

Challenges for Japan's Energy Transition

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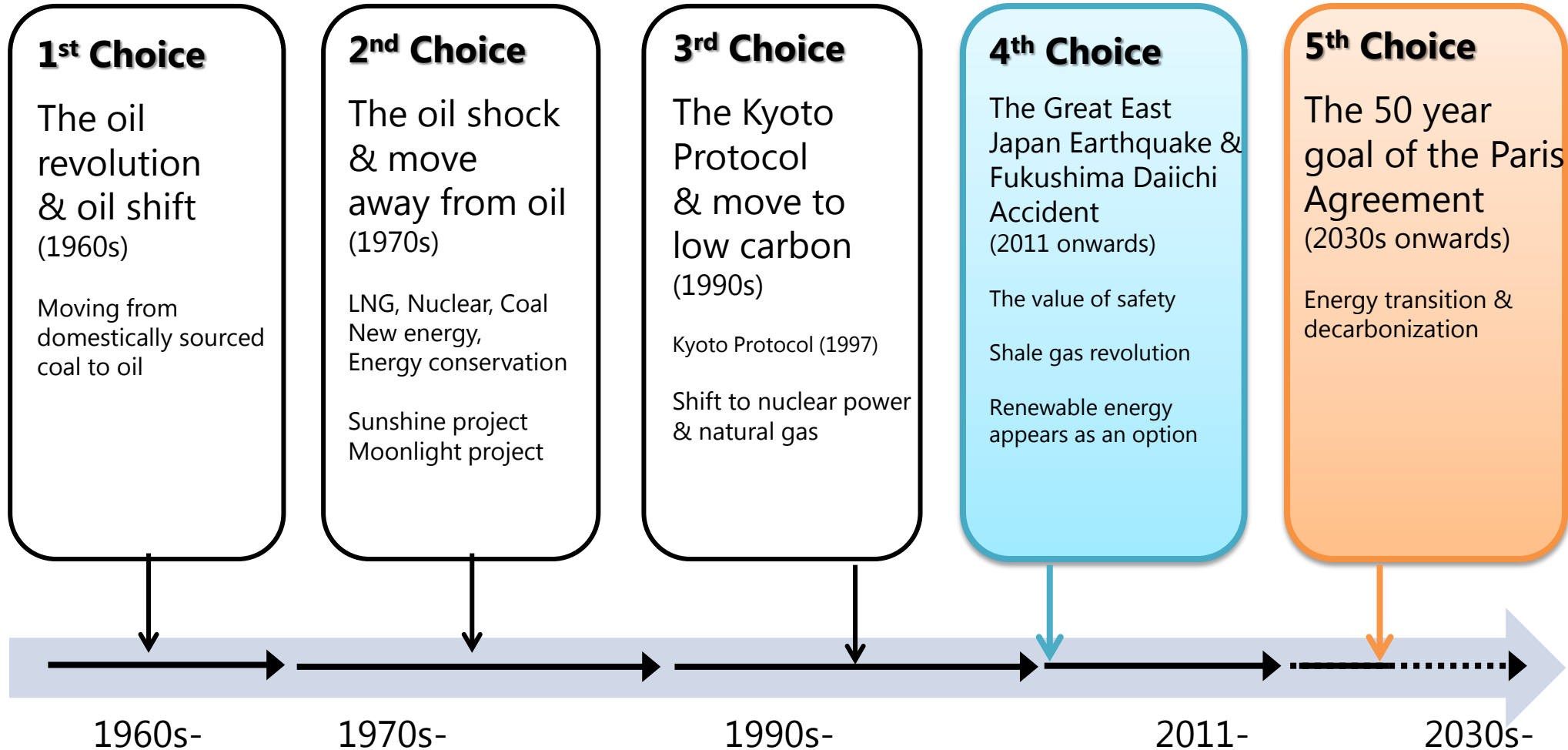
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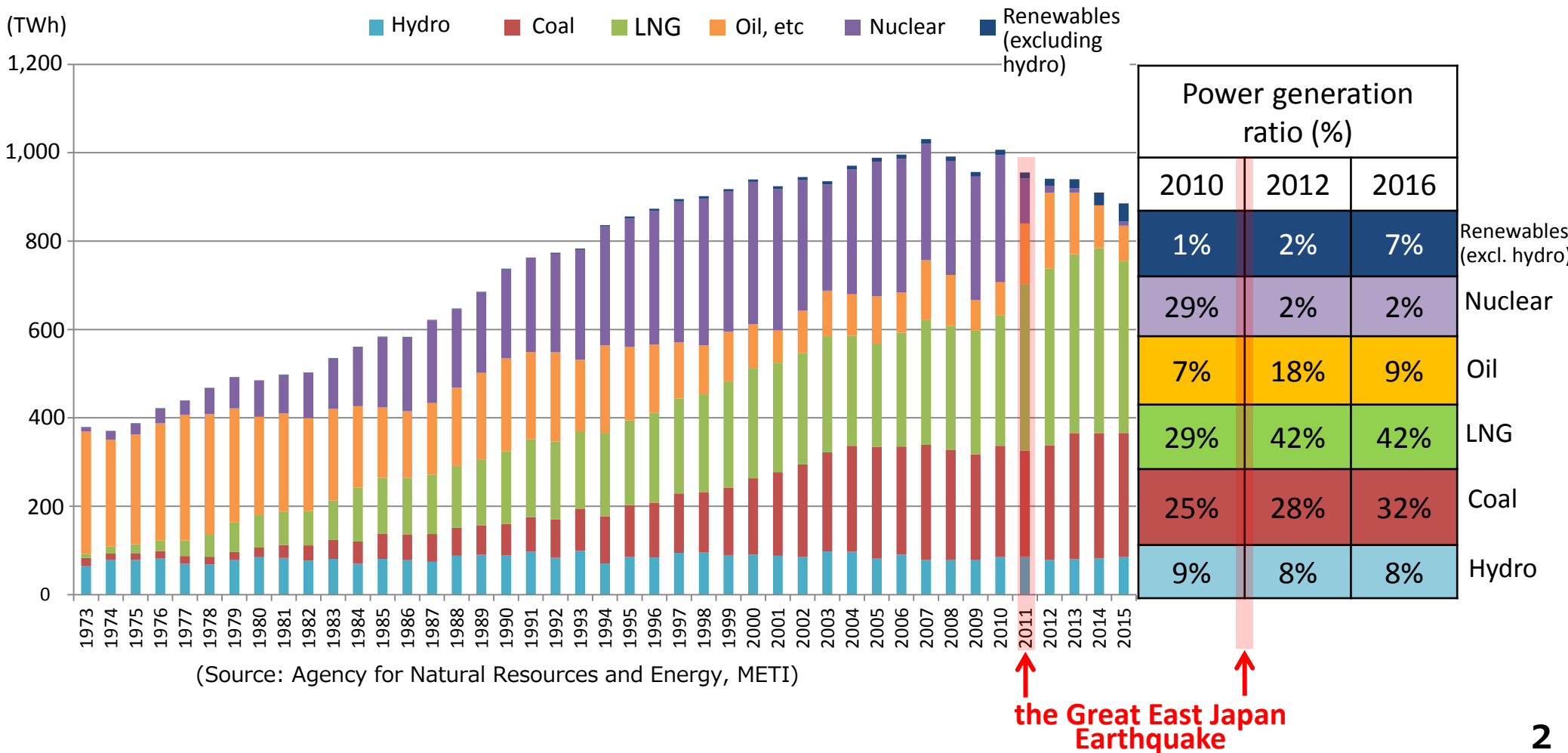
The history of energy choice & the 5th energy choice



