Japan's Energy Efficiency Policy

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Trend of Japanese Final Energy Consumption

GDP growth is 2.5 times from 1970's, while growth of **final energy consumption** is less than the economic growth - **1.2 times**.



[Source] Energy Statistics and Annual Report on National Accounts

(year)

Japanese Efforts on Energy Efficiency

Japanese economy has been growing, while furthering energy efficiency. Japan's Energy Intensity is one of the lowest.



[World Development Indicators 2020]

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Rational Use of Energy Act

The Act, enacted in 1979, is the core basis of energy efficiency policy in Japan.



Report to government with energy efficiency activities

The Act requires **business operators to report their activities on energy efficiency** to the government. The government evaluates them with the report.



Top-runner Program for equipment and materials

"Top Runner Program" is to encourage competition among companies by setting the higher efficiency targets to be achieved in three to ten years later.

Example of Top Runner Program



At the time of Target Fiscal Year standard setting

32 items

under the

pro-gram

- 1. Passenger cars
- 2. Trucks
- 3. Air conditioners
- 4. Television receivers
- 5. Video tape recorders
- 6. Lighting apparatuses
- 7. Copying machines
- 8. Computers
- 9. Magnetic disk devices 10. Electrical refrigerators
- 11. Electrical freezers
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- 13. Gas cooking appliances
- 14. Gas water heating appliances
- 15. Oil water heaters
- 16. Electric toilet seats
- 17. Vending machines
- 18. Power transformer
- 19. Jar rice cookers
- 20. Microwave ovens
- 21. DVD recorders
- 22. Routing equipment 23. Switching equipment

Improvement of energy efficiency



Gasoline passenger vehicles 48.8% (1995FY→2010FY)

Air-conditioners (For ones of 4.0kW or less in cooling capacity) **16.3%** (2005FY→2010FY)

Electric refrigerators 43.0% (2005FY→2010FY)

TV sets (LCD and PDP TV) **29.6%** (2004FY→2008FY) **etc.**

24. Multifunction Devices
25. Printers
26. Heat Pump Water Heater
27. AC motors
28. LED lumps
29. Showcase
30. Heat insulating materials
31. Sashes
32. Multi-Paned

32. Multi-Paned Glazing

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2050 Carbon-Neutral and 2030 Reduction Target

In October 2020, Japan declared Carbon-Neutrality by 2050.

In April 2021, Japan announced **aiming to reduce its GHG emissions by 46 percent** in FY 2030 from its FY 2013 levels, with continued strenuous efforts toward 50 percent reduction.



Energy Efficiency Improvement towards 2030

New Strategic Energy Plan aims to achieve 62 million KLOE energy saving, which requires further 40% efficiency improvement from 2013 to 2030.

This is faster than the improvement in energy consumption efficiency after the oil shock.



For 2050 carbon-neutral target, it is necessary to **promote** (1)thorough energy efficiency and (2)strengthen measures to expand the introduction of non-fossil energy.



Target of energy efficiency measures of "Energy Mix"

62 million KLOE Energy Saving can be estimated by energy conservation targets in the industrial, business, residential, and transportation sectors.

In addition to current energy conservation measures, we will work to strengthen enforcement of **the Rational use of Energy Act and support the development of advanced energysaving technologies**.

Industrial Sector <approx13.50 kl="" million=""></approx13.50>		Commercial Sector <approx13.76million kl=""></approx13.76million>
 Main measures Promotion of efficient lights including LED Introduction of industrial heat pump Introduction of industrial motors and inverte Implementation of energy management thro 	[1.66 million kl]	 Main measures Promotion of efficient lights including LED [1.95 million kl Improve energy-saving performance of equipment by equipment top runner program [3.42 million kl Implementation of energy management through BEMS [2.38 million kl Promotion of energy-saving buildings [5.46 million kl
Residential Sector <approx12.08 kl="" million=""></approx12.08>		Transportation Sector <approx23.05 kl="" million=""></approx23.05>
 Main measures Promotion of efficient lights including LED Improve energy-saving performance of equ equipment top runner program Promotion of energy-saving house 	[1.93 million kl] ipment by [1.73 million kl] [3.44 million kl]	 Main measures Diffusion of next-generation automobiles [9.90 million kl] Other measures in transportation sector [13.15 million kl] (Breakdown) Freight transport [8.52 million kl] Passenger transport [4.63 million kl]

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Review the Definition of Energy and Expand the Use of Non-Fossil Energy

It is necessary to **promote further energy conservation and non-fossilization.** The government will aim to rationalize **all types of energy, including non-fossil energy**, and will establish **a system to secure the introduction and expansion of non-fossil energy**.

