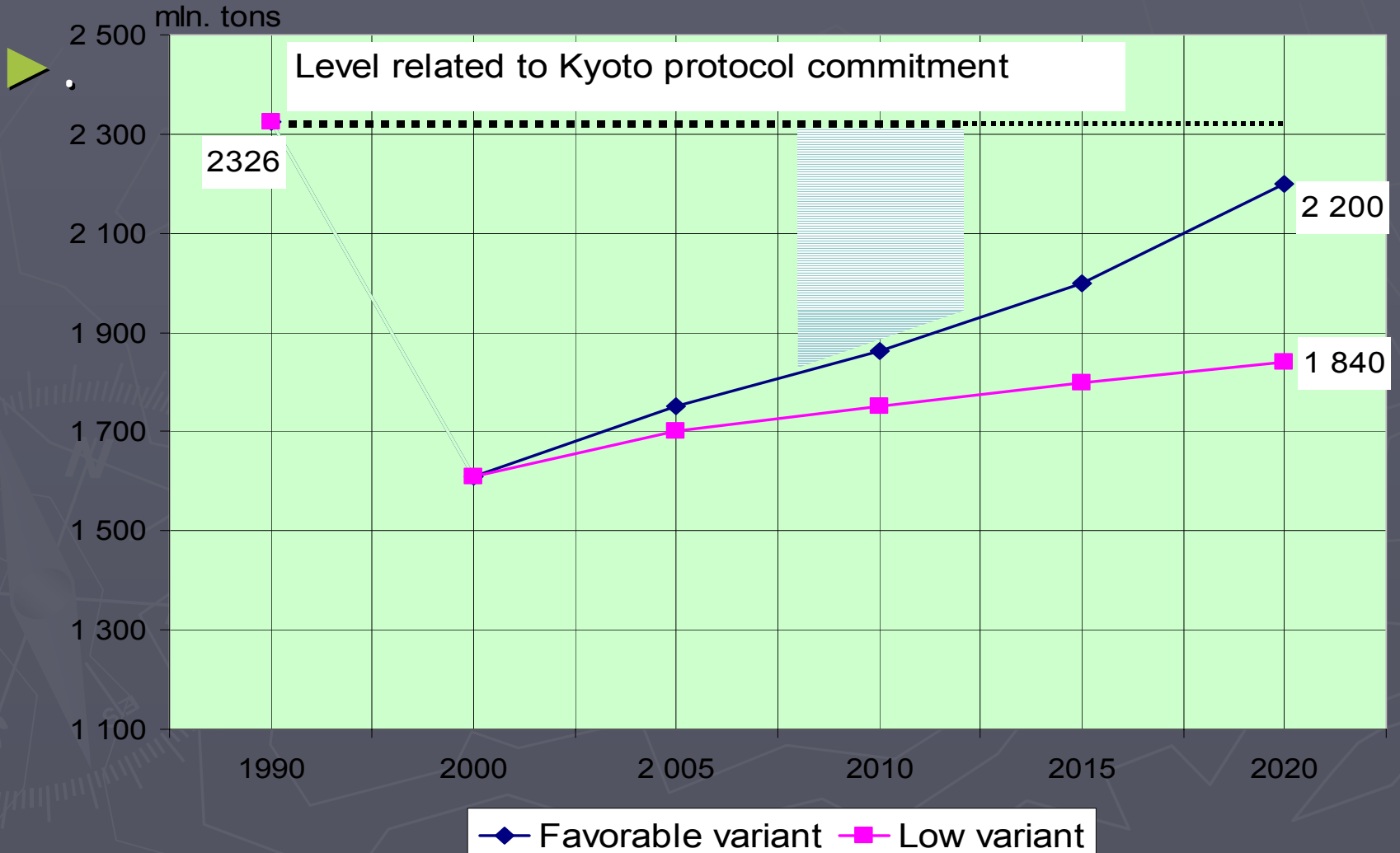


# Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in Russia

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# Energy related CO2 emissions



# Current status (one year after ratification)

- ▶ Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol (November 2004)
- ▶ Endorsement of the National Action Plan on KP implementation (March 2005)
- ▶ Establishment of Inter-ministerial Commission on Kyoto Protocol implementation (May 2005)
- ▶ Legislation to be developed

# National Action Plan

- ▶ Share of renewable power sources in the total volume of production of primary Energy (increased by 2,2-3 times by 2008)
- ▶ Reduction of the fuel consumption at the power stations of RAO "UES of Russia"
- ▶ Reduction of emissions of associated gas to air in oil industry
- ▶ Increase of the share of replaceable old networks in the municipal heat supply systems
- ▶ Elimination the market distortion and increase the investment attractiveness of the municipal sector
- ▶ Implementation of reforms to reduce GHG emissions in transport sector
- ▶ Implementation of measures on competition in the electricity and gas industries
- ▶ Measures to contribute to the natural renovation of forests

# Eligibility criteria

- ▶ **A Party of the Kyoto Protocol**
- ▶ Historical inventories are under development
- ▶ Inventory system is under development
- ▶ Registry administrator was nominated, registry issues are under consideration
- ▶ National regulations on JI approval procedures are under development

# JI (currents status)

- ▶ Two projects (HPP in Khabarovskenergo and Orenburgenergo) – contracts signed with Denmark even without the Letter of Approval (LoA)
- ▶ A number of Project Idea Notes (PINs) and Project Design Documents (PDD) have been developed for various types of projects

# International cooperation

- ▶ EU – Russian Energy and Economic dialogue
- ▶ Negotiations on bilateral agreements with other Annex I countries (Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Canada, etc.)
- ▶ Cooperation in Baltic Sea region (Testing Ground)

# International Cooperation (2)

- ▶ TACIS project started in Summer 2005 (inventories, Kyoto mechanisms, registry)
- ▶ World Bank Carbon Finance Technical Assistance Program started in Spring 2005
- ▶ Japanese grant proposal on Green Investment Scheme and JI (via World Bank) is under consideration
- ▶ Danish and Global Opportunity Fund grants (2003-2005)



# Risks

- ▶ Project risks
- ▶ Host country risks
- ▶ International risks
  
- ▶ The main problem – necessity of urgent development of national legislative and regulatory basis both for JI and GIS