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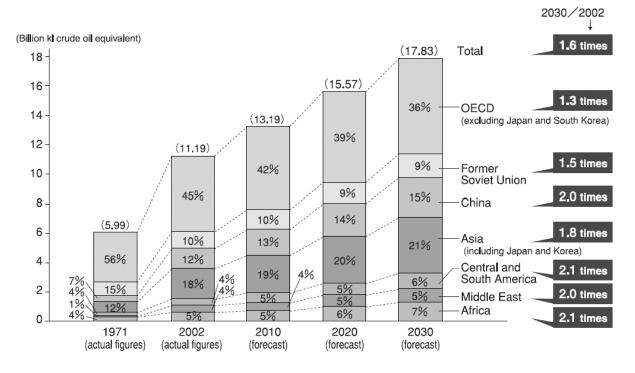
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1.5 The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

1. ENERGY SITUATION

1.1 World Energy Situation

The world energy demand in 2030 is expected to continue to be in an increasing trend. As shown in the below figure, the energy demands especially in China and other Asian countries excluding China are expected to largely increase. For further world energy data, refer to the Appendix 1.1.

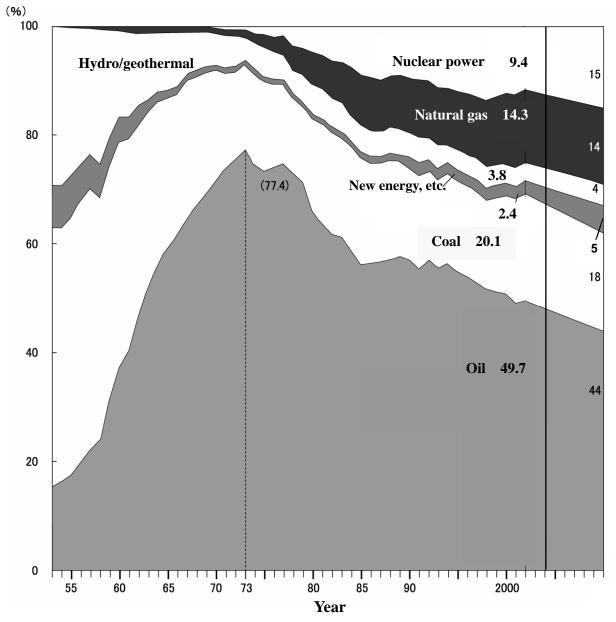


Increase of world energy demand centering on China and the rest of Asia

Source) Figure has been converted on the basis of the IEA, "World Energy Outlook 2004"

1.2 Japan's Energy Situation

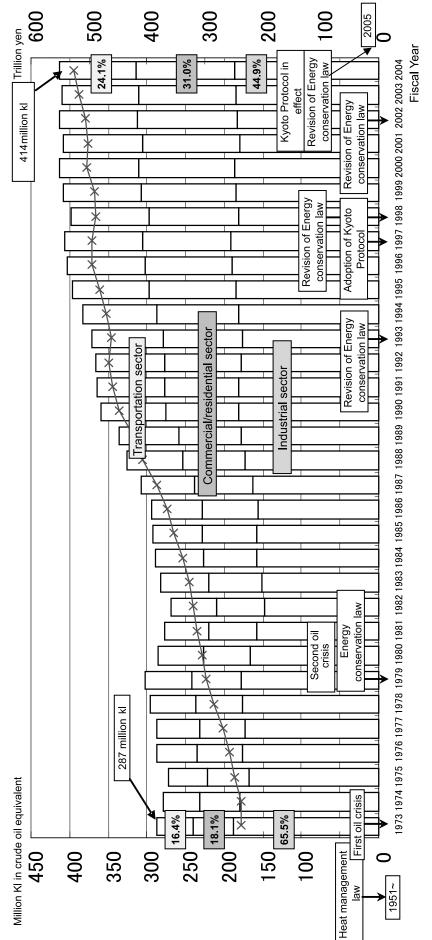
As shown in the below figure, Japan's oil share among the primary energy supply total has been significantly lowered since the highest level (approximately 77 %) marked in 1973 to the current lowest level (approximately 49 %). As shown in the next page, Japan's energy consumption has been steadily expanded especially in commercial/residential and transportation sectors since the 1970's oil crises period, largely due to convenience-thriving and energy-needing lifestyles. Refer to the Appendixes 1.2 and 1.3 for the Japan's energy consumption trend.



Transition of distribution of Japan's primary energy supply (1955- 2010)

Note) The estimated figures of FY 2010 are based on the long-term energy supply and demand outlook published by General Resources Energy Investigation Committee (2005). The figure of "New energy, etc." after the fiscal 1990 includes amount of "waste heat and others".

