Update on the regulatory framework for carbon pricing instrument in Indonesia

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Carbon pricing instrument to meet NDC target

Indonesia's Enhanced NDC

Conton	GHG Emission Level 2010*	GHG Emission Level 2030 MTon CO ₂ -eq			GHG Emiss		ion Reduction % of Total BaU		Annual Average Growth BAU	Average Growth 2000-2012
Sector	(MTon CO2-eq)	BaU	CM1	CM2	CM1	CM2	CM1	CM2	(2010-2030)	2000 2012
1. Energy*	453.2	1,669	1,311	1,223	358	446	12.5%	15.5%	6.7%	4.50%
2. Waste	88	296	256	253	40	43.5	1.4%	1.5%	6.3%	4.00%
3. IPPU	36	69.6	63	61	7	9	0.2%	0.3%	3.4%	0.10%
4. Agriculture	110.5	119.66	110	108	10	12	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.30%
5. Forestry and Other Land Uses (FOLU)**	647	714	214	-15	500	729	17.4%	25.4%	0.5%	2.70%
TOTAL	1,334	2,869	1,953	1,632	915	1,240	31.89%	43.20%	3.9%	3.20%

Notes: CM1= Counter Measure 1 (unconditional mitigation scenario)

CM2= Counter Measure 2 (conditional mitigation scenario)

- Market mechanism was mentioned in the I-NDC as a measures to meet NDC target of Indonesia;
- NDC target increased from 29% to 31.89%, submitted to UNFCCC prior to COP 27 in Egypt;
- > USD 280 billions required to meet NDC target by 2030, only about 30% could be covered by state budget. Implementation of carbon pricing could help in meeting the gap;
- World Bank through PMR has supported government in preparing study on market-based instrument for Indonesia. Including in the support was the preparation of MRV system power generation and cement industries;
- Preparation of carbon pricing regulatory framework started in 2019 involving NDC-related ministries, such as led by Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF);

^{*)} Including fugitive.

^{**)} Including emission from estate and timber plantations.

Regulatory framework for carbon pricing in Indonesia

Presidential Regulation No. 98/2021

- 4 instruments introduced:
 - Carbon trading (ETS and offset)
 - Carbon levy (tax and excise)
 - Result-based Payment
 - Other mechanism
- Each NDC sector has to develop roadmap for NDC and carbon pricing
- Allow 6.2 and 6.4 with CA, but after sectoral target achieved;
- Establishment of Indonesia's crediting mechanism;
 - Methodology: approved by MoEF, issued by National Standard Agency, or approved by UNFCCC;
 - > 45 methodologies have been approved by MoEF, no additionality assessment;
 - Open for mutual recognition;
- All mitigation and adaptation measures have to be registered in National Registry System
- Implementing regulations issued/drafted:
 - MoEF Regulation No. 21/2022
 - MoEF Regulation No. 7/2023
 - MoEF draft Regulation for international carbon trading;

Law No. 7/2021

- Tax on purchasing goods with carbon content
- Tax on activities' emission
- Participation in ETS to reduce tax burden
- Implementing regulations issued/prepared:
 - MEMR Regulation No. 16/2022: ETS and offset for power sector;
 - Draft MoF regulation on tax rate;
 - Draft MoF regulation on procedures for carbon tax collection
 - Draft Government Regulation on Carbon Tax Roadmap

Law No. 4/2023 on Development and Strengthening Financial Sector

- Chapter on carbon trading
 - Unit carbon as asset class
 - Unit carbon to be traded in exchange or through direct trading
- Implementing regulations issued/prepared:
 - Financial Service Authority: Regulation on the carbon exchange

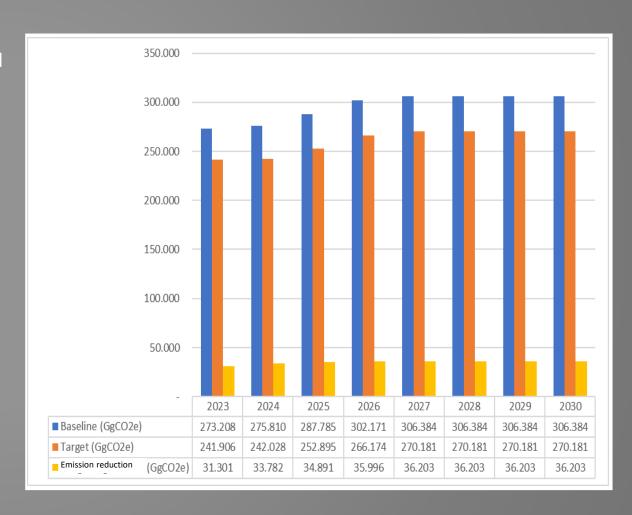
Indonesia Carbon Exchange

- Launched on 26 September 2023
- First transaction: about 460k tCO2
- Price: IDR 69.600 (ca. USD 3/tCO2)
- Project: geothermal (initially VCU registered under Verra, but converted into Emission Reduction Certificate (SPE)
- President's direction during launching:
 - Use international carbon standard as reference, use technology for transaction
 - Start with domestic but open for international market;
 - Open for VCM and make sure that the use of international standard will not jeopardize national interest;