	Energy conservation	Non- Fossilization and Energy Transition
	 	◎To achieve the Act on the Rational Use of Energy (Energy Conservation Act)'s commitment Partial use of non-fossil energy
Current	 Industry Benchmark Targets Implementation of energy conservation measures at factories 	©Low carbon society action plan, zero challenge, RE 100, EV 100,etc.
	→ Guidance, advice, penalties, etc., as necessary (Institutional Collateral)	→Voluntary efforts by operators
-	Review of the definition of energy	 Develop a medium- to long-term plan for conversion to non-fossil energy sources Report them to the government
		OPromotion of non-fossilization and energy conversion
5 5	subsidies based on the Energy Conservation Law to	 Expanding the use of non-fossil energy Electrification of manufacturing processes, hydrogenation, etc.
	- Non-fossilization of purchased energy	

Research and development of energy-saving technologies FY2022 \$70,000,000

Program Content

Image of Program Execution

(1) Research and development of energy-saving technologies

<u>Social</u> Implementation Within 2 Year Within 3 Year Within 1 Year Within 5 Year Stage Gate Screening R&D for Practical Application Feasibility study Basic Research Adoption Screening Adoption Screening Demonstration Development Stage Gate Screening Adoption Screening Adoption Screening (2) Development of technologies for innovative utilization of unused thermal energy Forms of effective Reduce Technology to reduce heat use use of heat (thermal insulation) Recycle Reuse Technology to convert Technology to reuse heat and utilize heat (Heat pumps) (thermoelectric conversion)

The "3Rs" of heat

Objectives

- Research and development of energy-saving technologies
- Development of technologies for innovative utilization of unused thermal energy

Outcome Targets

(1) Contribute to reducing Japan's energy consumption by 20,000,000 kL of crude oil equivalent by 2050.

(2) Contribute to a reduction of approximately17,600,000 t/y of carbon dioxide by 2030 through the reduction, recovery, and reuse of unused thermal energy.

Examples of adoption of strategic energy conservation

High-efficiency gas turbine (30 MW-class high-efficiency gas turbine with fast load response)



Developed 30 MW class high-efficiency gas turbine



The combined cycle power plant (CCPP) with this new turbine improves power generation efficiency **from 51.1% to 54.4%.**

Subsidiaries: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.

High Performance Thermal Storage System

(Compact thermal storage system capable of utilizing waste heat below 100°C(212°F))

The plant using this technology achieved a **primary energy reduction of 22.7%** and a CO2 emissions reduction of **4,830 tons/year**.



Image of Heat utilization in off-line heat transport system (between plants)

On-site use: Demonstrated at the titanium oxide drying process at the Yokkaichi Plant of "Ishihara Sangyo". Offline heat transport: Demonstrated from "Hino Motors" Hamura Plant to the heated pool at the "Hamura City Swimming Center".

CFRP Recycling System

(Technology to regenerate carbon fiber from CFRP waste with less energy)

Since CFRP(Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic) is lighter than iron and aluminum, as well as having equivalent or more strength, and has a high fatigue life, it is used for various applications including aircraft, rockets, automobiles, fishing rods, umbrellas and glasses.

A variety of CFRP waste materials





Subsidiaries: Carbon Fiber Recycling Industry Co., Ltd.

High-efficiency power converters (high-efficiency compact power converter system using SiC devices)

- Toshiba developed an inverter that changes the motor drive according to the operating condition, and they introduced it in newly built cars (Tokyo Metro 2000 series) on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line in FY2018.
- Compared with the current cars in Marunouchi Line, the new cars are expected to reduce power consumption by about 33%.



Tokyo Metro 2000 series

Subsidiaries: Toshiba Infrastructure Systems Corporation



Thank you

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