Energy Conservation in Household Sector

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1. Situation of energy consumption and outline of energy conservation policy in household sector in Japan

Trends in final energy consumption in household sector



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Energy consumption in household sector



Energy consumption in household sector



Number of appliances in use per household



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Type of lighting in use (Living room)



Source: Statistical Survey of CO2 Emissions from the Household Sector (FY2022, MOE)

N = 9291

Implementation status of energy conservation actions (FY2023)

Implementing

Not implementing

🔊 Not applicable

Unknown

- 1. Not leaving the shower running unnecessarily
- 2. Family members continue to bathe.
- 3. Not leaving hot water running when washing dishes
- 4. Turn off the controller when the water heater is not in use.
- 5. No objects are placed around the outdoor unit of AC
- 6. Blocking solar radiation with blinds, etc. during cooling
- 7. Reduce TV brightness
- 8. Turn off the main power when the TV is not in use
- 9. Set refrigerator temperature to medium or lower in summer and to low in other seasons
- 10. Not overfilling the refrigerator

No. 11-20: omitting

Source: Statistical Survey of CO2 Emissions from the Household Sector (FY2022, MOE)

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Energy conservation measures in household sector

Consumer behavior change

Ex. Turn off lights when leaving rooms. Clean filters of air conditioners.

Improving energy efficiency of appliances

Improving energy efficiency of houses

Ex. Improvement of thermal insulation performance Sunlight shading in summer

Acts regarding energy conservation in household sector



2. Measures for consumer behavior change(1) Public relations by the governments

Energy conservation portal site



Tips in use for conserving energy



Source: ANRE, METI Website

Energy conservation actions and their effects

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※旧JIS期間試験:冷蔵庫は12分ごとに25回、冷凍庫は40分ごとに8回で、開放時間はいずれも10秒	
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Energy conservation performance catalogue

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Source: "Energy Conservation Performance Catalogue 2024FY", METI

Replacement estimation of home appliances

Website "Shinkyu-san" (Replacement estimation of home appliances)

https://ondankataisaku.env.go.jp/shinkyusan/



Input ation about

- Information about a product currently in use (Year of manufacture, size, manufacturer's name, model number)
- Information about a product being replacement (Size, manufacturer's name, model number)

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Source: MOE Website

* Self-audit service on website started in April 2021.

Lecturer dispatch and human resources development

Lecturer dispatch

- Dispatch lecturers to municipal bodies, public institutes, schools, private companies, associations, etc.
- Free of charge (Budget: METI)

Training leaders to promote EE&C in local communities (2000-2009)

- Foster human resources who can act as leaders of energy conservation promotion activities
- 3-days course (Lectures on energy conservation, group discussion, etc.)
- Free of charge (Budget: METI)

(Reference) *ECCJ's business

Certification program for energy conservation & decarbonization expert on residential sector

- Certify people as "Energy conservation expert in residential sector" who have comprehensive knowledge about energy conservation in the sector.
- Test areas are "Basic knowledge of decarbonization", "Basic knowledge of energy and energy conservation in residential sector", "Energy conservation measurers of appliances", and "Energy conservation measures of houses".
- Started in 2011.
- Fee charged.

(Reference) Public relation with "Nudge"

"Nudge" in behavioral science

Choice designs that change people's behavior in predictable ways without prohibiting choices or significantly changing economic incentives.

Examples of factors influencing people's behavior

Messenger	People are heavily influenced by who communicates information.
Loss aversion	People react more strongly to losses than to gains.
Norms	People are strongly influenced by what others do.
Defaults	People go with the flow of pre-set options.

(Reference) Public relation with "Nudge"

古いものを買換え 今とき、こわれるまで使うのがもったいない! Brochure to promote replacement with 20 クライトも、蛍光灯から energy-efficient appliances (by MOE) た 3年で元がとれます LEDシーリングライトに買い換えると、3年で 蛍光灯ランプのままだった場合のランプの交換費用 や電気代の元が取れます。また、10年で、LEDの 方が約18,200円もオトクになります。 "How long have you been using your refrigerator? まだ使えるからといって、古い冷蔵庫、使ってい せんか?例えば2000年でも、もう20年近く前です 冷蔵庫の扉の内側のラベルで製造年を確認して、 「しんきゅうさん」で電気代を比較してみましょう。 You're paying 15,900 yen 約20年前の冷蔵庫は、長新式の冷蔵庫と比べ ると、年間約15,900円も電気代が高くなります。 more per year for electricity." 電気代だけではなく、エネルギーも、もったいない 地球のために、買換えましょう。 ----より良いものへ買換え〈冷蔵庫〉〈エアコン〉 LACOPALIA LACOPALIA EMPANICARE LAC.COMERT CYPE (S20000 古いものを買換え〈シーリングライト〉〈冷蔵庫〉 より良いものへ買換え リビング用のエアコラ う星でこんなに省エネ! 5つ星で快適&エコに大変身 の購入で 5つ星の購入で、 年4,200円もオトク 年11,800円もオトク 買換えの時には、5つ星がお勧めです。 買換えの時には、5つ星がお勧めです。 省工之性能に優わており、2つ星と比較すると 省工之性能に盛わており、耐えばリビング 年間の電気代が約4,200円もお得です。** など大きな部屋向けの4.0kWクラスの場合 年間の電気代を2つ星と比較すると 約11.800円もお得です 最も選ばれているのが **"5-star products are the** 5つ星 2つ星や3つ星ではなく、5つ星の製品 2018年期27月 2018 (12) 5 が、最も多くの消費者の方に選ばれており、 most popular choices among 4割以上の方が購入しています。 目前)省エネ性能力タロ 5つ星は高機能 consumers." 省エネ性能に優れている5つ星製品は お掃除機能はもちろん、ほとんどの製品に 人の国場所を感知する人感センサーも接載 されています。せっかくなら高機能で快適な 国が定める省エネ性能を表わす 工本性間は ものを選びませんか? ラベルです 省エネ性能の高い順に、5つ星# 1つ星まで表示しています