Change in generation mix

- Nuclear has been rapidly replaced by fossil fuels since the Great East Japan Earthquake and the nuclear accident in March 2011

Trend in domestic power generation by technology



Strategic Energy Plan and Energy mix plan

FY2002 **Basic Act on Energy Policy**

- The 1st Strategic Energy Plan, 2003
- The 2nd Strategic Energy Plan, 2007
- The 3rd Strategic Energy Plan, 2010

FY2014 **The 4th Strategic Energy Plan**

- Nuclear power: To reduce as much as possible and restart with safety priority.
- Renewable energy: >20%

FY2015 **Long-term Energy Supply and Demand Outlook (Energy mix plan)**

- Nuclear power: 20-22% (Before the earthquake: 30%)
- Renewable energy: 22-24%

FY2018 **The 5th Strategic Energy Plan**

- Towards 2030 ⇒ To achieve energy mix target
- Towards 2050 ⇒ Challenges towards energy transitions and decarbonisation

Japan's Strategic Energy Plan

- Based on the Strategic Energy Plan, Japan tackles the policy targets related to **Safety, Energy security, Economic efficiency, and Environment** simultaneously. (3E+S)
- The Plan also refers **reducing dependence on nuclear power generation as much as possible** by promoting energy efficiency and conservation, introduction of renewable energy, and introduction of efficient thermal power plants.

