

Latest developments of energy conservation policies in Japan and its challenges for the future goal

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2-1. Energy Supply/Demand Structure toward CO₂ Emissions Reduction Target in 2030

- While energy demand growth is projected in line with economic growth (an average 1.7%), energy efficiency is expected to improve as much as after the oil crises thorough energy conservation (35% in 20 years).
- Energy supply/demand structure improvement (energy self-sufficiency rate: 6% in 2014 ⇒24.3% in 2030)

 Japan's CO₂ emissions reduction target (26% CO₂ emissions reduction in 2030 compared with 2013 level)



2-2. Need for Further Improvement of Energy Efficiency



- Thorough energy conservation measures could save final energy demand by 13% to 326 million kl.
- Energy conservation measures would be accumulated to improve energy efficiency as much as just after the oil crises.

2-3. Measures and Energy Saving Potential by Sector



Industry < 10.42 million kL>

- Energy-intensive industry (iron/steel, chemical, cement, paper/pulp)
 - Voluntary agreement

•Energy management

• IT technology and energy management

Innovative technology

- COURSE50 (CO₂ Ultimate Reduction in Steelmaking process by Innovative technology for cool Earth 50)
- Use of CO2 as feedstock

•Advanced EE technology

• boiler, cogeneration

Transport < 16.07 million kL>

- Next generation vehicles, fuel economy improvement
 - next generation vehicles to represent 1unit /2units
 - more than 100,000 fuel cell vehicles to be sold annually
- Traffic stream management

Commercial <▲12.26 million kL>

- Building EE improvement
 - Large-scale buildings' compliance on EE standards
- •LED and OEL diffusion
- •BEMS and energy management
 - half of buildings to install BEMS

Awareness promotion

Residential < 11.60 million kL>

- Building EE improvement
 - Residential buildings' compliance on EE standards after 2020
- LED and OEL diffusion
- HEMS and Energy management
 - all residential households to introduce the system
- Awareness promotion

2-4. Progress on Energy Efficiency toward 2030 Target

▲6 million kl (11.8%) in 2015

Industry < ▲10.4 million kl>	Commercial < ▲12.3 million kl>
▲ 1.12 Million kl (11.5%) in 2015 • LED [330 thousand kl/1080 thousand kl 30.6%)] • Industrial Heat Pump [31thousand kl/87.9万kl (3.5%)] • Industrial Motor [40 thousand kl/1660 thousand kl (2.4%)] • FEMS [62 thousand kl/672 thousand kl (9.2%)]	 ▲ 1.26 million kl (10.3%) in 2015 LED [490 thousand kl/2288 thousand kl (21.4%)] Top Runner [250 thousand kl/2784 thousand kl (6.1%)] BEMS [430 thousand kl/2353 thousand kl (19.6%)]
Residential < ▲ 11.6 million kl>	Transport< ▲ 16.1 million kl>

Source: METI (2017) %Compiling data related to EE measures under Energy Mix

(Issues)

Encouraging investment other than LED

Enhancing transport related measures



Issues ① Industry • Commercial Sector

- Industry and commercial energy intensity had improved substantially, while the rate of improvement has been slowed recently. Nearly 30% of entities under the annual reporting obligation has shown energy intensity deterioration.
- It is important to encourage joint energy efficiency improvement among multiple business entities.



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- Rationalization of freight transport would have to make progress aside from fuel economy improvement.
- Meanwhile, the below factors might increase freight transport energy consumption.
 - ✓ Market expansion and resulting increases in home delivery and re-delivery * About 25% of energy consumption from home delivery results from re-delivery accounting for 100 million liter.
 - \checkmark Increases in waiting time in B to B transport.





[Waiting time]

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※1運行:回送運行を含め運転を開始してから運転を終 了するまでの一連の乗務。

(Reference) Energy Efficiency Improvement

• Fuel economy of new passenger vehicles improved by $97\%~(1996{\rightarrow}2014)$, while AC efficiency improved by $31\%~(2001{\rightarrow}2014)$.





