



Lecture 1: Introduction to key themes

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The Economics of Energy Corporations

Outline of the course

Overall objective – understand how senior management use economic models to make investment decisions

- 1. Introduction to key themes in the global energy market
- 2. Introduction to financial modelling as a management tool
 - 1. Understanding some key concepts
- 3. Starting two models for an oil and a gas field revenues and prices
- 4. Inputting the costs capital expenditure
- 5. Operating costs and paying the government
- 6. A power plant a buyer and seller of energy
- 7. Calculating a discounted cashflow
 - 1. Why is it important
 - 2. How is it used to make decisions
- 8. Testing the investment decisions: running some numbers under different assumptions
- 9. Answering your questions



Assessment

Overall objective – demonstrate understanding of cashflow models and output

- 1. Create a simple cashflow model, given set assumptions
- 2. Generate NPV and other results
- 3. Provide an analysis of simple scenarios
- 4. Write up results in short review (one page)



World Energy Consumption – A Long-Term View

World Energy Demand—Long-Term Energy Sources



Sources: Lynn Orr, Changing the World's Energy Systems, Stanford University Global Climate & Energy Project (after John Edwards, American Association of Petroleum Geologists); SRI Consulting.

- The future looks very different with fossil fuel demand peaking
- Renewables and other new technologies will take a much larger share
- The key question is how fast this energy transition can technically and economically take place?



Primary energy consumption since 1990 (mmtoe)

World Consumption (Exajoules) Share by Fuel (%)

- Overall energy demand has been growing by around 1% per annum
- The key primary fuels have been hydrocarbons, which account for 80%+ of total energy consumption
- Renewables are growing fast but from a very low base



Primary energy regional consumption by fuel (2019, %)



- Fuel split is very different by region, and is generally driven by indigenous supply
- Countries are reluctant to be over-committed to imports

The growth in oil reserves and the regional split



- Oil is not running out proved reserves are up by 50% since 1995
- Middle East continues to dominate, but other regions are growing the Americas in particular



The growth in oil production and regional split

Production

Consumption



- Middle East dominates supply but US has been rising fast due to shale oil
- CIS also a major producer and exporter, mainly thanks to Russia
- Overall demand has continued to rise by 1mmbpd per annum, but is the peak in sight?



Oil is a global commodity



- Oil is traded in multiple directions across the globe
- Much of the trade originates from the Middle East and flows West and East
- Prices are set relative to a set of global benchmarks



Economic impact of COVID 19 the worst since World War 2



Figure 1.1 > Share of global population under containment measures, 2020



Rate of change in global primary energy demand, 1900-2020

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- This market balancing mechanism works in "normal" conditions
- However, a major economic or social shock creates an uncontrollable outcome
- The COVID 19 pandemic is a classic example of this containment measures dramatically reduced travel and caused a sharp decline in overall energy demand
- This affected all forms of energy consumption, but the most immediate impact was on oil demand



The outlook for the global economy



- A key question is whether the global economy will recover rapidly or over an extended period
- Initial estimates were quite optimistic, and China does appear to be experiencing something of a V-shaped recovery
- Europe was heading in a similar direction, but the latest lockdown measures and the potential for further waves could change the outlook



COVID impact on oil demand



- The impact on transport was immediate, as economies locked-down and people were forced to stay at home
- Oil demand collapsed immediately and the oil price fell from around \$70 to around \$20 per barrel
- There has now been a partial recovery to c.\$40 per barrel, but the outlook remains very unclear



Recovery in oil price has stalled as demand uncertainty continues

US oil prices top \$50 after latest Opec+ deal

West Texas Intermediate, \$ per barrel



- Concerns over a second wave have led to the oil price recovery ending
- There is confusion over OPEC strategy as many countries are desperate not to reduce production as they need revenues badly



Gas reserves by region (1998, 2008, 2018)



- The Middle East also contains huge amounts of gas, although Russia is the main exporting country
- Gas reserves have grown dramatically as it has increasingly become an important fuel for power generation



Gas production and consumption by region (bcm)

Production

Consumption



- Europe and North America have traditionally been the largest consumers of gas
- Major infrastructure in both regions facilitates indigenous production and imports
- Asia, the Middle East and Latin America are growing fast, however