2. Measures for consumer behavior change(2) Information provision by energy suppliers

Article 165, EC Act

Energy suppliers, retailers of energy consuming appliances, etc., have to make efforts to provide consumers with the information on energy conservation.

The items of information provision by the energy suppliers (Guideline)

- 1. Energy consumption in the same month of the previous year
- 2. Energy consumption and charges by month for the past one year
- 3. Approximate amount of reduction in energy consumption and charges by appliances usage
- 4. Subsidy programs for appliances leading to energy conservation
- 5. Approximate energy consumption by contract or housing type
- 6. Comparison of energy consumption with other households

Information provision by energy retailers

Meter inspection slip (Electricity)



Information provision by energy retailer

Website of the energy retailer

Monthly electricity consumption (Feb. 2024 – Dec. 2024)



Source: TEPCO

Information provision by energy retailer

Website of the energy retailer

Daily electricity consumption (Dec. 2024)



Source: TEPCO

Information provision by energy retailer

Website of the energy retailer

By time of day (4th Jan. 2025)



Source: TEPCO

Energy retailers are ranked based on the implementation status on energy conservation information provision to the subscribers (consumers).



Examples of scoring items

(Base point)

- Consumption in the same month of the previous year
- Consumption and charges by month for the past one year
- > Reduction in consumption and amount of money saved by using the appliances
- Comparison of consumption with similar households

(Adding point) *Partially

- > Push notifications at the right time to raise awareness of energy conservation
- > Devices to increase the rate of viewing of information provided
- Utilization of various information dissemination tools

Source: METI

Ranking program of energy retailers on energy conservation communication

Ranking of electricity retailers in FY2024



Number of business operators



Source: METI Website

3. Measures for houses

Basics of energy conservation measures for houses in design phase

- 1. Insulation
- 2. Airtight
- 3. Solar shading in summer and solar acquisition in winter
- 4. Energy efficient equipment
- 5. Creating energy (solar power generation)



Example of insulation improvement through renovations



Above the celling

Under the floor





Source: MOE Website

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Measures for solar radiation shielding



Source: Extracts from Energy Efficiency & Conservation Performance Catalogue of Japan, ECCJ

Energy efficiency standards for house in design phase

Energy efficiency standards for house in design phase

- 1. Thermal insulation performance (roof, outward wall, windows, etc.)
- 2. Primary energy consumption in design phase

Energy consumption by AC, water supply, lighting, etc. - Energy generated by solar power, etc.

Size	Obligation (Current)	Obligation (Apr. 2025 -)
300 m ² ≦ Total floor area	Report of the energy conservation plan	
Total floor area < 300 m ²	Explanation to the construction clients in written form whether the house meets the EE standards or not.	Compliance with the EE standards

Top Runner Program for housing provider

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	housing supplier	Target year	Thermal insulation performance (All houses supplied)	Primary energy consumption (Average of all houses supplied)
Ready built detached house	Supply 150 houses/y	FY2020		15% reduction compared to the EE standard
Custom built detached house	Supply 300 houses/y	FY2024	Comply the EE standard	20% reduction compared to the EE standard
Apartment for rent	Supply 1,000 houses/y	FY2024		10% reduction compared to the EE standard
Condominium for sale	Supply 1,000 houses/y	FY2026	Comply the ZEH standard	20% reduction compared to the EE standard

ZEH (Net Zero Energy House)

ZEH By conserving as much energy as possible with highly insulated and energy efficient equipment and by creating energy through solar power generation, etc., a house in which net annual energy consumption in a year is zero or less.



Sellers and rental operators of house are required to make efforts to label the energy efficiency of the house. The program was started in April 2024.



Source: MLIT

*Indication of expected annual utility costs is voluntary in case of self-assessment.

Incentives for dissemination of energy efficient houses

Target	Financial support						
Construction clients	Tax reductionAfter 2024, house that do not meet the EE standards is not eligible for the tax reduction.						
	Preferential interest rate						
	Subsidy						
	Point program (Implemented in the past.)						

Thank you for your attention.