Source) Prepared from the "EDMA Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan (2007)



Transition of Japan's Final Energy Consumption and Real GDP



Source) Energy Balance Tables in Japan, Annual Report on National Accounts

2. ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICIES AND LAWS IN JAPAN

2.1 Outline of Energy Conservation Policies

(1) Brief history of energy conservation policies in Japan

Since the first oil crisis, Japan has made impressive achievements in energy conservation, mostly due to the combined efforts made by both public and private sectors. In1973 when the first oil crisis occurred, the oil resource dependency of Japan was as high as 80% of its total primary energy demand. The oil crisis revealed that the country's fragility of energy supply and demand structure, but the government took advantage of the situation as a precious lesson and has made utmost efforts that subsequently have built a robust supply and demand structure. On the supply level, the diversification of energy sources has been facilitated by successfully switching to alternative energies such as natural gas or nuclear power. On the demand level, the industrial sector has played a central role in energy conservation. As the result of those tireless efforts, the country's oil dependency has declined to 52%, which enables Japan to realize an energy conservation oriented society while staying as an economic power at the same time. In terms of energy consumption per GDP, Japan has been successful in curbing increasing the consumption, compared with other major developed nations.

In the meantime, the member nations reached an agreement with the target that required developed nations to cut their GHG emissions at the 3rd Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP3) in Kyoto 1997. Further energy conservation efforts have since been perceived to reach the goal and conserve the environment on a global level. More than 90 % of GHG consists of carbon dioxide and approximately 90% of carbon dioxide is emitted from combusting fossil fuels, which means nearly 80 % of GHG emissions originates from energy use. For that reason, potent and effective energy policies are regarded to be the key player in resolving the environmental problems.

The government decided to set up measures covering both energy supply and demand to achieve the 6% GHG emission reduction goal set by the Kyoto Protocol. On the demand level, the government will urge the industrial, the commercial and residential and the transportation sectors to promote further energy conservation, even though considerable efforts have already been taken since the oil crisis. If these measures are put into place, an aggregate of 56 million kL energy is estimated to be saved in 2010, almost equivalent to the annual energy consumption in all households in Japan. This indicates the goal of the energy conservation measures presents itself highly ambitious one. However, based on the recent continuing rising trend of energy consumption in the commercial sector and the transportation sector partly due to people's lifestyle changes, the advisory committee for energy put forward additional measures aimed at promoting energy conservation in these sectors in 2001.

(2) Promotion of energy conservation measures

1) Financial support of energy conservation equipment and systems

To promote energy conservation equipment, investment in industry and commerce, loan programs and tax reduction have been established (low interest loans by the Japan Development Bank and Smaller Business Finance Corporation and a tax system for promoting investment to reform energy supply and demand structure) by the Energy Conservation Assistance Law.

2) Acceleration of development and practical application of energy conservation technologies

To technologically ensure the practice of energy conservation in future, the R&D of technologies concerned with energy conservation has been promoted under the cooperation among industries, the government, and academy.

3) Formulation and application of guidelines based on the Energy Conservation Law

- (a) Industrial sector: Guidelines for factories such as evaluation criteria, operation standards, etc.
- (b)Transportation sector: Fuel consumption standards for automobiles and trucks.
- (c) Commercial and residential sector:

Guidelines for buildings and appliances

4) Raising people's awareness of energy conservation by publicity activities

- (a) Being thoroughly informed of various measures by the Council for Promotion of Energy and Resources Conservation Measures, such as "energy conservation campaign in summer and winter."
- (b) Preparing and distributing posters and pamphlets, holding symposiums and offering information through mass media.

(3) Promotion of international energy conservation measures

Under the government policy and support, ECCJ conducts various training programs targeting developing countries mainly in Asia to promote energy efficiency and conservation as well as to enhance Japan's stable energy supply. Programs include lectures; practical trainings at trial plants; factory tours, etc., aiming at transferring Japan's experiences and information including energy conservation policies, energy management activities and status, technologies regarded highly efficient, etc.), which could serve as useful reference for their planning/implementation/diffusion of energy efficiency and conservation.