Global consumption declines 3.5% in 2020, bounces back 4% in 2021



Source: OIES, Nexant WGM



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IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GAS MARKETS

Asia and Middle East lead the growth post 2021

3.5% decline in gas demand on 2020 – return to 2019 levels in 2021

Largest declines in 2020 in Europe, North America and Russia

Across the board rebound in 2021 – Europe sluggish growth

Demand grows 2.5% a year to 2025 almost reaching the pre-COVID-19 projection

Sources: Historic - IEA Projections – OIES, Nexant WGM

NATURAL GAS PROGRAMME

Key issues for Gas in the longer term





Source: CHINA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS



- Gas demand can continue to rise as it displaces coal in the energy mix
- In Asia, air quality is a key issue, and gas can have a major role to play
- In Europe, net zero CO₂ emissions is a major theme gas is part of the long-term problem unless it finds a pathway to decarbonise

Gas prices have been in decline for longer

Gas price in US, Europe and Asia



- Gas prices have been in cyclical decline since 2018
- Excess supply has been built due to high prices in the mid-2010s
- Demand has not met expectations and then Covid-19 pandemic caused a decline in consumption







Perfect storm pushed Asian prices to record levels in winter 2020/21



- Record low temperatures in NE Asia boosted power and gas demand
- LNG inventories low, plus lack of availability of prompt cargoes
- Supply disruptions also an issue pipeline explosion in Nigeria one example
- JKM at record high on Jan 8 at \$21.45/mmbtu (up 158% in 1 month)

SHIPPING RATES (\$1000s/DAY)



- Shortage of LNG tankers also causing a problem
- Increased shipping to Asia, with longer transport times, has reduced effective capacity
- Congestion at Panama Canal also delaying US LNG exports to Asia
- Rate for Atlantic shipping reached \$300,000/day on Jan 8

Coal production and consumption by region (mt)

Production

Consumption



- The majority of production and consumption is in Asia, and has grown rapidly
- China and India are the key players, as coal is both countries' major indigenous energy resource
- Decline in North America driven by the arrival of shale gas

Decline in coal industry



- The coal industry is in long-term decline for environmental and economic reasons
- The US coal industry has collapsed over the past five years
- Cheap gas prices have encouraged a switch from coal, especially in power sector
- Coal is still important in many developing countries, especially in Asia



Renewable energy consumption by region and source

Consumption (MMTOE)

Source of Renewable Energy



- Growth in renewable energy has been dramatic it now accounts for around 9% of the global input to electricity
- Europe has been leading the way, catalysed by policy initiatives in Germany
- Growth in Asia accelerating, as search for indigenous energy continues

Key drivers of energy consumption



GDP, year-over-year average in percent 5 4 3 - ncome 2 1 Population n 80,415 25-40 25-40 15-25 90,45 15-25 OECD Non-OECD

Non-OECD leads economic expansion

- Global population currently 7.3 billion, expected to reach 9.1 billion by 2040
- Population mainly in non-OECD countries, in many of which the alleviation of energy poverty is a huge issue
- Economic growth is another key driver, leading to increased personal wealth and greater use of energy intensive products
- Again non-OECD countries dominate growth, with their share of global GDP set to rise from 35% to 50% by 2040



The shifting global energy economy



Primary energy consumption by fuel

Shares of primary energy



- Rise of renewables now having a noticeable impact on hydrocarbons
- Incremental demand growth is increasingly being accounted for by non-fossil fuels, leading to oversupply and lower prices
- Are we seeing a new paradigm for oil, gas and coal pricing, with significant commercial and political consequences?

Global energy prices – short and long-term trends



• Are we in a new era of lower commodity prices, or will there be a further rebound as supply and demand re-balance?