<Policy target for 3E+S>

Safety

Safety is the top priority.

**Energy
security**

Self-sufficiency: About 25%, higher than before the earthquake (about 20%)

**Economic
efficiency**

Electricity cost: To lower from the current level
(9.7 trillion yen in FY2013 to 9.5 trillion yen in FY2030)

Environment

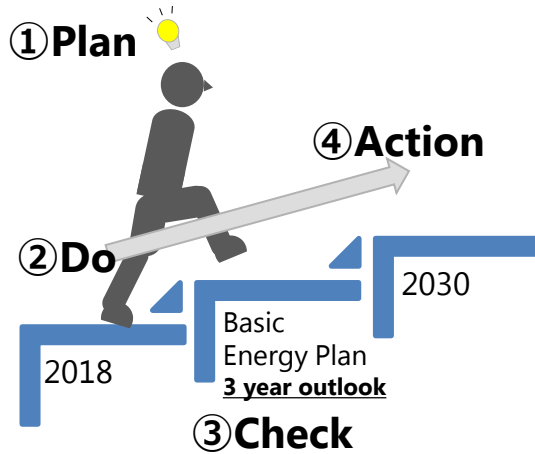
Greenhouse gas emission reduction target:
(reduction of 26.0% in FY 2030 compared to FY 2013)

Renewables introduction toward 2030 target

	Before FIT (June 2012)	After FIT [A] (as of Sep 2017)	Target [B] (FY2030)	Progress [A]/[B]
Geothermal	0.5GW	0.5GW	1.4 - 1.6GW	33%
Biomass	2.3GW	3.5GW	6.0 - 7.3GW	53%
Wind	2.6GW	3.4GW	10GW	34%
Solar PV	5.6GW	42.4GW	64GW	66%
Hydro	48.1GW	48.4GW	48.5 - 49.3GW	99%

Ambitious Multi-Path Scenario

2030 Single target



Peak
Base

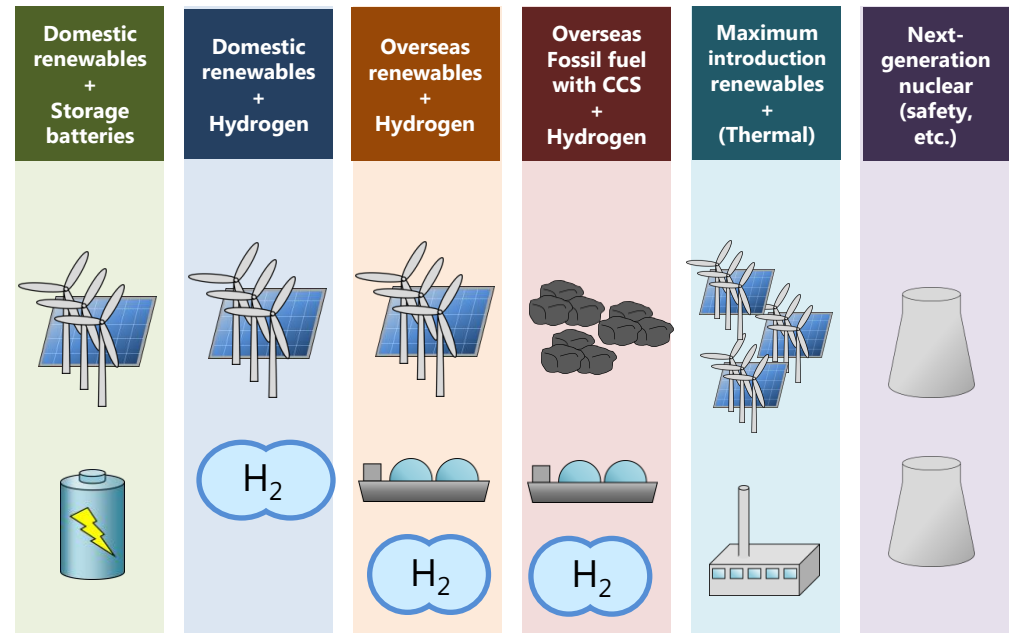
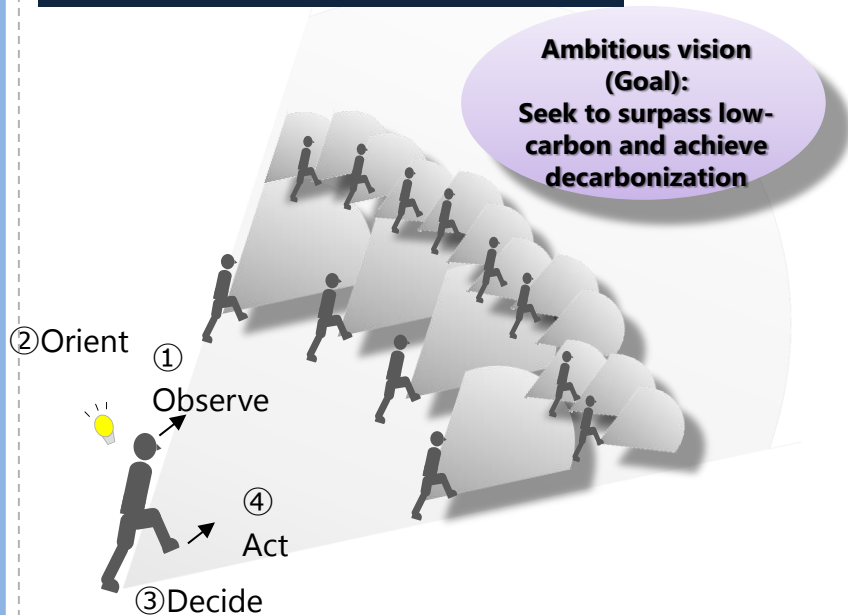
Renewables with thermal backup (lower costs) 22~24%