- 1) For bilateral cooperation
 - Dispatch of experts
 - Acceptance of trainees
- 2) For multilateral cooperation
 - Exchange information and opinions through international organizations, such as IEA and APEC
 - Establishment of international cooperation through Asia Energy Efficiency and Conservation Collaboration Center

2.2 The Basic Energy Plan

The Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) submitted the Basic Energy Plan to the Diet in October, 2003. This plan defines the next 10-year direction of measures on the demand and supply

based on the three principles set in the Fundamental Law on Energy Policy Measures. The three principles are as follows:

(1) Securing the stable energy supply

To deal with the future growth of energy demand in the Asian region and Japan's high oil dependency on the Middle East countries, the following measures should be promoted: (i) Energy conservation, (ii) Diversifying imported energy resources and strengthening the relationship with major oil exporting nations. (iii) Diversifying energy resources, such as developing domestically produced fuels, (iv) Securing the oil and LP gas reserves.

The supply-demand problem of electricity in the Kanto area should be considered, and reliability and stability of domestic supply should be secured. Securing energy is a prerequisite for the stable energy supply. The government and business owners should make full efforts to secure the stable supply.

(2) Environmental sustainability

In addition to reducing the emissions of NO_x and SO_x , the following measures will be promoted to combat global warming: (i) Energy conservation, (ii) Use of non-fossil energy and switch to gas energy and (iii) Development and introduction of clean fossil fuel systems and energy efficiency technology.

(3) Utilizing the market mechanism

Promote the institutional reforms and design plans to utilize market principles in the framework that meets Japan's real situations, considering "Securing the stable supply of energy" and "Environmental sustainability"

Source) Energy White Paper 2004 issued by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

2.3 Japan's Recent National Strategies and Activities

Responding to the stringent global energy situation such as an oil price rise, the "new national energy strategy" was studied in consideration with energy security and officially announced on May 31, 2006. The "strategy for energy-saving technology" was established and declared in the "energy conservation frontrunner plan" under the "new national energy strategy" in order to improve the energy consumption by at least 30% by the year 2030. This improvement will be achieved by establishing a virtuous circle of technological innovation and reform of the social system. For the details, refer to the Appendixes 2.1 and 2.2.

In order to cope with a weakening of the energy supply-demand structure caused by a sharp increase in energy demand in Asian countries, the "Asia energy conservation promotion program" was presented as an effort of international cooperation to voluntarily promote energy conservation in Asian countries. Refer to the Appendix 2.3 for further detail of Japan's international cooperation.

2.4 Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy Structure of the law

Enforced on 1st Oct. 1979, Revised on 10th August 2005 (_____ is the revised part)

Objective			
Basic policy			
Measures for factories			
Obligations to make efforts	- Factory/working place		Guidance/advice
Announcement of judgment standards	Type 1 designated energy management factory Energy consumption of 3,000 kl/year or more	Appointment of energy manager Submission of plan Periodical report	Instructions Announcements/orders Investigation for confirmation
* Integration of management of heat and electricity	Type 2 designated energy management factory	Appointment of energy manager Periodical report	Recommendations Investigation for confirmation
Measures for transportation	Energy consumption of 1,500 kl/year or more	e	
Obligation to make efforts imposed on carriers of cargo and passenger	— Carriers ————		Guidance/advice
Announcement of judgment standards	Designated carriers	Submission of plan Periodical report	Recommendations Announcements/orders
* Individual control of automobiles, railways, and vessels separately fit cargos and passengers and integr control for airplanes	Di government ordinance.)		
Obligation to make efforts imposed on cargo owners	Cargo owners		Guidance/advice
Announcement of judgment standards	Designated cargo owners e scope is specified by government ordinance	Submission of plan Periodical report	Recommendations Announcements/orders
Cobligation to make efforts imposed Measures for buildings	d on general transportation of passe	enger	
Obligation to make efforts	Duilding (non posidones)		Guidance/advise
imposed on building owners	Building (non-residence)		Guidance/duvise
Announcement of judgment standards	Publication of guidelines		
	Designated buildings	Notification of efforts for energy conservation	Instruction for to changes Announcements
	Total floor area: 2,000m ² or more * Large-scale repair and renovation are added to new construction, etc. * Residences are added.	Periodical report about mainte- nance/situation	Recommendations
Construction materials	Manufacturers	Improvement/indication of quality	Guidance/advice
Measures for equipment	Processors and importers		
Obligation to make efforts imposed on manufacturers and importers of energy consuming equipment	Designated equipment such as vehicles, air conditioners, etc,	Improvement of performance Indication of energy consump- tion efficiency dards	Recommendations Announcements/orders
Measures for consumers			
Obligation to make efforts imposed on energy suppliers and retailers of energy consuming equipment	[Information service to consumers	

(1) Objective

This law aims to contribute to the sound development of the national economy through implementing necessary measures for the rational use of energy in factories, buildings, and machinery and equipment, and other necessary measures to comprehensively promote the rational use of energy, while it seeks to ensure the effective utilization of fuel resources that would meet the economic and social environment of energy at home and abroad.

