# CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction for Power System Based on Total Emission Control of CO<sub>2</sub> (II): A Case Study

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Abstract—Power industry as the main source of  $CO_2$  emissions, is facing tremendous challenge of  $CO_2$  emission reduction during the periods of "12<sup>th</sup> Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup> Five-year". How to maximize the reduction of power  $CO_2$  emissions under the premise of regional economic development and energy requirements is the significant manage ment objective for administrative department.

In this study, a mixed integer stochastic chance-constraint programming model based on  $CO_2$  emission reduction from power industry is applied to the power system in Heilongjiang province, in order to obtain the  $CO_2$  emission reduction schemes of energy conservation, reduction project and power structure adjustment in Heilongjiang province during the periods of the "12<sup>th</sup> Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup> Five-year".

According to the model calculation and the results analysis, the power  $CO_2$  emission growth in periods of the "12<sup>th</sup> Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup> Five-year" are less than 23.82% and 20.13% respectively, significantly lower than the regional  $CO_2$  emission growth. It means the power industry has made a great contribution to  $CO_2$  emission reduction in Heilongjiang province. Meanwhile, the results of model application show that the developed model can meet the management target of maximizing the reduction of power  $CO_2$  emissions, and provide reasonable reference to the administrative department.

Keywords:  $CO_2$  emission reduction; energy conservation; carbon capture and storage; generating expansion planning

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On November 26, 2009, Chinese government has officially announced actions to control greenhouse gas emissions targetthat is to reduce 40%-45% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per unit of GDP by 2020 from the 2005 level. Power industry as the main source of CO<sub>2</sub>emissions is the key object to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>emissions in China.By making reasonableplan to maximize the CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction and implement low-carbon power is the only way for the sustainable development of the power industry, and of great importance to achieve the overall objective of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductioninChina[1].

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The relevant scholars hascarried out a series of research on China's  $CO_2$  emissions control [2-9]. Although the achievement is diversified, the overall lack of the angle of the collaborative research on energy conservation,  $CO_2$  reduction project and power structure adjustment.

The researchers in the article  $^{\circ}CO_2$  Emission Reduction for Power System Based on Total Emission Control of  $CO_2$  (I): Modeling", regards the maximum reduction of  $CO_2$  emissions from power industry during the planning phase through energy conservation,  $CO_2$ reduction project and power structure adjustment as the objective function, a mixed integer stochastic chance-constraint programming model has been developed. In this paper, the established model application research is proceeded, and takes power system in Heilongjiang province as an example.

# II. OVERVIEW OF THE CASE STUDY SYSTEM

Consideringperiods of "12<sup>th</sup> Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup> Five-year" (2011-2015 is the first period and 2016-2020 is the second period), The planning periodis ten years.

By the end of 2010, the total installed power generating capacity of Heilongjiang province about 21.35 million kW, and the installed capacity of coal-fired generating units 16.97 million kW, account for 91% of the total. In addition, the installed capacity of wind power and hydropower are 2.4 million kW and 0.95 million kW respectively. The  $CO_2$  emission control targets planning periodare shown in table I.

Planning period		GDP (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB) (billion RMB)		Falling target (%)	CO2total emission (million ton)	
Base year	2010	10235	2.83	/	28989	
Target year	2015	18038	2.38	16	42880	
Target year	2020	27753	1.95	18	54100	

TABLE I. TOTALAMOUNT CONTROL TARGRT BAESD ON PER UNIT OF GDP CO2EMISSIONS INTENSITY

According to the statistical yearbook data of power industry in Heilongjiang province, the power consumption statistics from 2000 to 2012 is shown in table II. Through the Crystal software, by applying the Monte Carlo stochastic simulationmethod, regional electricity consumption probability distribution can be simulated s shown in Fig. 1.

 TABLE II.
 ELETRICITY CONSUMPTION OFHEILONGJIANG PROVINCE FROM 2000-2012. (Unit: hundred million/kW·h)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
350.73	371 <i>5</i> 2	382.07	391.57	41295	525.5	555.9	597	628.9	669.9	688.7	747.8	802

The cumulativeelectricityprobability distributioncan be obtained through regional electricity probability distribution. This section will optimize targets of CO2 emission reduction of energy conservation, reduction project and power structure adjustment in Heilongjiang power system during the planning periods under three levels of default probability (0.01, 0.03,0.05).



Figure 1. Regional electricity probability distribution.

# III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction of Energy Conservation

According to the planning results,  $CO_2$  emission reduction through the energy conservation in the first planning period is 1.5772 million tons, and further reduced 1.3266 million tons in the second period.