Thermal (achieve high efficiency) 56%

Nuclear (restarts with priority on safety) 22~20%

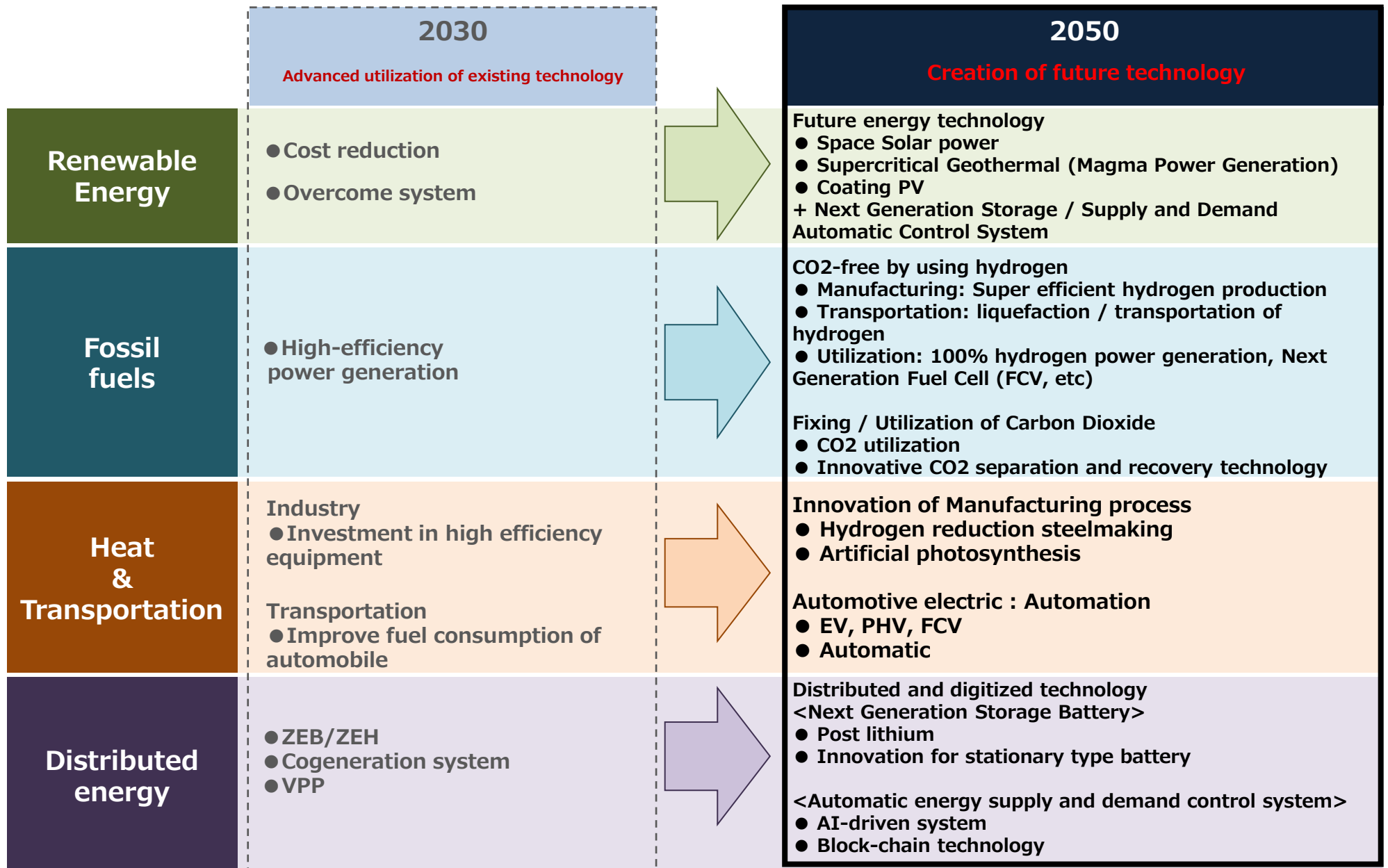
CO₂ -26%
44% zero-emission power
Improve energy efficiency by 30%

