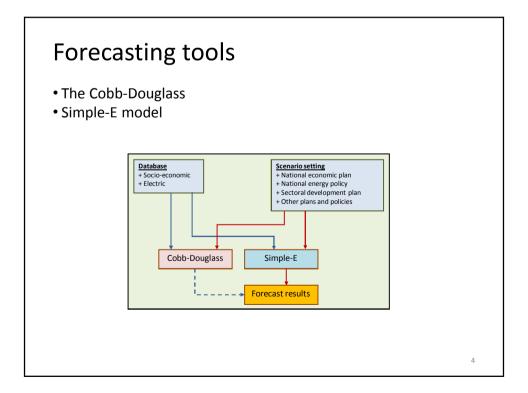
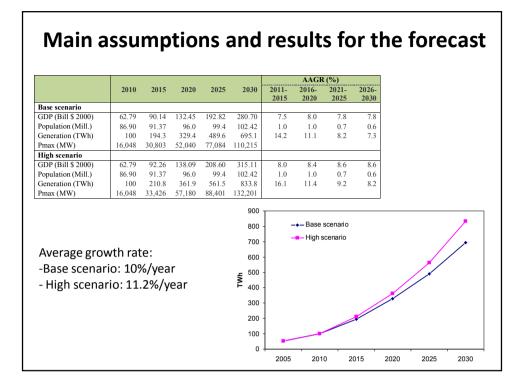


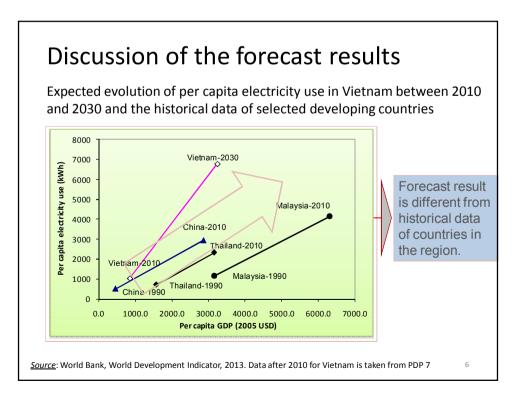
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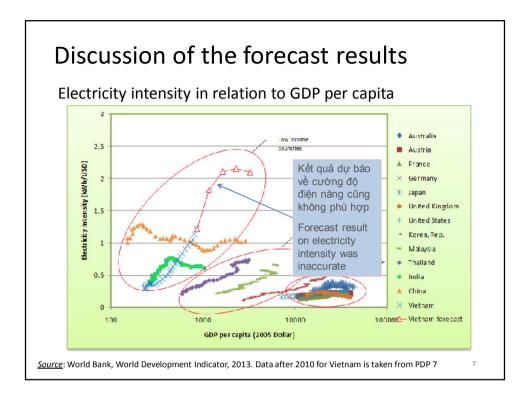
- Electricity demand forecast
- Energy efficiency
- Power source development plan
- Renewable energy

