

## Appendix 1



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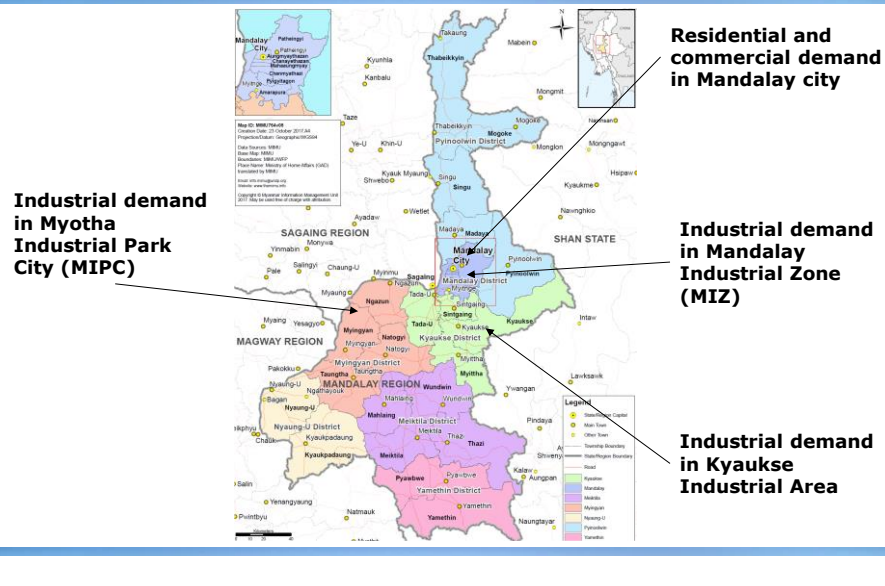
### Trip schedule



- 30 July 2018 (Mandalay)
  - Government of Mandalay region (Energy Department and Industry Department)
  - Industries in Kyaukse (three cement factories)
- 31 July 2018 (Mandalay)
  - Mandalay Myotha Industrial Park City
- 1 August 2018 (Yangon)
  - Government of Yangon region
  - Thilawah Gas Power Plant
  - Compressed natural gas (CNG)-fuelling station for taxis
- 2 August 2018 (Yangon)
  - Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)-distribution station
  - Ywama natural gas-distribution station
  - Ywama gas-fired power plant
  - Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) cylinder-testing centre
  - CNG Industry (a private city gas user)
- 3 August 2018 (Nay Pyi Taw)
  - Trip report to the Oil and Gas Production Department

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# Potential gas demand in Mandalay



# Mandalay Industrial Zone

- There is no current plan to use natural gas in MIZ.
  - The high cost of constructing pipeline, concerns about supply reliability, and high energy prices are the primary reasons for this.
  - Most of the factories in MIZ are 'light industry' whose energy consumption is relatively small.
- Demand potential still exists.
  - MIZ is Myanmar's second largest economic centre.
  - It is close to the existing pipeline network.
  - Sustainability issues will drive the use of lower carbon energy in the long run.
  - More value-added industries will prefer to use gas.
- Access, cost, and reliability of the supply are key issues.
  - The government or the public sector may need to support pipeline development to create demand.
  - The price must be relatively competitive.
  - A stable supply must be ensured.



## Kyaukse Industrial Area

- Several industrial facilities have used natural gas in Kyaukse.
  - One cement factory and one glass factory have used natural gas in the past, but both no longer use natural gas due to supply unavailability and factory renovation.
- There are limited possibilities to use gas at this stage.
  - Most large energy users are cement factories that usually prefer to use cheaper coal.
  - There is severe competition among cement factories and high sensitivity to the input energy price.
- Future potential for natural gas use exists.
  - There is a potential supply from the existing Kyaukpyu–China pipeline network.
  - Intensive coal consumption will have environmental impacts in the long run.
  - The need to reduce carbon emissions is growing.
  - Another industry that prefers gas to coal may emerge.