(2) Energy defined by the law

The term "energy" in this law means fuels such as oil, flammable natural gas, and coal, as well as heat and electricity produced by using such fuels (excluding electricity generated by the renewable energy such as photovoltaic cells, wind power, etc.).

(3) Basic policies and obligations of energy users

The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) shall establish and announce fundamental policies aiming at comprehensive promotion of the rational energy utilization in respective fields. The main energy users in each field shall take into account of the fundamental policy and make efforts to rationalize their energy use. This is to comprehensively promote the rational use of energy through the systematic formulation and the public announcement of the basic matters pertaining to the measures to promote the rational energy utilization.

(4) Measures for factories

Japan's final energy consumption in the industrial and civil business sectors accounts for as much as 60% of the total energy consumption. More proactive actions to promote the rational energy utilization in factories and business premises are important. To implement the law effectively, the following provisions were established:

1) Evaluation criteria for business operators

METI shall establish and announce the subject of evaluation criteria regarding the measures to be taken deliberately in order to achieve the goals towards the rationalization of fuel combustion, utilization and recovery of waste heat, prevention of electricity loss by resistance etc, and the relevant goals: the subject of evaluation criteria are targeted to those who conduct business activities and utilize energy in their factories / business premises (hereafter referred to as factories) and are purposed that the rational utilization of energy in factories would be implemented appropriately and effectively. (Refer to the 2.5 "Evaluation Criteria" and the 2.6 "Standards and Target Values".)

These evaluation criteria present themselves as a set of guidelines for the individual and concrete measures about the basic matters stated in the basic policy and to guide business operators to judge and conduct appropriate and effective implementation of the rational energy utilization in factories.

2) Guidance and advice

The competent minister (METI and other minister(s) responsible for the programs of the relevant factories) may provide business operators with guidance and advice about the rational energy use

with the consideration of the things concerning the evaluation criteria when judged necessary by the minister.

3) Type 1 designated energy management factories

Factories which consume large amount of energy (the total consumption of fuel and electricity is 3,000 kL or more per year in crude oil equivalent) and belong to the five manufacturing industries and the buildings are designated as "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" from the view point that the rational energy utilization has to be promoted. The designated criteria were amended and reinforced in April, 2006.

The "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" shall appoint an energy manager to monitor the work related to the rational energy utilization, prepare and submit a mid-to-long term plan, and report annually the status of their energy utilization to the competent minister.

The buildings in the category of "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" may appoint an energy management officer, instead of an energy manager, who has completed a designated training course that were conventionally conducted in the past. In those buildings, an energy management officer is conducting a day-to-day energy management, but they shall have a participation of an energy manager, only when preparing a mid-to-long term plan.

<Instructions, announcement and order to make rationalization plans>

If "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" are judged to be in egregious breach of the evaluation criteria for energy rationalization, the competent minister may instruct the designated factories to prepare a rationalization plan. If the operator does not adhere to the instructions, the ministers are authorized to announce to that effect or give an order for taking any action to respond to the instructions based on the opinion collected at the council concerned.

4) Type 2 designated energy management factories

A factory whose energy consumption is a medium scale (the total consumption of fuel and electricity is 1,500 kL or more per year in crude oil equivalent) shall promote the rational use of energy in the same way as "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories". Those factories shall be designated as "Type 2 Designated Energy Management Factories". The law prescribes that "Type 2 Designated Energy Management Factories" shall appoint an energy management officer, who takes a training session of energy conservation, and keep the record of the conditions of energy use, etc. However, the amended law in June 2002 imposed an obligation to report on energy use to the competent minister on an annual basis instead of the obligation of recording the energy use situations stipulated by the former version of the law.

<Recommendation>

If "Type 2 Designated Energy Management Factories" are judged not to comply with the evaluation criteria for energy rationalization, the competent minister may submit a recommendation to the operators and request them to take necessary steps for the rational use of energy.