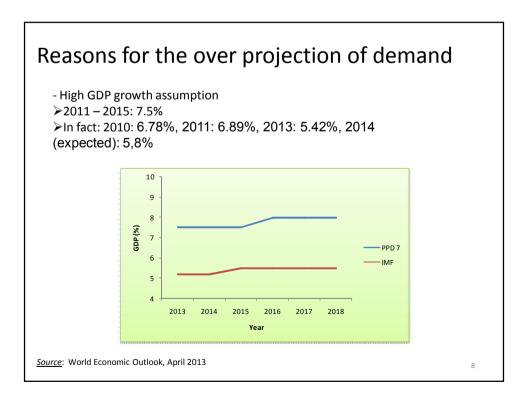


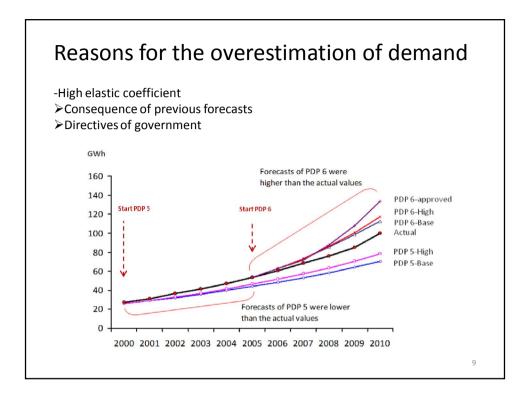


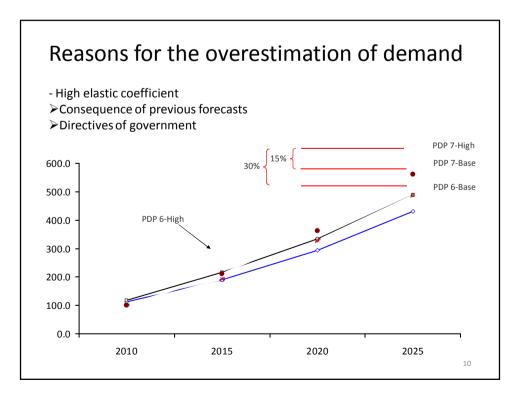










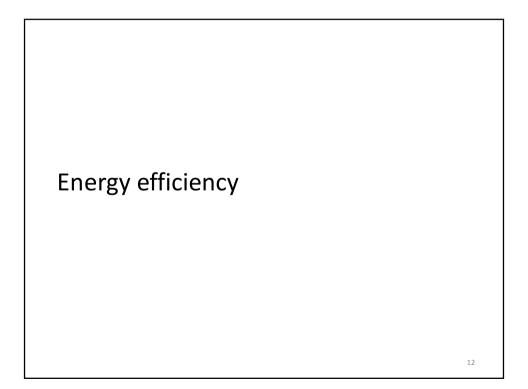


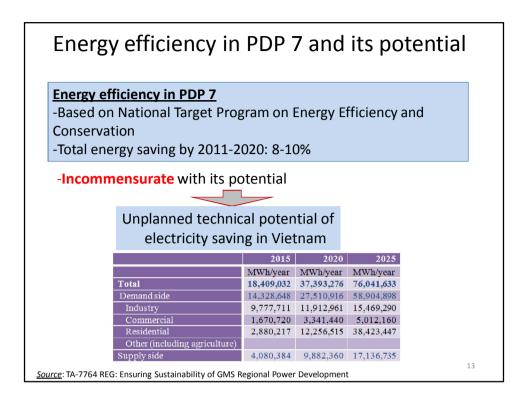
Forecast implications: -Overinvestment in source and network -Low capacity factor -Profound difference between production cost and the electricity tariff -Increase of national debt Investment capital requirement for energy sector Period Coal Oil and gas Power till 2015 2.0 bill USD/yr 4.9 bill USD/yr 1.0 bill USD/yr 2016-2020 1.0 bill USD/yr 0.5 bill USD/yr 0.4 bill USD/yr 7.5 bill USD/yr 2021-2030 Unit cost of electricity from various generation technologies in Vietnam (US cent/kWh) FO Natural gas Domestic Imported Big Small coal 10.9 8.0 6.6 coal 20% 30% 40% 14.2 11.9 10.9 8.1 6.8 6.1 10.8 5.8 5.7 5.1 10.1 9.6 50% 5.2 4.8 5.1 Capacity factor 60% 4.7 9.3 4.4 9.1 4.2 8.9 4.0 4.6 80%

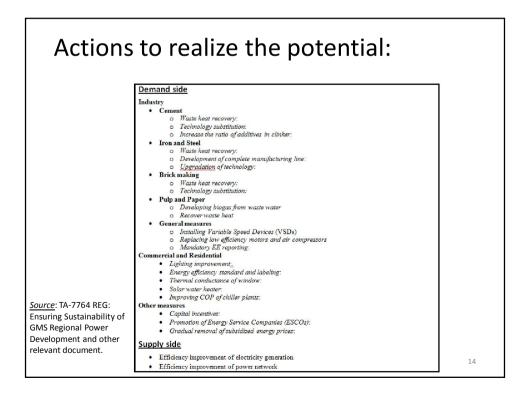
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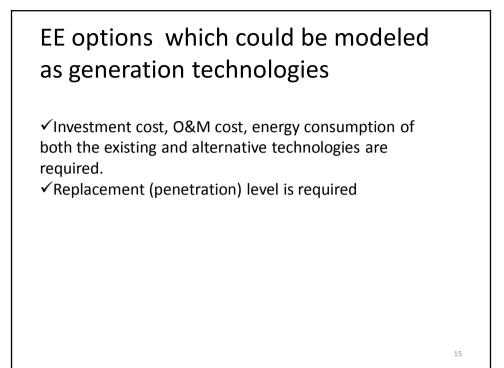
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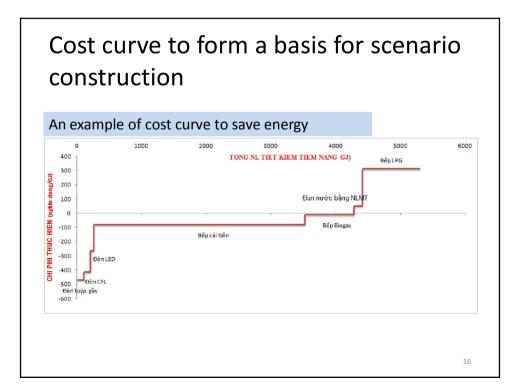
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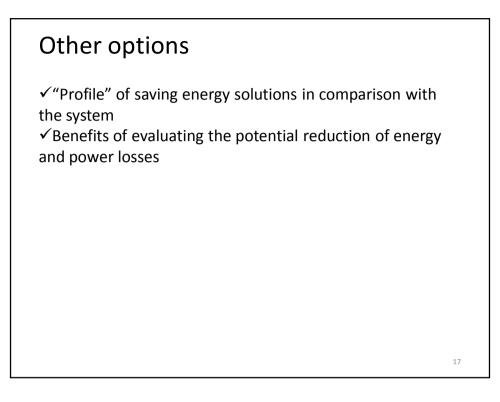