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## Myotha Industrial Park City

- MIPC is a newly developed industrial park.
  - It is part of a comprehensive regional development plan being implemented by the government.
  - Conveniently located on the Ayeyarwady River.
  - Seven factories are currently operating.
- It has large demand potential.
  - Easy access to the Kyaukpyu–China pipeline (approximately 5 kilometres away)
  - The Belt and Road Initiative may develop a highway or railroad between the Kyaukpyu deep sea port and the Chinese border.
    - + A liquefied natural gas-receiving facility in Kyaukpyu will boost gas supply capability along the pipeline route.
- Will the park be able to invite industry that uses natural gas intensively?
  - Thus far, the park only contains less energy-intensive industries such as food processing, furniture, and animal feed factories.
  - Industries such as glass, ceramics, and paper will be major users of natural gas.



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## Residential and commercial demand in Mandalay city

- Energy demand from the residential and commercial sectors will grow.
  - This will be driven by population growth, enhanced incomes, economic expansion, and improved living standards.
- There is limited incentive to switch from electricity to gas at this stage, due to:
  - The high cost of a pipeline connection,
  - A relatively cheap electricity tariff, and
  - Limited demand for heating purposes.
- Residential and commercial demand is usually the last to develop in emerging countries.
- Commercial demand may emerge.
  - This would be driven by hotels, restaurants, and shopping malls in the city centre.
  - Targeted development of a pipeline network to the station area may be considered.
  - The government and/or the public sector will need to develop a pipeline network to realise the extensive use of natural gas in the residential and commercial sectors.



## Potential gas demand in Yangon

Power demand in Yangon city

Industrial demand in Yangon city

Residential and commercial demand in 'New Yangon City'



CNG demand in Yangon city

Industrial demand in Thilawah Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

## Gas demand for power in Yangon

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- The power sector will remain the dominant demand segment for the foreseeable future.
- Gas seems to be the only realistic option for power generation in Myanmar.
  - There is public opposition to a new coal or hydropower plant.
  - Other factors include high cost and limited available land for renewables.
- Older power plants need to be upgraded and replaced.
  - Older facilities (30–40 years old) have low efficiency.
  - Significant gains are expected from replacing these plants with advanced generation facilities.
- Power development is urgently needed.
  - A gas-to-power project is expected.
  - The utilisation of an independent power producers scheme is possible.
  - Electricity tariff reform should be on the future policy agenda.



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## Industrial gas demand in Yangon

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- Demand for industrial energy is already high.
  - Large industries such as steel mills, tire factories, and beverage manufacturers exist near the Ywama natural gas-distribution station; it will be easier to extend the pipeline network to those factories.
- The key issue is the availability of the gas supply, rather than the price level.
  - Some factories will have to slow their operations to avoid breaching the upper limit of natural gas consumption.
  - Private industry can accommodate a higher gas price (\$8-\$9 per million British thermal units).
- Is it possible to provide re-gasified LNG to private industrial players?



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## Gas demand in Thilawah Special Economic Zone

- Thilawah SEZ has a very large and firm demand potential.
- Power-generation demand
  - A new 50-megawatt power plant is planned, with an expected gas consumption of 21 million cubic feet per day (mmcf).
  - As the SEZ grows in size, further expansion is possible.
- Industrial demand
  - Some existing factories seem to be using liquefied petroleum gas.
    - + City gas can be competitive.
  - Suggested natural gas demand for industrial purposes at this stage is 6 mmcf–7 mmcf.
  - Demand can grow significantly depending on the development of the SEZ.



## Compressed natural gas demand in Yangon

- Government initiative to promote the use of CNG
  - The adverse effects of a sudden increase in the price of crude oil in the 2000s had to be managed.
  - CNG played a significant role in reducing dependence on imported oil.
- CNG-based bus services (the Yangon Bus Service) is a vital means of transportation for Yangon's citizens.
  - There are currently 4,000 buses in operation.
  - Due to demand growth, another 500–1,000 buses are planned to be ordered.
- Demand is likely to remain flat.
  - Demand fundamentals are very strong.
  - Yet, due to the low availability of gas, it may be difficult to expand supply capacity.
  - Concerns exist as to the sustainability of subsidies, availability of cheap domestic natural gas, among other issues.



