Data Base Issues: Energy

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GTAP 6

- in-house back-end volume data preparation
 - source: IEA energy balances
 - previously done externally
- update price indices and exchange rates, not actual price and tax data
- bug fixes

Events

- in-house assessment
- interaction on SGM data
- memo from CPB on tax rates
- general user feedback

SGM

- Second Generation Model
- developers: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: Ron Sands, Allen Fawcett, et al.
- several single-country tables; hybrid physical/monetary I-O accounting
- need for make matrix in converting energy balances to I-O tables

CPB memo

- arose from data development phase of own energy project
- GTAP energy tax rates too high?
- margins obstruct comparison
- tax rates should vary with commodity composition
- unexploited untabulated data in IEA's Energy Prices and Taxes

General use feedback

- excess emissions from petroleum products
 - not in the standard data set
 - fuel or feedstock?
 - overstated intra-industry usage of petroleum products
- international marine bunkers
 - know who sells them
 - don't know who uses them

Situation: volumes

- IEA Energy Balances a good basis
- difficulties in particular areas:
 - heat, combined heat and power
 - transfers
 - international marine bunkers
 - energy from non-energy industries (blast furnace gas, ethanol, charcoal ...)

Situation: prices

- data incomplete:
 - country coverage limited
 - commodity coverage limited
- some sources not continued (e.g., ADB's *Energy Indicators*)
- GTAP energy module:
 - messy programs
 - unmaintained source data

Source data maintenance

- last complete update to 1995
- Jean-Marc Burniaux updated a few series to 1997
- for some items, latest available data are early 90s
- prices: use price indices to update to reference year
- taxes: take latest available as is

Work

- price and tax data update: 6-E
- program bug fixes and refinements: 7
- backend volumes processing refinement: 7
- deeper issues: >7

Price and tax data update

- objective: complete update of data from ongoing sources
- status: preliminary results in hand
- possible extension: exploit untabulated information from IEA *Energy Prices and Taxes*

Average price changes (%			
	import	domestic	
coal	-7	-9	
oil	14	18	
gas	-9	16	
refined	-23	28	
electricity	-22	-7	

Selected price changes

	old	new	Δ%
usa gas	99	173	+74
jpn p_c	274	420	+53
zaf ely	791	215	-73
rus gas	92	53	-43
ind p_c	179	299	+67
ven ely	753	192	-74

Bugfixes and refinements

- discontinue industry price adjustment
- travelers' expenditures
- land, sea, air splits
- international marine bunkers
- CO2 emissions
- miscellaneous mapping issues

Remaining issues

- distributed gas; domestic margins
- transport: industry/household split
- treatment of heat and CHP plants
- price and tax variation across uses
- transfers; make matrix
- energy production by non-energy sectors
- prices: expanded commodity coverage