2050 towards multiple goals



Mainstreaming of renewable energy based on Fukushima accident
Priority on energy technology

Towards 2050: Challenges towards energy transitions and decarbonisation



- Basic Hydrogen Strategy -

Mission/ Background

● Japan's Responsibility for Energy Transition

⇔ Energy trilemma

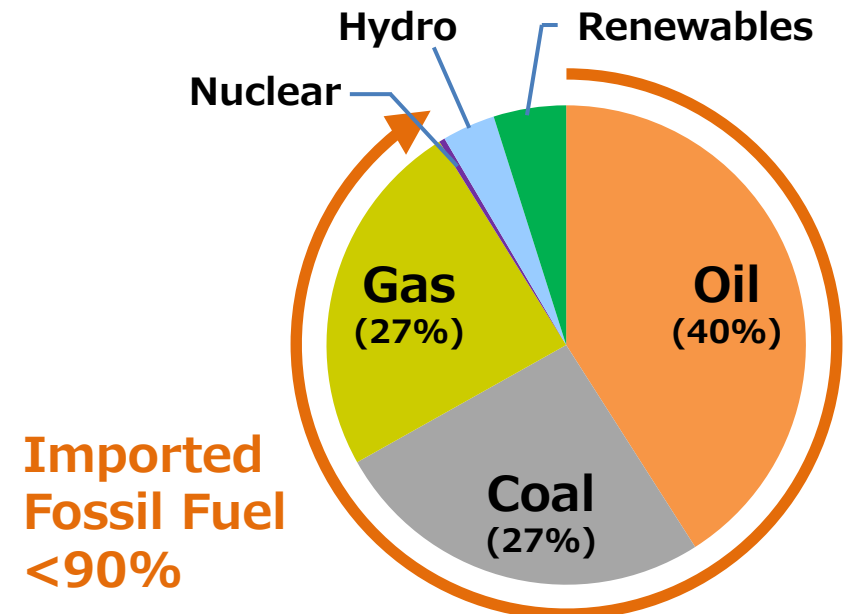
- ✓ **E**nergy security
- ✓ **E**nvironment (Sustainability)
- ✓ **E**conomic affordability (Cost)

} **3"E"** + **Safety**

● Measures;

- ✓ Energy saving
- ✓ Renewable energy
- ✓ Nuclear energy
- ✓ CCS + Fossil fuels
- ✓ **Hydrogen**

Japan's Primary Energy (FY2016)



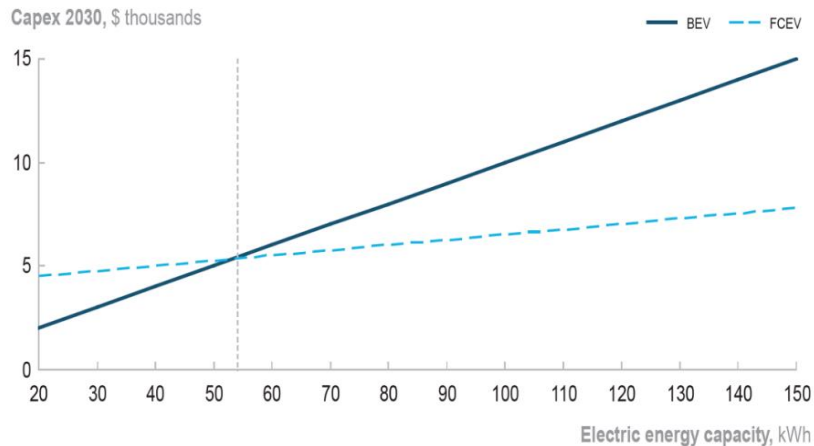
Why Hydrogen?

