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# **ROK Efforts for Meeting Challenges to Energy Security**

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# Energy Security as an Emerging Threat



21<sup>st</sup> Century Security Environment

## Traditional Threats

Political, Military Threats

## Non-traditional Threats

- Terrorism, Drugs, WMD
- Energy Security

- Causes Comprehensive National Crisis Centered Around the Economic Sector
- Variety of Threats



# Expansion of the Energy Security Threat



## Economy

Lack of  
Energy Supply

## Military

- Resource-nationalism
- Competition for Resources

## Environment

- Kyoto Protocol
- Climate Change Agreement

## Food

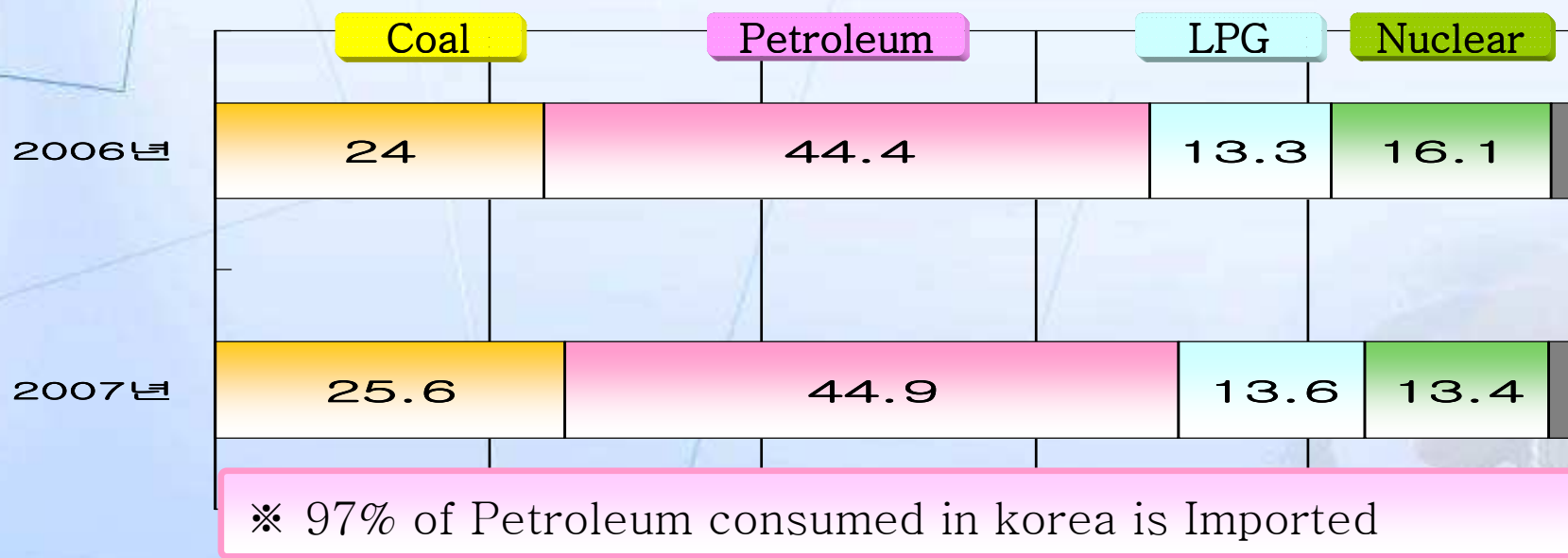
- Development of  
Alternative Energy



# ROK Energy Security Status



## Energy Consumption (unit : %)



## Military Implications

Impacts the Defense Budget and Appropriate Force Level Maintenance



# ROK Energy Security Policy



## Objective

Strengthen Energy Security Cooperation

## Promotion Strategy

➤ Actively Participate in Resource Diplomacy and Multilateral Cooperative Structure

➤ Secure Multiple Source of Energy

➤ Strengthen Private Resource Development Capability

➤ Develop New Alternative Energy

※ Pursue Integration and Harmony Among Various Strategies



# ROK Military Efforts to Meet the Energy Threat



## Activities to Stabilize Major Sources of Energy

### Overseas Deployment

- Focus on Africa & Middle East
- Total 14 countries 1,078 soldiers
- Continue to Increase PKO Activity

### Maritime Security

- Focus on Malacca Strait
- Actively Participate in Combined Exercise

※ Also, Guarantee Transparency and Increase Trust through Expansion of Military Exchange





# Conlcusion



Understanding and Reaction  
to the Energy Threat

Military Level

National Level

Regional  
Cooperation  
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Achievement of Energy Security