### B. CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction of Reduction Project

"12<sup>th</sup>Five-year" period, as a result of CCS technology is still in the stage of development, cost and energy consumption is higher, does not yet have the application level to industrialization. As issued by the ministry of science and the "12<sup>th</sup>Five-year" national carbon capture use and storage of science and technology development plan ", by the end of the "12<sup>th</sup>Five-year", breakthrough a batch of carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) basic theory and key technologies, realize cost and energy consumption significantly reduce, form a megaton CCUS system design and integration capabilities[10], CCS is expected to be applied in"13<sup>th</sup>Five-year" period.

According to the result of model calculation, " $13^{\text{th}}$ Five-year" period in each level of the probability of default, CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction is 4.1425 million tons, 3.8257 million tons and 3.8257 million tons by adopting CCS technology, involving coal unit 1.465 million kW, 1.3602 million kW and 1.3078 million kW.

#### C. CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction of Structure Adjustment

CO<sub>2</sub>structure emission reduction is relative reduction, raising the proportion of clean energy power generating by adjusting the power structure, and indirectly reducingCO<sub>2</sub> emissions. CO<sub>2</sub>structure emission reduction under default probability levels in each planning period is shown in the table III.

In each default probability level,  $CO_2$ structure emission reduction is 6.5185 million tons in the first planning period through the development of clean energy generating units, the second planning period reduce  $CO_2$ emission42.363 million tons relatively. Due to nuclear power get development in the second planning period, so  $CO_2$ relative emission reduction in the second planning period is significantly higher than the first planning period.

In particular,  $CO_2$  emission reduction of the coal power and gas power in the planning period in the table III in bold is negative, indicating  $CO_2$  emissionsis new incremental.

Generating capacity of thermal power and clean energy power during each planning period under default probability levels is shown in Fig. 2.

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Default levels	Relative	Planning period of "12 <sup>th</sup> Five-year"								
	reduction(ten thousand tons)	Coal power	Gas power	Water power	Wind power	Photovoltaic power	Biomass power	Geothermal power	Nuclear power	
0.01	651.85	-3507.46	-38.78	97.09	288.00	64.46	198.81	3.48	0	
0.03	651.85	-2869.74	-14.45	97.09	288.00	64.46	198.81	3.48	0	
0.05	651.85	-2550.88	-8.55	97.09	288.00	64.46	198.81	3.48	0	
Default	Relative	Planning period of "13 <sup>th</sup> Five-year" Relative								
levels	Relative									
levels	reduction (ten thousand tons)	Coal power	Gas power	Water power	Wind power	Photovoltaic power	Biomass power	Geothermal power	Nuclear power	
levels	reduction (ten thousand tons)	Coal power -22.41	Gas power 0	Water power 269.70	Wind power 630.00	Photovoltaic power 122.78	Biomass power 441.81	Geothermal power 6.97	Nuclear power 2765.04	
Definition           levels           0.01           0.03	reduction (ten thousand tons) 4236.30 4236.30	Coal power -22.41 -22.41	Gas power 0	<i>Water</i> <i>power</i> 269.70 269.70	Wind power 630.00 630.00	<b>Photovoltaic</b> <b>power</b> 122.78 122.78	<i>Biomass</i> <i>power</i> 441.81 441.81	Geothermal power 6.97 6.97	<i>Nuclear</i> <i>power</i> 2765.04 2765.04	



Figure 2. Thermal power and clean energy power generatingcapacity of every planning period under default probability levels. (Unit:ten thousand kW)

#### IV. SUMMARY

paper, a mixed integer stochastic In this chance-constraint programming model based on CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction from power industry through ways of energy conservation, reduction project and power structure adjustment is applied to the power system in Heilongjiang province. According to the model calculation and the results analysis, CO<sub>2</sub> emission control targets of energy conservation, reduction project and power structure adjustment of Heilongjiang province during the periods of the "12<sup>th</sup>Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup>Five-year" are obtained

Through the model recommendation, power CO<sub>2</sub> emissiongrowth in periods of the "12th Five-year" and "13<sup>th</sup> Five-year" are less than 23.82% and 20.13% respectively, significantly lower than the regional CO<sub>2</sub> emission growth, which are 47.92% and 86.62%. That is to say, the power industry has made great contribution to CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction. Meanwhile, the results show that the developed model canmeetthe management target of maximizing the reduction of power CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, under the premise of regional economic development and energy requirements, which can provide reasonable reference to the administrative department.

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