

ABSTRACT

There have been growing awareness and concerns on global energy because it is the vital ingredient in the world economy. Human activities leading to economic development around the world means global demand for oil and gas will continue growing in the near future. Consequently, energy security issues are critical for the countries worldwide, especially for those that have growing demand but have limited domestic natural resources. Among those countries, energy security is of increasing great concern to China. This is because China's two decades of rapid economic growth have fueled a demand for energy that has outstripped domestic sources of supply. This paper explores China's economic growth during past five years, followed by China's energy situation in terms of her energy's consumption and production focusing on oil, natural gas and coal. Addition to domestic activities, China energy activities overseas are presented in this paper. The paper, moreover, presented Chinese government policies towards energy security. In conclusion part, it explores the prospects and obstacles for Chinese energy security.