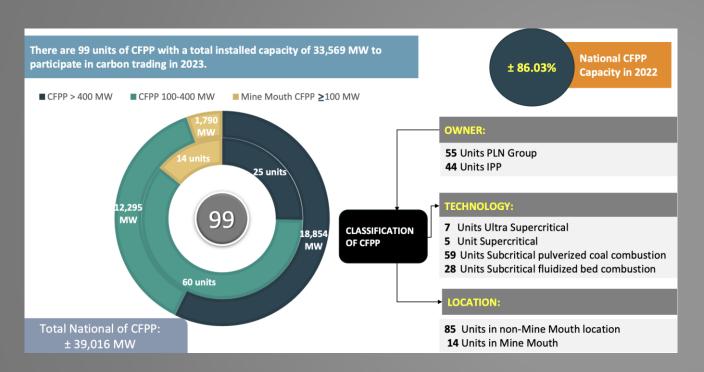


ETS in power generation sector

- Mandated by Law No. 7/2021, started with CFPP and to be decided before 2025 for expansion for other power generation
 - Basis for implementation: MEMR Regulation No. 16/2022
 - Launched on 22 February 2023;
- Designed under a tax regime
 - Tax due
 - Cap + trade + tax
- Tax rate (still a draft): 120% of price of carbon (draft) with a floor price of IDR 30.000/tCO₂ (around USD 2/tCO₂);
- No limitation of carbon credit to offset allowance;
 - Intention: to maximize opportunity for RE and EE
- Allowance based on the emission intensity in the previous year:
 - Allowance: benchmark (tCO₂/MWh) x emission in the previous year (tCO₂)/emission intensity from previous year (tCO₂/MWh)
 - Allowance is 100% of cap
 - For new entrance: allocation is the same with similar technology and capacity that have been in operation



ETS participants



Source: MEMR, 2023

- Started with on-grid CFPP
 - 2023: installed capacity > 100 MW
 - 2024: adding CFPP with capacity 25 MW 100 MW;
 - Non-CFPP considered to be included in 2025;
- Captive power plants scheduled to follow in 2025
- Phase 1: 2022 2024, Phase 2: 2025 2027; Phase 3: 2028 2030
- Cap (emission intensity) determined based on capacity:
 - Non mine-mouth 25 MW 100 MW: 1.297 tCO₂/MWh (starting in 2024)
 - Mine-mouth > 100 MW: 1.089 tCO₂/MWh
 - Non mine-mouth 100 MW 400 MW: 1.011 tCO₂/MWh
 - Non mine-mouth > 400 MW: $0.911 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{MWh}$
 - Intention to reduce emission intensity in each period

Challenges of carbon pricing implementation in Indonesia

- ETS: Cap setting needs to be reconsidered
 - Consumer tariff for electricity subsidized while coal price for power sector indirectly subsidized (capped at USD 70/ton)
 - Electricity subsidy in 2022: IDR 59.8 trillions (USD 4.1 billions);
 - Any increase in the operational cost of CFPP due to the change in regulation (government force majeure) will be passed to the state-owned utility company, which later on passed to government
 - \rightarrow strict cap will lead to the increase in subsidy
 - \rightarrow needs to find a way of setting cap without put heavy burden on state budget (subsidy)
- Policy alignment: prioritizing meeting NDC target vs need of funding for mitigation
 - Government priority is to meet NDC target, thus any mitigation outcome has to be used for meeting NDC target first
 - State budget would only be able to cover about 35% of financing for meeting NDC target
 - \rightarrow as per President direction, needs to adjust the mechanism in order to open for international market;
- Can domestic crediting mechanism be accepted internationally?
 - Methodology approved by Ministry of Environment and Forestry does not include additionality;
 - Current domestic mechanism is not compatible with international mechanism;
 - \rightarrow need to adjust mechanism and methodology in order to align with international standard.
- Expansion of ETS to other sector
 - Starting with inventory for oil and gas sector with the intention to expand ETS to oil & gas
 - No clarity yet on other sector
 - → need to finalize carbon pricing roadmap

Thank you

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