5) Category of designated energy management factory

			
Annual Energy Consumption		Industri	al Category
Total of Fuel and Electricity	Manuf Mining	city supply pply	 All industries other than those listed at left e.g. office buildings, department stores, hotels, schools, hospitals, government offices, and amusement parks) Head office / office bldg. of the left listed industries.
2 000 H		1 Designated Energy anagement Factory	Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factory
3,000 kL 1,500 kL		Type 2 Designated En	ergy Management Factory
Regulatory obligations * Appointment of qualified Energy Manage	er	Reg	gulatory obligations
* Submission of medium- to- long- term pl * Periodical report		* Submission (Participation	t of Energy Management Officer of medium- to- long- term plan of qualified Energy Manager for edium- to- long- term plan) sport
Regulatory obligatio	ns		
* Appointment of Energy Managem			

* Periodical training of Energy Management Officer * Periodical report

6) Number of energy managers required by the law

Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factori	es producing Coke and
supplying Electricity, Gas and Heat	
Annual Fuel Consumption	<u>Number Required</u>
3,000 or less than 100,000 kl-oe	1
100,000 kl-oe or more	2
Type 1 Designated Energy management Factoric <u>Annual Fuel Consumption</u>	Number Required
Annual Fuel Consumption	Number Required
3.000 or less than 20,000 kl-oe	1
20,000 or less than 50,000 kl-oe	2
50,000 or less than 100,000 kl-oe	3
100,000 kl-oe or more	4

7) Certified energy manager system

Factories belonging to any of the five designated industries with a total of fuel and electricity consumption of at least 3,000 kL of crude equivalent are designated as "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" under the Law concerning Rational Use of Energy, subject to the obligation to appoint one or more energy managers according to the level of the energy consumption. Such energy managers must be selected from nationally qualified license holders for energy management.

A license is awarded to a person who has passed the examination for qualified person for energy management or who has been authorized by the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry upon completing a qualification course of qualified person for energy management. This certification process works as follows:

(a) Examination of qualified person for energy management

- a) Prerequisites : None
- b) Examination subjects

Examinees shall take No1 subject as [Requisite] and No2-4 subjects by choosing a set of [Heat] or [Electricity].

[**Requisite**]

1 Comprehensive energy management and laws/regulations

[Heat]



[Electricity]

- 2 Basics of flow of heat and fluid
- 3 Fuels and combustion
- 4 Heat utilization equipment and their management



- 2 Basics of electricity
- 3 Electric equipment and machinery
- 4 Power application

c) Application destination

Examination Department, Energy Management Examination and Training Center, the Energy Conservation Center, Japan

d) Examination date and sites

The examination is held in August every year and at 10 locations in the whole country.

e) Announcement of successful applicants

The examinee's number who passes the examination will be announced on the Official Gazette

f) Issue of certificate

Examinees who pass the examination first submit an application of a credential to the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry. The issuance of a certificate requires a year or more of practical experience in the rational use of energy.

(b) Qualification course of qualified person for energy management

- a) Contents of course
 - i) Lecture
 - ii) Examination

b) Prerequisites

At least three years of practical experience in the rational use of fuel/electricity.

c) Course period and sites

The course is held for 7 days in December in every year at six locations in the whole country.

d) Application destination

Training Department, Japan Energy Management Examination and Training Center, The Energy Conservation Center, Japan

(5) Measures for buildings

Most of the energy consumed in the civil sector is used in buildings. The measures focusing on the insulation of buildings are highly effective for the rational use of energy. The law provides the following rules for rational energy use in the field of buildings:

1) Obligations of building owners

Those who intend to construct or modify buildings (Construction Clients) and owners of buildings must take appropriate measures to prevent heat loss through external walls, windows, etc. and to utilize efficiently the energy for building facilities such as air conditioners, mechanical ventilation systems, lighting, water heaters and elevators, with the basic policies in mind, in efforts to contribute to the rationalization of energy use in the building.

In order to ensure proper and effective implementation of such measures, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport shall establish and announce standards which building owners should refer to in making decisions for rationalizing energy use in their buildings. The new standard for the buildings (excluding residences) was announced on 24 February, 2003. (Refer to the item 2.7 Evaluation Criteria for Buildings.) The standard for houses was announced on 30 March, 1999.)

2) Guidance and advice

The competent authorities (Local (prefecture) authority with district construction surveyors and governing authorized construction procedures) may, when necessary, give necessary guidance and advice on building design and construction to the building owners other than residences while taking into account the evaluation criteria which the building owners should refer to in making decisions and for private dwellings shall establish and announce guidelines for their design and construction in accordance with the criteria which construction clients and building owners should refer to in making decisions. In addition to these rules, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may give manufacturers of insulation and other construction material necessary guidance and advice for improving the insulation properties of their construction materials to ensure the improvement of the quality of insulation materials, which constitute a basic element in improving the total insulation capability of buildings.