## Residential and commercial demand

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- The residential and commercial sectors are the last city gas demand segment.
- It may be difficult to develop a city gas pipeline network in downtown Yangon at this stage.
  - As an increasing number of households are using LPG for cooking purposes, promoting the use of LPG for residential purposes is a more realistic option.
- Targeted 'gasification' might be possible in newly developed areas.
  - There is a plan to develop a 'New Yangon City' in the southwest part of Yangon city.
  - A well-developed plan and coordinated policy arrangements are needed.
  - Action must be taken immediately.
  - The availability and price of the gas supply will remain an issue.



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## Domestic production and export

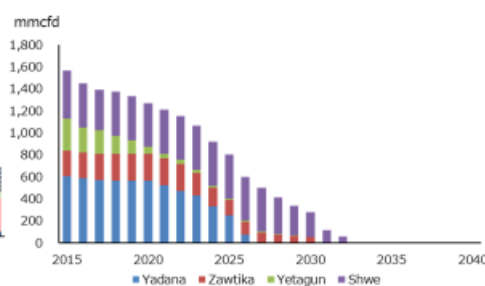
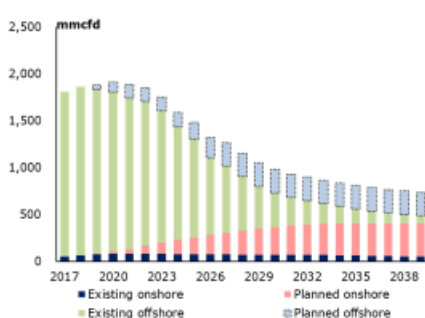
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- Received data suggest that onshore production will grow significantly.
  - Should all of the expected growth be counted?
- What is the expected peak production volume for the A-6 and M-3 blocks?
- Exports will stop in the 2030s.
  - Will production from the new gas fields be exported to Thailand and/or China?

### Domestic production outlook

### Natural gas exports by field



Sources: Ministry of Electricity and Energy, IEEJ.

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## Next field trip

- Date
  - 17-20 September 2018
- Purpose
  - Research for a pipeline connection between Yangon and Magway
- Proposed schedule
  - 16 September (Sunday): Arrival from Japan to Yangon
  - 17 September (Monday): Trip from Yangon to Shwedaung
  - 18 September (Tuesday): Meetings with local government representatives and natural gas users in the Shwedaung area
  - 19 September (Wednesday): Pipeline status from Shwedaung to Magway, trip to Nay Pyi Taw
  - 20 September (Thursday): Meeting at the Oil and Gas Production Department, departure from Nay Pyi Taw to Japan
- Research items
  - Current status of the pipeline
  - Rough cost estimate for the pipeline renovation
  - Demand potential along the pipeline route

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## Appendix 2



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# ERIA Study for a Natural Gas Master Plan in Myanmar September Field Trip

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## Trip schedule

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- 17 September 2018
  - Road trip from Yangon to Pyay
- 18 September 2018
  - Local township officer in Pyay
  - Shwedaung gas-turbine power station
  - Myanma Petroleum Product Enterprise
  - Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise pipeline gas compression office in Titut
- 19 September 2018
  - Kyauk Swe Kyoe pressure control station
  - Yone Sade bar station
  - Aung Lan bar station
- 20 September 2018 (Nay Pyi Taw)
  - Trip report to the Oil and Gas Production Department



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## Overview of Pyay

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- Overview of Pyay city
  - Mid-sized city along the Ayeyarwady River
  - Population: 251,643; downtown population: approximately 140,000
  - The primary industry is agriculture, and the main crop is rice.
  - Warm climate throughout the year (29.8–38.9 degrees Celsius)
- Its primary commercial energy is electricity.
  - Oil products for transportation and industry
  - Natural gas for generating power and textile manufacturing
- Natural gas supply to Pyay
  - Most natural gas is supplied from the offshore Yadana gas field via a 14-inch pipeline.
  - Limited production from the Pyay oil and gas field
- Status of the pipeline beyond Pyay
  - Pipeline connected, but not currently operating beyond Aung Lan bar station due to gas leakage caused by pipeline corrosion.



