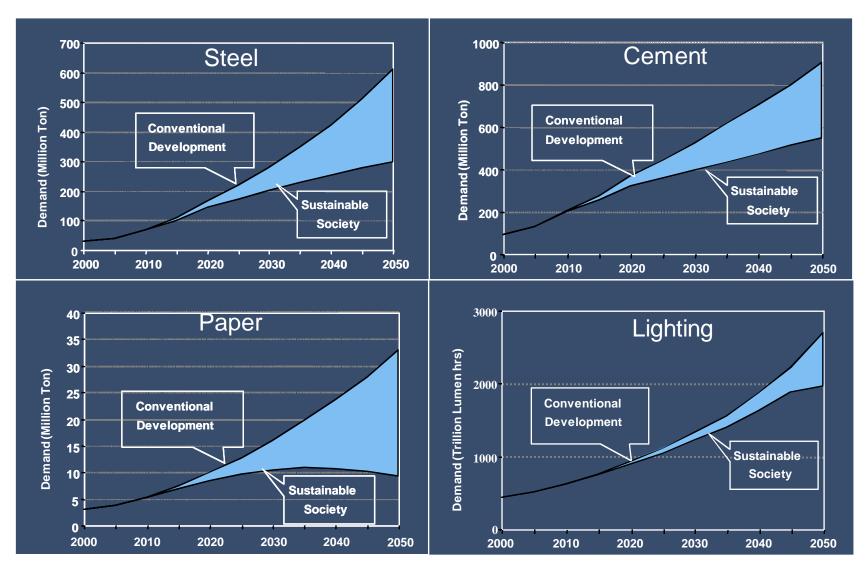
Spill-over Benefits / Co-Benefits

- More Water for Food Production (MDG1)
- 16 GW additional Hydropower (MDG1&7)
- Flood control (MDG1&7)
- Lower energy prices would enhance competitiveness of regional industries (MDG1)



Dematerialization - sector?







Conclusions



- Developing Countries have opportunities to make choices which can vitally alter future emissions path.
- Sector approach for developing countries should be different. The key sectors could be infrastructure, 3R, urban design etc.
- Sector mitigation strategies should focus on co-benefits
- Sector approach should aim for cooperation rather than competition.
- Important to communicate
 - why sector approach?
 - what sectors?
 - how to implement it in a cooperative framework?