Power Sector Trends

Growth in power generation

Contributions by region









- GDP growth and power demand are closely correlated
- Electricity demand continues to grow but mix of fuels is changing
- Renewables the largest growing segment, but hydrocarbons still playing a major role
- Existing capacity is cheap to use, even if new capacity is less welcome



Natural gas demand growth driven by power and industry



- Industrial demand is key to gas growth, especially petrochemicals
- Demand from power sector also grows, although overall share falls



Wind power leads the way for renewables



Renewable power capacity growth

- Although renewable energy only accounts for 4% of total energy, it grew by 15% in 2018
- It accounted for all the increase in global power generation and nearly 40% of total energy growth
- Solar is growing very fast (33% in 2018) but wind power still leads the way in terms of generation



Solar Power continues to show rapid growth



Cumulative annual PV installations by country, 2001 - 2024E (GWdc)

- China is leading the way, both as a consumer and as a developer of technology
- The next generation of solar technology could have a dramatic impact and make a significant change to energy security issues



History of CO2 Emissions



- Carbon emissions have grown consistently to 2014, but were then declined in 2015 and 2016 due to sluggish economic growth and greater energy efficiency
- Key question is whether we have reached a peak, or is this just a cyclical downturn? 2017-2019 would suggest the latter



Carbon emissions fell sharply in 2020 but are rebounding



• Will the world just revert to its previous trend or have we seen a fundamental shift in lifestyles?



Air pollution is becoming an almost more important short-term issue



by source, 2015

Figure 2.10 >> Estimated anthropogenic emissions of the main air pollutants Figure 2.12 Premature deaths attributable to global air pollution in the New Policies and Clean Air Scenarios, 2040

- Air pollution is a more immediate social and political issue than carbon emissions
- China is well known for its poor air quality in many cities, but even in Europe • a number of regions are well below acceptable levels
- Governments are aware that a failure to react on a key health issue could lead to a violent backlash
- Air pollution could therefore be a key driver towards a cleaner energy economy



New Policies Scenario

Clean Air Scenario

Having said that, in the longer term global warming is the key issue, and things clearly need to change if we are to meet 2 degree target

Energy demand and CO2 emissions in different IEA scenarios



Emissions intensity from power sector





...and renewable output must

Looking at the global carbon budget, the race is on to produce fossil fuels while you can



- This has vast political and commercial consequences, as countries and companies have to react to a fast changing energy economy
- The futures of Russia and the Middle East are closely bound up to the issue of whether this carbon budget will or can be enforced

This leaves a vital question for companies / regions with large fossil fuel reserves

Fossil fuels reserves to production ratios (years)



- Coal reserves would last well over 100 years in most regions, while oil and gas reserves have a 50 year reserves life on average
- This assumes that no further exploration is ever carried out
- Will these reserves ever be produced, and perhaps more importantly who can get theirs out of the ground first?

World Energy Demand by Fuel and Scenario

			New Policies		Current Policies		450 Scenario	
	2000	2014	2025	2040	2025	2040	2025	2040
Coal	2 316	3 926	3 955		4 361	5 327	3 175	
Oil	3 669	4 266	4 577	4 775	4 751	5 402	4 169	3 326
Gas	2 071	2 893	3 390		3 508	4 718	3 292	3 301
Nuclear	676	662	888	1 181	865	1 0 3 2	960	1 590
Hydro	225	335	420	536	414	515	429	593
Bioenergy*	1 0 2 6	1 421	1 633	1 883	1 619	1834	1 733	2 310
Other renewables	60	181	478		420	809	596	
Total	10 042	13 684	15 340	17 866	15 937	19 636	14 355	14 878
Fossil-fuel share	80%	81%	78%		79%	79%	74%	
CO ₂ emissions (Gt)	23.0	32.2	33.6	36.3	36.0	43.7	28.9	18.4

- The outcomes for hydrocarbons are very different in scenarios that look at current likely outcomes versus outcomes needed to meet climate targets
- In a world where we meet the 2 degree target, coal demand would halve from current levels and oil demand would fall by 25%
- However, fossil fuel share would still be 58% in 450 Scenario



Capital Spending in the Energy Sector

	2010-15*	New Po	licies	Current P	olicies	450 Scenario	
	Per year	Cumulative	Per year	Cumulative	Per year	Cumulative	Per year
Fossil fuels	1 112	26 626	1 065	32 849	1 314	17 263	691
Renewables	283	7 478	299	6 130	245	12 582	503
Electricity networks	229	8 059	322	8 860	354	7 204	288
Other low-carbon**	13	1 446	58	1 259	50	2 842	114
Total supply	1 637	43 609	1 744	49 098	1 964	39 891	1 596
Energy efficiency	221	22 980	919	15 437	617	35 042	1 402

* The methodology for energy efficiency investment derives from a baseline of efficiency levels in different end-use sectors in 2014, the annual figure for energy efficiency in this column is the figure only for 2015. ** Includes nuclear and CCS.