3) Instructions for specified buildings

Construction Clients and Owners (Specified Construction Clients, etc.) who intend to construct or extensively modify the buildings (including residences) having a total floor area of 2,000m2 or larger (Specified Buildings) shall submit notification of energy-saving measures to the competent

authorities before the start of construction. In addition, after the completion of construction or modification, the Specified Construction Clients, etc. who submitted the abovementioned notification shall submit periodical reports on maintenance of buildings with respect to energy-saving measures.

When the competent authority finds energy-saving measures to be significantly insufficient in consideration of the criteria, the authority shall advise them for improvement. When the Specified Construction Clients, etc. do not follow the authority's advice and instruction for improvement on the measures described in the notification, the authority shall announce to the public the name of the owner in question.

(6) Measures for equipment

Automobiles, air-conditioners, and other equipment require large amounts of energy, which are mostly purchased after systematically produced in large quantities. For the rational energy use of such equipment, it is important to call for consumers to act on energy conservation effort in the use, but a more drastic way is to improve the energy efficiency at a production stage. Based on this idea, the law provides for various following rules in the use of equipment:

1) Obligations of manufacturers

Those who produce or import energy consuming equipment shall, with the basic policies in mind, ensure the rationalization of energy consumption concerning the equipment by improving the energy efficiency of the equipment which they produce or import. Automobiles and other equipment as specified in the Government Ordinance, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (and also the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport for automobiles) shall establish and announce standards for energy efficiency improvement which manufacturers should refer to in making decisions. The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (and also the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport for automobiles) may give necessary recommendations to manufacturers and importers when the government finds a considerable improvement is needed for their specific products in view of the standards which they should refer to in making decisions, provided that the production or import volume for such products exceed a certain level (for example, more than 2,000 automobiles per year, or more than 500 air conditioners per year).

Target standard values are set based on the product in the market having the highest energy efficiency of all the products of the same group. ("Top Runner Program")

The years when each of the specified equipment was designated are as follows:

1 April 1999	: Gasoline and diesel passenger vehicles, air conditioners, fluorescent lights,
	television sets, copying machines, computers, magnetic disk drives,
	gasoline-fueled and diesel powered trucks and VTRs
22 December 1999	: Electric Refrigerators, Electric Freezers
27 December 2002	: Space Heaters, Gas Cooking Appliances, Gas Water Heaters, Oil Water
	Heaters, Electric Toilet Seats, Vending Machines, Transformers
15 July 2003	: LPG passenger vehicles (This is categorized in the passenger vehicles.)
1 April 2006	: Microwave ovens, Electric rice cookers, DVD Recorders

2) Labeling

Equipment described above shall be marked to show its "energy consumption efficiency" to help consumers selectively purchase highly efficient equipment. The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (and also the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport for automobiles) shall establish the labeling procedures to be followed by manufacturers etc. concerning "energy consumption efficiency", labeling method, and other matters to be observed in labeling for each item of specified equipment, and shall issue a notification of them.

If the minister(s) deem(s) that the labeling does not conform to the notification, he (they) can give a recommendation to the manufacturer, etc., and if the manufacturer, etc. does not comply, the minister(s) can announce to that effect and give an order to take an action conforming to the recommendation.

(7) Measures for transportation

It is obliged that transportation companies both in cargo and passenger as well as cargo owners which are over a given level of business scale shall be responsible to draw up energy conservation plans and report the amount of energy consumption, etc. every year.

(8) Activities of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

In addition to its current activities, the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) has also begun (a) to develop energy use rationalization technologies, (b) to provide support for introducing energy use rationalization technologies, etc.

(9) Supporting measures and penalties

The law also provides other requirements for the government to make efforts concerning financial aid and tax incentive measures to promote rational energy use, measures to promote science and technology, and measures to deepen the awareness of consumers. The law also specifies provisions concerning the submission of reports, on the spot-inspections, and penalties.

(10) Amendment of the law concerning the rational use of energy

The 1979 law was amended and reinforced in 1983, 1993, 1998, 2002, and 2005. Especially the amended version promulgated in August 2005 and enforced in April 2006 introduced big issues, such as the integration of heat and electricity, which were separated in the past, for control purposes in view of today's actual circumstances at factories and business establishments, and the addition of measures for the transportation sector.

The chronicles of revisions of the law and the outline of the latest version of the law are shown in the following table.

