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Interconnection as a means of **Energy Transition in East Asia**

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Direction of Energy Transition



Growing Electricity Trade in Europe



Electricity Trade by Countries

- Import and Export Ratios of Major Countries/Regions in 2014 -



Source : IEA, Electricity Information 2016. "Europe" is OECD Europe. "Latin America" is non-OECD America.

Conditions for Interconnection in East Asia

Market Liberalization

- Japan : wholesale and retail
- Korea : wholesale

Grid Unbundling

- China, Russia : ownership-unbundling
- Japan, Korea : legal unbundling

• Deployment of Renewables

- China : world's No.1 in wind and solar PV
- Japan : world's No.2 in solar PV
- Russia : huge hydro capacity
- Mongolia : huge potential of wind and solar PV