

Task Force 1: Towards Sustainable Energy in North Korea



There is an energy shortage in North Korea. On top of this, the methods currently used to obtain energy are unsustainable for the environment and economic development alike. The energy shortage is worsened by poor infrastructure, caused by various historical and natural factors. As a result, the energy crisis has hampered North Korea's ability to pursue economic growth as well as significantly reduced people's quality of life.

To solve this issue, this taskforce proposes adopting the 3P Framework, where we recommend North Korea Prepare, Pursue and Proliferate sustainable energy policies. Firstly, North Korea can Prepare itself for development through cooperation with Southeast Asia and international parties to achieve capital accumulation and maximisation.

Following which, this taskforce proposes Pursuing policy solutions in five sectors. We will maximize the efficiency of and reform the existing coal, wood and hydropower sectors sustainably. Furthermore, this taskforce aims to develop new energy sectors of solar and wind power.

Lastly, this taskforce seeks to further Proliferate our policy solutions in the environmental sector, through developing a conservation fund and building an eco-peace park along the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

This taskforce seeks to achieve self-sufficient and sustainable energy for North Korea with these policy recommendations. The 3P Framework, while developed specifically for the North Korean context, is adaptable to different contexts as well. This taskforce hopes that our recommendations can be applied to globally.