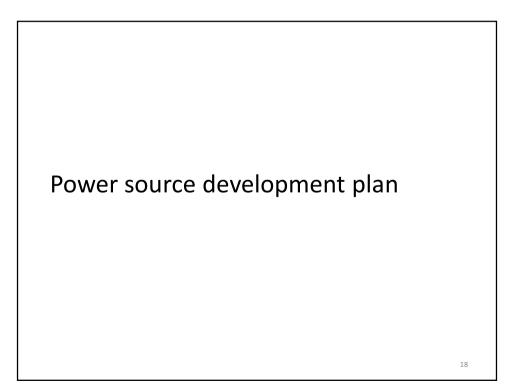


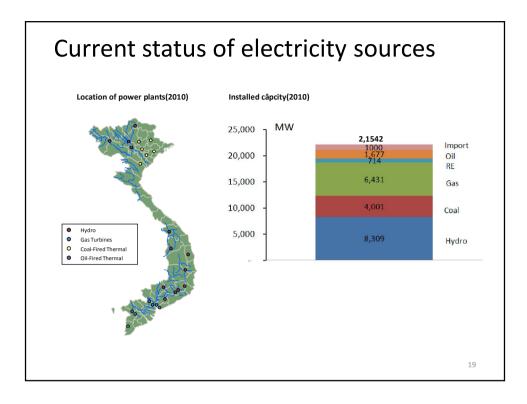


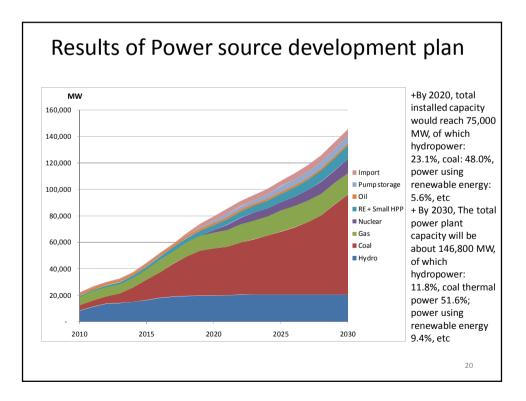












Discussions and recommendations:

 \checkmark The choice of power generation technologies has been actually made from the view point of the power sector not the economy (for example: cost of fuel)

✓ No link between the average electricity price and total electricity demand has been considered.

 \checkmark The role of energy efficiency (mentioned above) has not paid due attention

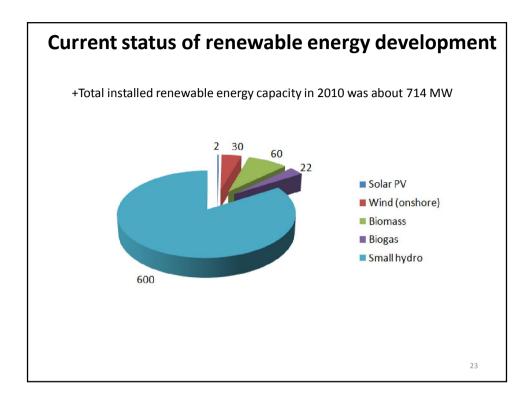
 \checkmark The chosen power generation mix depends too much on coal fired power plants.

 \checkmark The reserve margin of 30% after 2015 would be high, which is caused by the choice of low capacity factors of power plant (coal-fired, gas)

✓ The importance of nuclear power should be recognized on the basis of updated demand forecast. Besides, their economics should be re-evaluated with actual data.

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Renewable energy



velopment plan			
4% by 2030 Wind: 2020:	newable energy w 1000 MW; 2030 20: 50 MW; 2030	: 6200 MW	5.6% by 2020 and
Year	Added capacity (MW)	Year	Added capacity (MW)
2011	180	2021	400
2012	238	2022	450
2013	310	2023	500
2014	420	2024	550
2015	350	2025	600
2016	350	2026	600
2017	500	2027	700
2018	200	2028	800
2019	230	2029	950
2020	300	2030	1,150
	3,078	2021-2030	6,700
2011-2020	,		

Discussions

✓ The renewable energy development targets in PDP 7 are higher than that in previous studies (PDP 6 or the draft Master plan on renewable energy development)

✓ However, the target for renewable energy against installed capacity, the MW planned to develop by year are lower
✓ Moreover, there seems to be a lack of foundation for these development targets (for example, wind power)

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Recommendations

 \checkmark Take consideration into development of Solar PV, especially in commercial buildings.

✓ Conduct background study for intermittent renewable energies (wind, solar) about:

 \checkmark Correlation with hydropower

✓ Regional smoothing effect (wind)

 \checkmark Supply curve which can be used as basis to construct development scenarios.

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