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## City gas demand in Pyay

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- Current natural gas users
  - There is one gas-turbine plant and one textile company.
- Potential for industrial natural gas demand
  - The primary industry in the township is agriculture, and manufacturing has a limited presence.
  - There is no solid plan for economic or industrial development.
  - Given the city's good pipeline access, an increased natural gas supply at a competitive price may develop industrial demand.
- Residential and commercial demand
  - Limited demand for heat due to the warm climate.
  - The primary demand component is cooking.
  - The local government prioritises expanding LPG as a residential energy for its convenience and cleanliness.
    - + The use of charcoal is banned in Shwedaung.
- There is limited potential demand for natural gas in Pyay city and its suburbs at this stage.



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## Demand for power generation in Pyay

- Potential demand for natural gas to generate power also appears limited at this stage.
- Shwedaung gas-turbine power plant
  - Built in 1982
  - Three 18.45-megawatt turbines (55.35 megawatts in total)
  - Heat efficiency rate of 20 percent
  - Gas consumption is 9 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) per turbine unit (a maximum of 27 mmcf)
- Utilisation is largely affected by hydropower generation.
  - Utilised as a peak-shaving generation source
  - Gas consumption has not grown in the last 2 years, although the region's power demand has grown. Imports from other regions supplement the increased demand.
- No expansion or renovation plan
  - Modifying the older unit will improve heat efficiency and save gas use.



## Pipeline status

- Pipeline conditions
  - Bare pipeline without any coating
  - Signposts showing the pipeline location have been lost.
  - Although the pipeline mostly runs underground, in some locations it is placed aboveground without sufficient protection.
  - Comprehensive renovation is urgently required.
- Location of the existing pipeline
  - The pipeline is located away from major roads.
  - It is difficult to conduct regular safety inspections and identify irregularities in the pipeline operation.
  - The cost of maintenance tends to be high if access to the pipeline is difficult.
- Pressure monitoring
  - Monitoring is conducted at each bar station.
  - There is scope for the installation of a remote pressure monitoring system (such as Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) in the future.



## Toward pipeline renovation

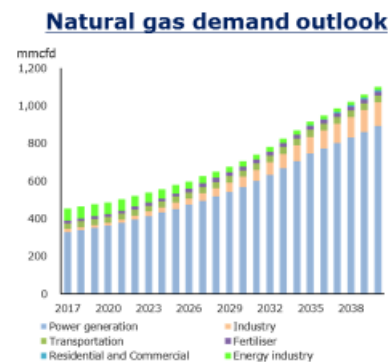
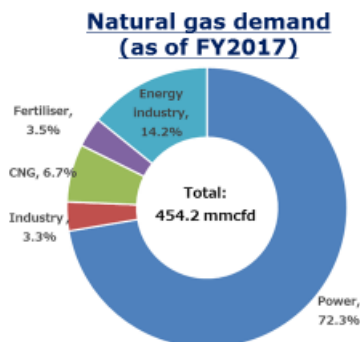
- Anti-corrosion treatment is urgently needed for the entire pipeline network to avoid more problems with pipeline leakages.
  - Treatment while using the pipeline is possible.
- Route selection for the new pipeline (if built)
  - Building a new pipeline (instead of replacing the existing pipeline) appears to be a more realistic option.
  - The new pipeline can use the same route as the existing pipeline or a completely new pipeline can be built in a new route.
- Demand development along the pipeline
  - There are no natural gas users along the pipeline beyond Shwedaung.
  - Natural gas users once existed along the pipeline (including cement and brick factories, and steel and sugar mills), but they no longer use gas for various reasons.
  - Securing a natural gas supply as well as renovating the pipeline is necessary.