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Summary of Legislation and Revisions	1. Provides specific criteria (guidelines) for energy conservation	regarding factories, buildings, equipment.	2. Obliges designated energy management factories whose	energy consumption is very large to appoint energy managers	and record energy utilization.	3. Establishes a new test scheme to qualify energy managers.	1.Streamlines the process of license approval and issuance	(transfers clerical work to the private sector)		1. Guarantees the implementation of energy conservation efforts.	2. Adopts a mandatory periodic report to be made by the	designated energy management factories.	1. Adopts the Top Runner program (to strengthen measures for	the residential and commercial sector)	2. Obliges the type 1 designated energy management factories to	submit a medium- to long-term plan.	3. Creates a new category as to the type 2 designated energy	management factory.	
Effective Date	Oct. 1979						Dec. 1983			April 1993			April 1999						
Promulgation Date	June 1979						Dec. 1983			March 1993			June 1998						
	Legislation						Revision (1)			Revision (2)			Revision (3)						

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	Promulgation Date	Effective Date	Summary of Legislation and Revisions	Note
Revision (4)	June 2002	April 2003	 The category of the type 1 designated energy management factory that had targeted five manufacturing industries was expanded to all industries. Obliges the type 2 designated energy management factories to make periodic reports. Obliges the designated buildings to report energy conservation measures. 	 Strengthens measures for the commercial sector being on the remarkably increasing trend in energy demand.
Revision (5)	August 2005	April 2006	 The regulatory divisions of heat and electricity for factories and offices are abolished and integrated into a single amount of energy (to expand the designated energy management factories). Strengthens energy conservation measures for residential buildings and construction sector. Additional three products of the Top Runner program were designated to include microwave ovens, electric rice cookers, and DVD recorders. New obligations imposed on consigners and carriers (cargoes and passengers) for the transportation sector. Obliges energy suppliers and equipment retailers to make efforts to promote and disseminate energy-saving information. 	 Additional measures are necessary to achieve the GHG reduction target required by the Kyoto Protocol.

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2.5 Evaluation Criteria for Factories on Rational Use of Energy (Note) The following table is based on "Judgment standards for business owners on the rational use of energy at factories" revised in April 2006.

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(109011)		Recording	Inspection	Equipment
Rationalization of	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
Fuel Combustion	following management factors for fuel combustion:	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
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	2) I he air ratio of the facility shall be reduced to the	- tuel supply amount	I he combustion facilities	equipment shall be able to adjust
	level of the air ratio standards specified in the	- exhaust gas	shall be regularly	the fuel amount and the air ratio
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	3)Multiple facilities shall control the total thermal	- residual oxygen	to secure the optimum	2) The ventilation system shall be
	efficiency by adjusting the loads.	present in exhaust	condition.	able to adjust the airflow rate and
	Management Manual	emissions, etc.	Management Manual	combustion chamber pressure.
	4)Fuel quality shall be properly controlled to improve			
	the combustion efficiency.			
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Rationalization	following management factors for heating, cooling,	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
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Cooling, and	1) The facilities using thermal medium shall control	measurement $\&$	maintenance $\&$	facilities:
Heat Transfer	the temperature of the medium, the pressure, and	recording items for	inspection factors:	
	the amount. Management Manual	heating:		1) Heat exchanging parts shall use
2-1 Heating	2)Industrial furnaces shall improvement the thermal		To prevent the	high thermal conductivity
Equipment, etc.	efficiency to improve the heat patterns.	The temperature of the	deterioration of the heat	materials.
	Management Manual	heating medium, the	transfer, heat-transferring	2) Heat exchangers shall use
	3) Status of overloads and underloads shall be	pressure, and the feed	parts of boilers and heat	streamlined arrangement to
	prevented by controlling the amount of the heated	rate of such as the steam	exchangers, soot, dust,	improve the facilities' overall
	or cooled objects and the positioning inside the	shall be measured and	and scale shall be	thermal efficiency.
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	4) The facilities using multiple facilities and	Management Manual	maintained.	
	equipment shall adjust the loads to maximize the		Management Manual	
	total facilities efficiency. Management Manual			
	5) The waiting time occurred between the repetitive			
	process shall be reduced. Management Manual			
	6) Intermittent operations shall streamline the			