- Uncertainty creates a reluctance to invest, but huge amounts of capital will be required to provide energy for a growing population
- Two interesting questions emerge:
 - Will sufficient capital be found to maintain growth in renewables, especially is subsidies start to be removed?
 - Will there be sufficient incentive to invest in the hydrocarbons that will still be needed, if competition drives prices down?
- How much should be left to markets and how might governments intervene?



Which scenario are we heading for?



Primary energy consumption by fuel

CO₂ emissions

- What level of overall energy demand will there be?
- How much policy implementation will there be to achieve climate targets?
- What will the energy mix be?
- Many of these questions will be answered by politicians, not the market



Strategic thinking for the Energy Transtion





What are the key signposts to tell us which scenario we may be facing?

Understanding the signposts allows us to identify common no-regret actions and future decision points



Note: Represents possible impact on our portfolio if no action is taken to mitigate against risks or seize opportunities. Themes are not mutually exclusive or exhaustive, outcomes from one theme could impact our view on severity, timeframes, or strategic considerations for other themes.

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- Key differences in timescale and potential cost to the business
- For example, EVs are a relatively short-term risk to the oil business with a fairly significant impact



BHP

Net zero target now a major company objective for BP



- What will this do to investor returns?
- What are the priorities for key shareholders?



Equinor is slightly more nuanced – keep production growing while shifting business model

Key messages

Growing production, cash flow and returns

- Around 3% annual production growth 2019-2026
- Organic cash flow around USD 30 billion 2020-2023
- RoACE around 15% in 2023

Driving long term value creation, in line with the Paris Agreement

- · Industry leading carbon efficiency
- Value driven growth in renewables
- Reducing net carbon intensity by at least 50%

Delivering competitive capital distribution

- Quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share
- Second tranche of share buyback around USD 675 million



- Equinor is rather between BP and Exxon use current business to fund transition strategy
- Logical but could cause conflict of interest over capital allocation



The ExxonMobil View

ENERGY **EVOLUTION**

Scale and infrastructure requirements limit pace of energy transition



- Evolution of energy system will require time given scale, complexity, and society's needs
- Availability and affordability critical for wide-scale adoption

Source: 1800 - 1960 from Smil; 1970 - 2000 from IEA and ExxonMobil analysis; 2010 - 2040 from IEA World Energy Outlook STEPS scenario 'Other includes geothermal and hydro See supplemental information

- Oil and gas demand are in natural decline from existing assets
- Demand still needs to be met, even if it does start to fall
- The most efficient and low cost companies can prosper

- The world is going to continue on a similar path
- Energy demand will rise and hydrocarbons will continue to have a vital role
- Change will be slow and incremental

LIMITED ALTERNATIVES SUPPORT INVESTMENTS

Depletion drives level of investments



- Significant new supplies needed across range of demand scenarios
- IEA estimates approximately \$20 trillion¹ of oil and natural gas investment needed by 2040

NOCs in Asia also see growth to fuel developing economies

ONGC: Growth Pursuits



- India's ONGC is very keen to find new hydrocarbons to reduce the country's import bill and to supply growing domestic demand
- In addition, gas to replace coal and also improve the environment



RWE is diversifying its asset base away from hydrocarbon-fired power

Business model fully aligned with our strategic focus on the energy transition



- RWE manages a significant part of Germany's lignite-fuelled power fleet
- However, it is gradually reducing its exposure and selling off nuclear assets
- Renewables becoming a the main focus of the business, but trading activity is also growing in order to offset volatility and intermittency risks



ENEL, Italy's main power company, has committed to leadership in renewable power



- Global renewables business
 model
- Operates across the electricity value chain
- Rapid increase in capacity and output



Key Questions for Company Management

- How much profit can I generate?
- How can I grow the business?
- Where can I grow the business?
- What are the long-term prospects for my industry?
- What are my competitors doing?
- What rules must I abide by?
- What government support can I expect?
- What do my owners / shareholders want out of their investment?
- Have I got enough money to invest in my business?
- How do I stay competitive?
- How important is public opinion and how do I keep it on my side?