● Contribution to 3"E"

- ✓ Contribute **de-carbonization** (**E**nvironment)
 - ✓ Mitigate **dependence on specific countries** (**E**nergy security)
 - ✓ Enable to utilize **low cost feedstock** (**E**conomic affordability)
- + **Japan's edge in technology** since 1970s

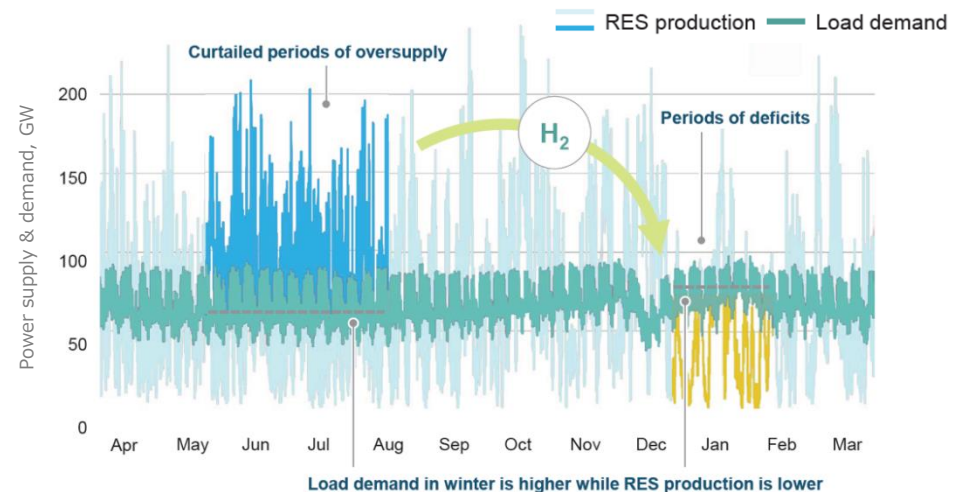
● Roles of H₂ in Electrified Mobility/ Generation Mix

Powertrain Costs Analysis for FCEVs & BEVs



Source: "Hydrogen Scaling Up", Hydrogen Council (2017)

Power Supply & Demand Simulation for Germany in 2050



Source: "How Hydrogen Empowers the Energy Transition", Hydrogen Council (2017)

Strategy

● “Basic Hydrogen Strategy” (Prime Minister Abe’s Initiative)

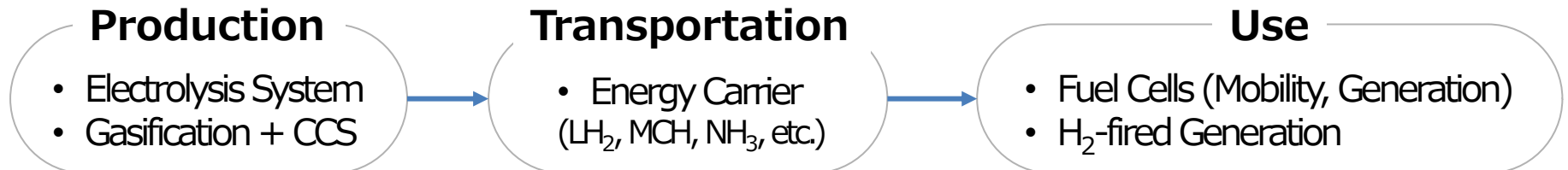
- ✓ World’s first national strategy
- ✓ 2050 Vision: position H₂ as a new energy option (following Renewables)
- ✓ Target: make H₂ affordable (\$3/kg by 2030 ⇒ \$2/kg by 2050)



3 conditions for realizing affordable hydrogen

- 【Supply】 { ① **Inexpensive feedstock** (unused resources, renewables)
② **Large scale H₂ supply chains**
- 【Demand】 ... ③ **Mass usage** (Mobility ⇒ Power Generation ⇒ Industry)