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3-1. Historical Development of Energy Conservation Law

Industry 1979 Establishment Designated Energy Management Factories	Residential/Commercial	Transport Energy Conservation Law has been
Guidance for Buildings and Appliances		amended 7 times to
1983 Introduction of licensed energy manager system	1992 Amendment Periodical reporting	changing market situation
1992 Introduction of periodical reporting	1998 Amendment: Introduction of Top	Runner Program
system	2002 Amendment Energy Management of Office Buildings	2005 Amendment
factories	2008 Amendment Energy	Reporting System on Energy
2005 Amendment: Integration of Heat	Management of Office Buildings	
2008 Amendment: Company based rather than plant based regulation,	2013 Amendment on building EE&C evaluation to primary energy basis, introduction of building material TR	
2013 Evaluation of Peak Shift	2015 New Establishment of	
2015 SARC class system	Buildings	
LUIU SADE Class system		2018 Amendment on
2018 Amendment joint energy effic	ciency implementation	annual reporting system

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3-2. Overview of Energy Conservation Law

- The Law provides guidelines for factories, commercial business entities and transport business entities and owners to follow and requires them to report their energy efficiency activities, middle and long-term plans. If their activities are not sufficient, necessary instructions and guidance will be made.
- For manufactures of appliances and automobiles are required to meet the respective targets. Necessary recommendations will be made if not sufficient actions are taken.

	Factory • Business	Trans	sport
	Appingtional Target		
Direct Regulation	Aspirational target	Freight/passenger transport businesses• Aspirational target	Freight owner • Aspirational target
	Special business entities (Annual energy consumption over 1,500kl/ year) • Designation of energy manager	Special business entities (Owning trucks of more than 200 units)• Reporting obligation of middle, long-term plan	Special business entities (freight transport goods of more than 30 million ton km per year) • Reporting obligation of middle, long-term plan
	 Reporting obligation of middle, long-term plan Reporting obligation of annual energy consumption 	Reporting obligation of annual energy consumption	Reporting obligation of annual energy consumption



Information

- Retailers of appliances and energy · Information provision to consumers
 - Information provision to consumers (Aspirational goal)

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*Building energy efficiency is regulated under the building energy conservation law since 2019.



3-3. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policy Framework

	Industry	Commercial	Residential	Transport
u	Regular Reports, Medium to Long-term Plans, 1% Annual Energy Efficiency Improvement			Regular Reports, 1% Annual Energy Efficiency
lati		Compliance with EE S	Standards	
Regu		Top Runner Standard, Performance Labeling System		
	Benchmark System			
	Voluntary Action Plan			
ives	Subsidy Systems (Equipment Investment, Interest Subsidy, Housing Insulation Retrofit, Clean Energy Vehicles, etc.)			
cent	Green Investment Tax Cut, Special Depreciation Free Energy Conservation Audit for SMEs			
ic In				
mor	Information Provision, National Campaign, Award System			
Ecor	R&D Subsidies (High-Performance Heat Pumps, Highly Efficient Gas Engines, Innovative Batteries, IoT Technologies, Autonomous Driving Systems, etc.			

3-4. Factors Affecting the Successful Implementation

Energy Management System

 EE&C improvement efforts by the in-house experienced energy managers being supported by government's stable provision of economic incentives and know-how sharing platform

Benchmark System

Assist EE&C efforts by the factories/business entities with the intra-industry comparison

Voluntary Action Plan

• Facilitate intra-industry sharing and deployment of best practices

Top Runner Program

 R&D efforts by the manufacturing industries and consumers' choice toward EE technologies – supported by labeling and economic incentives



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4-1. Draft Amendments on Energy Conservation Law

- Encouragement of Joint Energy Efficiency Improvement
- Permission for Group Company Reporting System
- Redefinition of Freight Owner

Amendment ① Joint Energy Efficiency Improvement

Article from 46 to 50 (Factories • Businesses), from 117 to 121 (Freight owners), from 134 to 138 (Transport businesses)

[Current]

Evaluation by business entity

[Amendment]

Energy savings from joint efforts among different business entities would be shared among participating them.

Production facility integration

 Savings from the integration of production process will be shared among the participating companies



2 Coordination in supply chain



Certified energy management business entities will be able to implement energy ٠ efficiency efforts among group company.



