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Day One

08:00 Registration

Keynote

09:00 Is China's energy supply able to keep up with its economic development?

Zhou Dadi, Vice Director, China Energy Research Society

09:30 The role of coal in the global energy markets and the environmental challenge.

Tayeb Tahir, President, Peabody China

10:00 China's pivotal role in the international coal market. Gerard McCloskey, Founder, The McCloskey Group

10:30 Financing the future: The current investment climate and opportunities for Chinese coal.

Henry Liu, Commodity Analyst, Macquarie

11:00 Refreshments
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Session 1: Domestic market

Chair: Guo Kemu,

Secretary General, Sub Council of Coal Industry, China Council for Promotion of International Trade

11:30 Creating mega miners: The aims behind the policy.

The Chinese authorities are looking to create behemoth coal mining entities with capacities of over 100mt/yr. What is driving this policy and is this working in tandem with the small mine closure campaign?

Wu Yin, Department Chief, National Energy Administration

11:50 Chinese domestic production costs: Are more step rises expected?

Chinese domestic production costs have risen sharply in recent years as the authorities have implemented a number of policies and taxes on the industry.

Are more expected?

Tang Jiaxuan, Deputy Director, China Coal Industry Association Experts Committee

12:10 Is Shenhua's development strategy a blue print for the Chinese Coal Industry?

Shenhua was born in October 1995 under the auspices of the State Council to address the issue of domestic coal supply failing to meet demand and has been a resounding success. In just over 10 years it has become

one of the world's largest miners. In the process it has invested in the whole supply chain from mines to rail line to ports to power stations.

Shenhua - Speaker invited

12:30 The big question: Will Chinese production and transportation capacity keep up with demand?

China's irresistible economic growth has seen a parallel growth in energy demand.

With installed coal-fired capacity increasing by 70GW in 2007 to 554GW and forecasts that another 90GW will be added this year. Can coal production capacity keep up?

David Fang, General Manager, International Department of China Coal Transport and Distribution Association (CCTD)

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Session 2: Exports

Chair: John Howland, Editor of McCloskey Coal Report, The McCloskey Group

14:00 Chinese export outlook 2008/2009.

Will exports be sacrificed to sate domestic demand?

With domestic and international prices converging and the recent announcement that a tax will be implemented on steam coal exports – what can we expect for the rest of this year and in 2009?

Huang Teng, Senior Analyst, Beijing Xinhua InfoLink Development Co Ltd

14:20 China Coal: Exporting strategies in new situations

China Coal was the country's largest exporter but has now reinvented itself as a coal producer increasingly focused on the domestic market.

What is its development strategy and is its export programme likely to continue to fade?

China Coal - Speaker invited

14:40 Will Chinese coal maintain its position in Japan?

Japan's purchases of Chinese material have been falling since 2006 seeing it decrease from the largest buyer to third position? What are the reasons behind this.

Yutako Endo, Vice President, Idemistu Energy Consulting (Beijing) Co Ltd

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Session 3: Infrastructure and transportation

Chair: Simon Young, Deputy Director, COSCO Research Centre

15:30 Daqin railway and QHD's capacity expansion: How much more can they grow?

The initial designed capacity of the Daqin line was 100mt/yr, but upgrading has been going since 2002 and its capacity is now reaching 350mt/yr.

Are there plans to keep this rate of expansion going.

Li Xuegang, Senior Analyst, CINIC

15:50 The other Chinese ports and current development plans.

An overview of the other Chinese ports, their current capacity and development strategy and plans.

Jia Dashan, Transportation Research and Consult Department, WTI

16:10 Asian Pacific freight outlook.

Examination of current trends in Asian Pacific freight and prospects for prices of seaborne coal.

Simon Young, Deputy Director, COSCO Research Centre - Speaker invited

16:30 End of Day One

17:00-18:00

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Session 4: Generators' buying strategies and key exporters to Chinese steam coal markets

Chair: John Howland, Editor of McCloskey Coal Report, The McCloskey Group

09:00 Are imports now part of the southern generators long-term buying strategy or are they opportunistic and price dependent?

Imports into the Chinese southern coastal region exploded in 2006 and 2007 as domestic prices leapt above the international market. Since then imports have been largely uneconomic and imports are stuttering.

Chaokang Investing Co - Speaker invited

09:20 Integrating imports into a generators buying portfolio: What are the lessons learned?

Zhejiang Fuxing Energy is China's largest importer of steam coal. How has its buying strategy evolved over the years.

Zhang Jin, General Manager, Zhejiang Fuxing Energy

09:40 The role of the Chinese trader.

What markets do these serve and do these markets have different requirements than those from the large generators.

Lu Yan, General Manager, Li Ji Material Trading Co Ltd

10:00 The role of the broker.

What can an international broker offer to Chinese buyers?

Clive Murray, Managing Director (London) Catherine Chang, Broker (Hong Kong) London Commodity Brokers

10:20 Indonesia to play an even larger part in China's supply options?

Indonesian is the natural supplier to China. However, is quality still an issue and are Indonesian companies investing or supporting coal blending centres?

Berau Coal - Speaker invited

10:40 Vietnam withdraws to feed its own power demands.

Imports of Vietnamese anthracite have rocketed in the last four years making it the largest supply source for imports. However, an ambitious power build programme in Vietnam is seeing a number of measures implemented to keep coal within the country. What can China expect from Vietnam over the next few years?

Speaker invited

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Session 5: Steel industry, coking coal/coke dynamics

Chair: Bill Graybeal, Chief Executive Officer, CC Carbon

11:20 International met coal and coke supply/demand: How long will the pinch last?

With met coal and coke supplies lagging demand will the spiraling prices stimulate a quick fix or is the pinch expected to last some time?

Bill Graybeal, Chief Executive Officer, CC Carbon



11:30 Chinese coke production challenges and export outlook.

> The coke industry has faced a number of regulatory reforms designed to reduce pollution and dampen production.

How has this changed the coke manufacturing landscape?

Huang Jingan, Director General, China Coking Industry Association

12:00 Steel industry development plan and outlook for coking coal demand.

> Can Chinese coking coal reserves satisfy internal demand or will the steel industry look increasingly beyond its borders for supplies?

Tao Jiangshan, Senior Analyst, Jinyuan Yilan Co Ltd

12:30

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Session 6: Electricity industry developments and coal demand/supply

Chair: Xie Juchen, General Chief Division Researcher, State Grid Energy Development Co Ltd

14:00 Can the electricity sector keep up with demand? Electricity demand growth projections, new coal-fired build plans and new coal demand.

Wang Yonggan, Secretary General, China Electricity Council

14:20 Chinese energy options: Will coal continue to rule the roost? John Harris, Director, Global LNG The Emerging Markets Group, CERA

14:40 The transformation of the generator's coal supply regime.

> The annual coal price and rail negotiations remain a key part of the generators fuel supply management structure. However, the government is encouraging a more marketbased system to emerge. In what way are the generators' supply management options expected to evolve? Xie Juchen, General Chief Division Researcher,

State Grid Energy Development Co Ltd

15:00 Business strategies and hot spot issues of Chinese eletricity enterprises. Gao Enging, General Manager, Datang Power Fuel Co Ltd

15:30 **End of Conference**

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