● Key Technologies to be Developed



Direction of Activities to Realize a "Hydrogen Society"

Production

Domestic fossil fuels

City gas
LP gas

Reforming

Byproduct
hydrogen

Future

Overseas unused energy

Brown coal

Gasification

CCS

Byproduct
hydrogen

Overseas
renewable energy

Water
electrolysis

Renewable energy

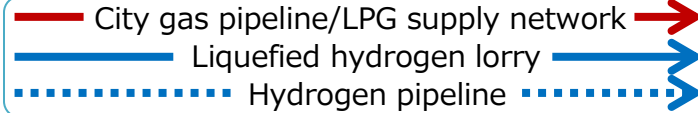
Solar power

Water
electrolysis

Wind power

*Use hydrogen as a means of energy storage (absorb fluctuations in intermittent RES)

Transportation and supply (supply chain)



- Installation of 100 stations nationwide
- Promotion of regulatory reform for cost reduction



Hydrogen station

- Demonstration of the world's first international hydrogen supply chain in 2020

Large-scale hydrogen ocean Transportation network



- Demonstration of large-scale power-to-gas @Fukushima/aiming for use in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games

Use

- 2,500 vehicles installed
- 40,000 vehicles by 2020

Fuel cell vehicles (FCV, FC bus, etc.)



- Entered service in Tokyo in March 2017
- 100 buses by 2020

Transportation

- Over 230,000 units installed

Fuel cell cogeneration (e.g. Ene-Farm)

Reforming



- For Business and Industry use, some models have already been launched in 2017

Power generation

Future

Hydrogen power generation (CO₂-free thermal power plants)

