#### **Energy Cooperation Strategy of China**

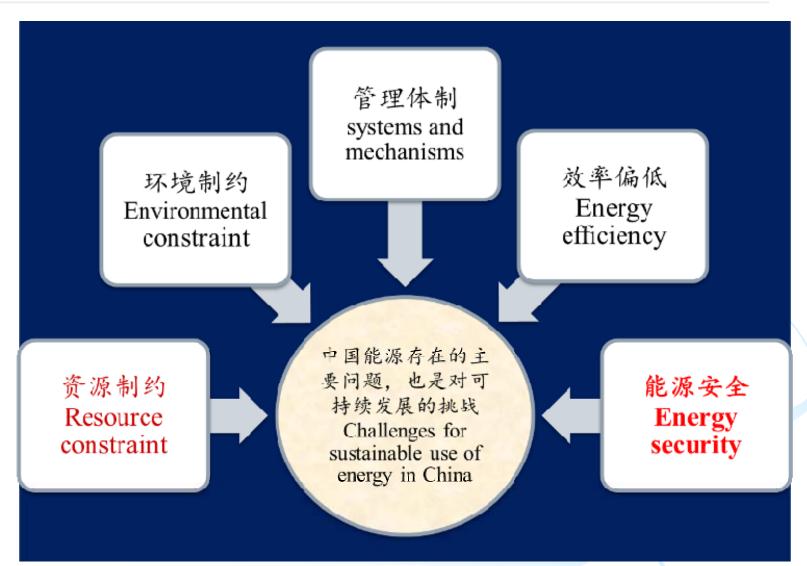
--- a presentation also focusing on the existing mechanisms and possible enhanced cooperation framework for energy security in Northeast Asia.

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## 1. China's Energy: both domestic strategy and global issue

- Energy remains a major strategic issue for China as the country moves towards the goals of modernization and common prosperity for the people.
- China's energy development not only guarantees domestic economic and social development, but also makes significant contributions to global energy security.

### 2. Challenges for sustainable use of energy in China



### 3. China's energy policy

- In China energy policy white paper 2012, the basic contents of China's energy policies are:
  - giving priority to conservation,
  - relying on domestic resources,
  - encouraging diverse development,
  - protecting the environment,
  - promoting scientific and technological innovation,
  - deepening reform,
  - <u>expanding international cooperation, and</u>
  - improving the people's livelihood.

# 4. China is strengthening international cooperation in Energy

- China is an active and responsible participant in international energy cooperation and has established bilateral dialogue and cooperation mechanisms in the field of energy with many countries and regions, including NEA countries.
  - Sino-Russia, Sino-Mongolia; Sino-Japan, Sino-ROK
- Voice of China: "China shoulders a wide range of obligations and plays an active and constructive role in international energy cooperation."
- China's energy development has not only satisfied its own needs for economic and social progress, but also made great contributions to world's energy security and global market stability.
- Different countries should ensure mutually beneficial cooperation in international energy resources exploration, improve cooperation mechanisms, increase international energy supply and maintain market order

#### 5. The role of energy cooperation for China

- Energy security is a global issue.
- Energy cooperation is needed
  - The achievements in energy development are inseparable from China's friendly cooperation with other countries.
  - China's future development in the energy sector will need more understanding and support from the international community.
- China is exploring and practicing a new way in the history of energy development to ensure its sustainable energy development.
  - China did not, does not and will not pose any threat to the world's energy security.
  - China will strive to maintain stability of the international energy market and energy prices, secure the international energy transportation routes, and make due contributions to safeguarding international energy security and addressing global climate change.

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