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Certified energy

management

personnel will be

Amendment ③ Redefinition of Freight Owner Article 105

- Regardless of the freight goods ownership, those entities determine the mode of freight goods are defined as freight owner. This expands the coverage to include internet retail business entities under the energy conservation law.
- Superior examples implemented by internet retail business entities will be included as examples to follow in the guidelines of energy conservation law.

Current

Freight Owner = Owner of transporting goods

- Transporting goods from factory to factory: Freight owner was defined as those owners of transporting goods.
- Some of the internet retail business entities were outside of this regulation.

(Only 5 internet retailers out of top 10 entities.)

Amendment

Freight Owner=Those entities determining the transport methods

- Regardless of the freight goods ownership, those entities determine the mode of freight goods are defined as freight owner.
- Those mall business entities that do not determine the freight transport method will be outside of regulation.



• Under the transporting methods determined by freight owners, those receiving partners are defined as freight owner supporters to cooperate energy efficiency improvement through the coordination on the arrival date/timing (Aspirational target).



Amendment of energy conservation law and strengthening of incentives



• Sharing the energy savings among the participating entities.

Strengthening of incentives (Subsidies/tax weaver)

[New]

*Corporate tax : 30% special depreciation、7% weaver (small/middle sized business)

【Continue】 (Energy efficiency subsidy) Provision of subsidies facilitating the capital investment for joint energy efficiency ※ Provision of subsidies out of 60 billion budget in FY 2018



[New]

*Corporate tax : 30% special special depretiation、7% weaver (small/middle sized business)

[Continue]

Provision of subsidies facilitating the capital investment for joint energy efficiency

*Provision of subsidies 6.05 billion yen in FY 2018



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5-1. Widening the Coverage of Benchmark System



Dialogue between Public and Private Sector (26 Nov, 2015)



Prime Minister's Statement

We plan to expanding the benchmark system to the service industry with the coverage becoming 70% of total energy consumption of industry/commercial sectors.

官民対話

「『日本再興戦略』改訂2015」(平成27年6月30日閣議決定)に基づき、グローバル競争の激化や急速な技術革新により不確実性の高まる時代 に日本経済が歩むべき道筋を明らかにし、政府として取り組むべき環境整備の在り方と民間投資の目指すべき方向性を共有するため、未来投資に向け た官民対話を開催。第3回ではエネルギー関連の投資と課題を議論。



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6. Toward Deepening Japan's EE Efforts

- Japan is the leader in EE efforts across the world with the use of (1) regulation, (2) economic incentives and (3) human resources (energy managers).
- Toward deepening Japan's EE efforts, strengthening existing policies and practices is the key with the use of new technologies.
- Establishment of new policies would be necessary with the changing policy/market environment.
 - Energy efficiency as the tool for grid stabilization
 - Demand response from energy efficiency and evaluation mechanism
 - Use of IT and measurement and verification
 - Zero energy building as the virtual power plant

(Reference) Toward Deepening Japan's Energy Efficiency – Overview of New or Enhancing EE Policies

Sector	Energy Savings in 2030	EE&C Policies to Realize the Estimated Energy Savings
Industry	Factories:10.42 billion Liter	 Strengthening Benchmark Standard Strengthening Review System for Energy Management System Energy Audit for Small and Medium Sized Entities Promoting Joint EE&C Efforts by Multiple Entities
Commercial	Buildings • Stores : 12.26 billion Liter	 Strengthening Benchmark Standard Strengthening Review System for Energy Management System Energy Audit for Small and Medium Sized Entities Top Runner Standard Mandatory Compliance on Building EE Standard Wider Diffusion of Zero Energy Building Provision of EE Information by Energy Suppliers and Potential for Energy Efficiency Obligation
Residential	Appliances :6.03 billion Liter Housing :5.57 billion Liter	 Top Runner Program Mandatory Compliance on Housing EE Standard Wider Diffusion of Zero Energy House Provision of EE Information by Energy Suppliers and Potential for Energy Efficiency Obligation
Transport	Freight Truck : 6.68billion Liter Vehicles :9.39 billion Liter	 Traffic Demand Management • Eco-Driving Improvement of Freight Delivery Service Increased from E- Commerce Top Runner Program Autonomous Car Driving