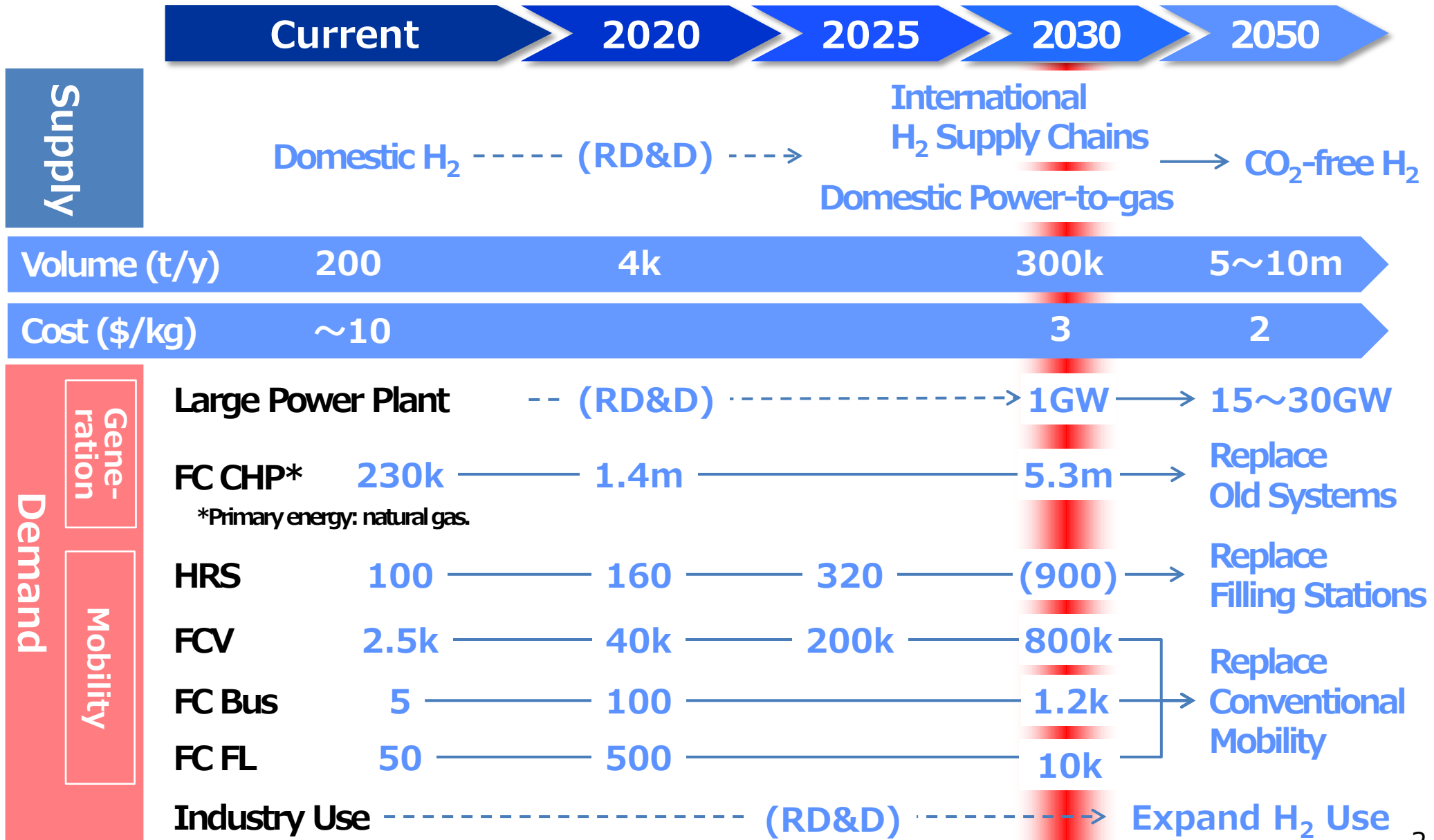


- Combined heat and power supply using hydrogen cogeneration in Kobe in early 2018

Use in the industrial sector (Power-to-X)

Other

Scenario



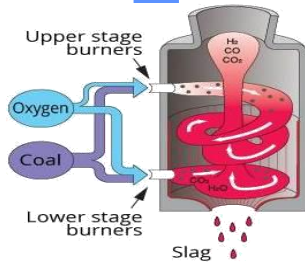
Ongoing Projects (Supply-side)

International H₂ Supply Chain

Japan-Australia Pilot Project

2020~

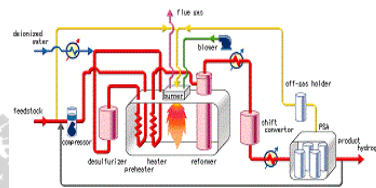
HySTRA



Japan-Brunai Pilot Project

2020~

AHEAD



Power-to-gas

Fukushima Renewable H₂ Project

2020~

TOSHIBA Iwatani



Power-to-Gas Plant*



Electrolysis System (Alkaline)



H₂ Olympic Flame

Steam Methane Reforming

Hydrogenation* (TOL→MCH)

Chemical Tanker

Dehydrogenation* (MCH→TOL)



* Image

Ongoing Projects (Demand-side)

H₂ Mobility

H₂ Station Network

2013~

*101 Stations
by April 2018



H₂ Applications

2016~



FC Bus

× 100 in 2020



FC Truck Demo

H₂ Power Generation

H₂ Co-generation Demonstration Project



Hydrogen Gas
Turbine (1.7MW)

2018~



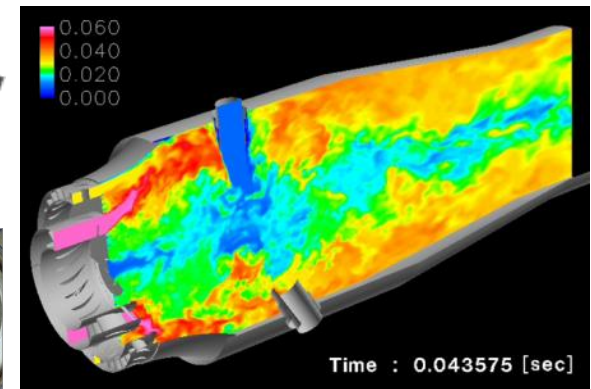
Joint Venture for H₂ Infrastructure Development

2018~

R&D of H₂ Burner Systems



For Power
Generation
<500MW



Burning Simulation
(H₂ + CH₄)

Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting

【Purpose】

- **Realize hydrogen as key technology and to be a new energy alternative for de-carbonization by connecting resources such as fossil fuel and Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage(CCUS), or renewable energy**
- **Harmonize and cooperate for enhancing utilization of hydrogen at a global scale**
- **Verify and Discuss on**
 - ✓ **Innovative challenges and latest knowledge**
 - ✓ **Possibility of international cooperation**
 - ✓ **Future direction****for formulating global initiative on hydrogen**

- Date: 23rd October 2018
- Venue: DAI-ICHI HOTEL TOKYO, Japan
- Host: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- Attendees : Ministers, Government officials, Private Sectors
- Invited Countries: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, China, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, EC, IEA (29 countries, 1 region, and 1 organization)

