

# Scenario Planning of Energy-related Crises in East Asia

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Growing demands for energy in East Asia, especially in China, will have significant influences on the energy security and geopolitics in this region. We have launched a scenario planning team consisting of 10 experts from a wide variety of disciplines and discussed a range of factors that could be considered drivers for various types of energy crises in the region. We analyzed the importance, the uncertainty, and the interdependency of the drivers and developed energy-related crisis scenarios in East Asia by 2020. From the scenarios we have also discussed the implications for government research and development activities.

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