

THE ENERGY LADDER

A model for projecting energy demand

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Shell's New Lens Scenarios

Mountains

World - Total Primary Energy - By Source



Oceans

World - Total Primary Energy - By Source



FSB Energy - Shell W EM v2.5.20 - Oceans - Balanced

Net-zero emissions world, towards the end of the century



Six key drivers of the energy system













Three core models form the heart of the World Energy Model





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Energy Ladder – the relationship between energy demand and incomes is non-linear and partially country-specific

The Energy Ladder, 1960 - 2015 *



* UK and USA 1870 - 2015; Japan 1953 - 2015; Non-OECD 1971 - 2015

Sources: IEA 2015 energy balances and Shell Scenarios Team estimates; World Bank 2015; UN Population Division 2015 revision. For 1870 – 1960 data for UK and USA: US EIA, UK DECC, Angus Maddison (<u>www.ggdc.net/maddison</u>). Japan national statistics.





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WEM Energy Ladders track non-linear growth with GDP, specific to each sector ...

Sector energy demand per capita versus GDP per capita

Energy demand in sector i



Sector energy demand in "Energy Service" (ES)

Sector	Unit of Energy service	
Heavy Industry	Tonne of steel	
Other Industry	Heating requirement in buildings	
Services	Heating requirement in buildings	
Passenger Transport	Passenger kilometre	
Freight Transport	Tonne kilometre	
Residential Heating Lighting Cooking	Heating requirement in buildings	
Residential Appliances	Electricity need (benchmark = fridge)	
Non energy	Oil equivalent for output	

... and enable an evolution to "mature" at levels of demand, dependent on country-characteristics

Example:

Residential Heating needs depend on the heating-degree days





How are the energy ladders modelled?

- Phase 1: Linear
 - Slope and Price Elasticity estimated from:

 $EScap_{it} = c_i + a \cdot GDPcap_{it} + b \cdot Price_{it} + \epsilon_{it}$

- Phase 2: S-Shape
 - Logistic curve to maturity level
 - Maturity levels estimated from:

 $EScap_{i,maturity} = c + a \cdot X_i + \epsilon_i$

- Phase 3: Linear, convergence to saturation level
 - Slope and Price Elasticity estimated as in Phase
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Energy Service demand per capita (EScap)





Estimation of maturity level: linear regression

Example

Energy service in Heavy Industry at maturity (GDP/cap = \$30k) depends on price,

natural resources and economic policy Energy service per capita (GDP/cap = \$30k)



 $EScap_{i,mat} = cpatter_n - 0.003 \cdot ESPrice_{i,mat}$

R-squared = **92.4%**

Pattern

Pattern

Percentage of variation in demand explained by this model.

	Heavy Industry
1	Standard
2	Large forest
3	Natural resources
4	Manufacturing Policy while developing
5	Manufacturing Policy while developed

*Countries removed: -Oil & gas countries -Luxembourg, Finland

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Estimation income and price elasticity: panel data

Example

Energy demand in Heavy Industry has a statistically significant price elasticity of -0.045

(after correcting for the effect of GDP) > \$30k)



 $EScap_{it} = c_i + a_p \cdot GDPcapit + b \cdot Priceit + \epsilon_{it}$ $Price \ Elasicity = b \cdot \overline{EScap} / \overline{Price}$

Coefficients :

Coefficient

P-value

0.03561

< 2.2e-16

1.449e-07

significant

if P-value < 0.05

*Countries removed:

-Oil & gas countries

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0.03194

Energy Ladder example: Heavy Industry in India



Energy Ladder example: Heavy Industry in China

Energy ladder selected sector



Heavy Industry: what if China's demand is flat?



Source:FSB Energy - Shell WEM v2.8.6

FSB Energy - Shell WEM v2.8.6 - China Flat HI

'China flat' leads to slowdown in global Heavy

Industry Base case

1.4

1.2

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

Source:

0

tonne steel equivalent /capita

World - Energy Service Ladder - Heavy Industry - (1960 - 2060)

'China flat' scenario



FSB Energy - Shell WEM v2.8.6 - China Flat HI

FSB Energy - Shell WEM v2.8.7

Note: dashed included to compare the 'China flat' scenario with the base case

GDP / capita (PPP 2010 USD)

5.000 10.000 15.000 20.000 25.000 30.000 35.000

World

China's share of world *Heavy Industry* (tonnes of steel equivalent) declines from 38% in 2015 to 23% in 2060

Base case



Energy demand may double in the first half of this century

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