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## Demand outlook (interim)

- Most gas demand will be used in the power sector.
  - Given the current growth speed, the rate of demand growth may rise even higher.
- Industry will be the second largest demand segment.
- Residential demand may be created in Yangon and Mandalay.
  - This will require a well-prepared infrastructure plan and policy arrangement.
- Note: The level of natural gas demand is determined also by supply factors.



mcf = thousand cubic feet per day.

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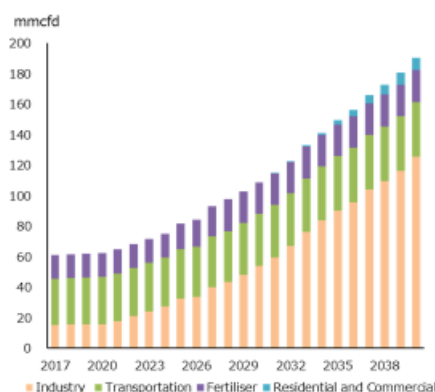
## City gas demand outlook (interim)

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- City gas demand (demand for non-power generation) is estimated to grow 2.3 times by 2040.
- Industrial demand will grow mainly in Yangon and Mandalay.
  - Many factories in Thilawah Special Economic Zone use liquefied petroleum gas; and city gas can be price-competitive.
  - Industrial demand in Mandalay is subject to the pipeline connection and availability of natural gas.
- The transportation sector is expected to grow but at a more moderate rate.
- It is assumed that residential demand will be created after 2030.
  - Demand creation is largely subject to infrastructure development and residents' ability to afford the supply.

City gas demand outlook



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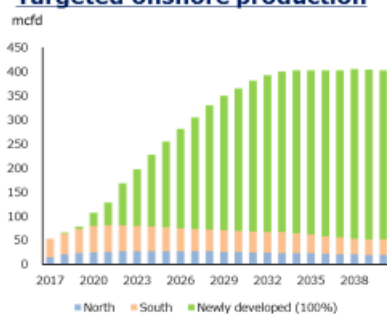
## Natural gas balance (interim)

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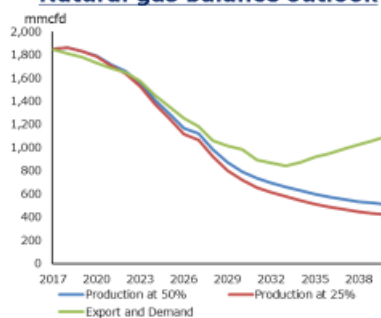


- It is forecasted that Myanmar will need to begin importing liquefied natural gas in the mid-2020s.
  - Domestic onshore production is targeted to increase by 350 mmcf/d by 2040.
  - Estimates assume 50 percent and 25 percent achievement of targeted production.
  - Pipeline exports to Thailand and China are expected to stop in the 2030s.
- As natural gas demand is constrained by supply, additional supply (domestic production or imported liquefied natural gas) will help secure demand.

Targeted onshore production



Natural gas balance outlook



mcf/d = thousand cubic feet per day.  
Sources: MOEE, IEEJ.

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## Proposal for final report seminar

- Date and time
  - **11 December 2018 09:30~12:00**
  - Followed by networking lunch
- Venue
  - Ballroom, **Thingaha Hotel**, Nay Pyi Taw
- Proposed agenda
  - 09:00–09:30 Registration
  - 09:30–09:50 Opening remarks
  - 09:50–10:00 Photo session
  - 10:00–10:20 Current natural gas policy in Myanmar (by the Oil and Gas Production Department, and MOEE)
  - 10:20–10:30 Introduction of the Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) project 'Natural Gas Master Plan in Myanmar' (by ERIA)
  - 10:30–11:50 Brief of the final ERIA report supporting the study project 'Natural Gas Master Plan in Myanmar' (by Yoshikazu Kobayashi [IEEJ])
  - 11:50–12:00 Summary (by ERIA)
  - 12:00 Closing and networking lunch



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