	 operational patterns. 7) Boiler water' water quality shall be quality-controlled. 8) Steaming facilities shall shut off the steam feed valves when not in use. 9) Heating facilities shall keep the steam dryness at an appropriate level. 10) Related factors of heating, including heated and cooled objects, heat media, etc. shall be included in the management manuals. Management Manual 			
2. Rationalization of Heating, Cooling, and Heat Transfer 2-2 Air-conditioning equipment and hot water supply	 Management manuals shall be made including the following management factors for air-conditioning equipment and hot water supply: Air-conditioners shall reduce the loads by controlling and limiting the air-conditioning target zones, utilizing blinds, etc., adjusting the room temperature, the frequency of the ventilation, humidity values, and equipment and facilities' operational status. Management Manual The temperature of air-conditioning levels shall be referred to the government's recommended levels. The temperature of air-conditioning levels shall be referred to the government's recommended levels. The heat source facilities and equipment shall be managed in a way that the facilities and equipment chines and equipment composed of multiple same types of facilities and equipment composed of multiple as a conditioning equipment of an avay that the total facilities and equipment efficiency will be improved collectively based on seasonal weather changes. Multiple air-conditioning equipment or facilities and equipment efficiency will be improved collectively based on seasonal weather changes. 	 (2) Management manuals shall be made including the following measurement & recording items for air-conditioning equipment and hot water supply: 1) The temperature and humidity levels, etc. shall be regularly measured and recorded for each of the operational zone. Management Manual 2) All factors that contribute to the facilities' collective efficiency and each unit's efficiency and each unit's efficiency and each unit's shall be regularly measured and recorded in the recorded i	 (3) Management manuals shall be made including the following maintenance & inspection factors: 1) Air-conditioners shall be regularly inspected and maintained to improve the each and maintained to improve the each air-conditioner's efficiency and the facilities' total efficiency improvement. 2) Hot water supply facilities shall be regularly inspected and maintained to improve the efficiency. 3) The automatic devices that are installed in the air-conditioning systems shall be regularly inspected and maintained to improve the efficiency. 	 (4) Management manuals shall be made including following measures directed at installing new air-conditioning and hot water supply equipment and facilities: 1) The energy conservation law's building evaluation criteria shall be referred to when installing the new equipment and facilities and following points shall be implemented to improve the efficiency: i) Each air-conditioner shall be independently controlled by the each operational area adjustable to the heat demand change. ii) High efficient heat source such as heat pump, etc. shall be introduced. iii) High efficient operation shall be introduced. iv) Systems that enable the wind change and current rotation shall be introduced.
	managed in a way mat up total factures and the equipment efficiency will be collectively improved	and recorded in the amount, the	Management Manual	controlled such as by installing

	based on the load conditions. Management Manual 5) The temperature and the pressure, etc. of hot water	temperature, and other factors that contribute to the		a measuring device in each target room, etc. and the BEMS.
	 supply racilities and the equipment shall be controlled and the water supply area shall be limited according to the seasonal and the facilities' working conditions. Management Manual (6) The heating source facilities of the hot water supply system shall be controlled in such a way that the auxiliary equipment such as heat source equipment and pumps, etc. shall be taken into account to improve the facilities' overall efficiency. Management Manual 7) The hot water supply systems composed of multiple heating source facilities and equipment shall improve the facilities and equipment shall improve the facilities overall efficiency achieved by adjusting the number of units operating based on the load conditions. 	Management Manual		 2) New hot water supply equipment and facilities shall be adjustable to the water supply load change. The systems used in small amount for limited parts shall be adjustable to convert to the system capable of targeting the specified area. 3) When procuring equipment, the energy conservation law's designated equipment shall be selected that is compliant with the standard of the law. i) Air-conditioners ii) Stoves iii) Gas water heaters iv) Oil water heaters
3. Recovery and utilization of waste heat	 Management manuals shall be made including the following management factors for recovery and utilization of waste heat: The waste heat recovery rate and exhaust gas temperature shall be controlled according to the facility. [Management Manual] The waste heat recovery rate and exhaust gas temperature shall be controlled in the standard of the appendix table 3 (A). [Standards] Steam drains shall be controlled in the temperature, the quantity, and the permissible properties Recovery utilization of the latent heat, the pressure and the combustible components of the heated solid or fluid, etc. 	 (2) Management manuals shall be made including the following measurement & recording items for waste heat: The temperature, the heat quantity, the elements, etc., shall be regularly recorded and measured to check the status of waste heat of the appropriate use. Management Manual 	(3) Management manuals shall be made including the following maintenance & inspection factors: The waste heat recovery facilities shall be regularly maintained and inspected and the prevention measures such as the cleaning of the heat transfer surface for prevention of heat medium leakage shall be regularly implemented. Management Manual	 (4) Management manuals shall be made including following measures directed at installing new waste heat recovery and utilization facilities and equipment: 1) The flues and piping, etc. of the waste heat recovery and utilization facilities shall be controlled and maintained in the temperature of the waste heat. 2) The surface, the shape, and the area size of the heat transfer shall be improved to maximize the waste-heat recovery rate.

	elaborated according to the temperature and the facilities' operating conditions.			
4. Pationalization	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the following management factors for dedicated	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals shall be made including	(4) Management manuals shall be
in the conversion	power generation facilities and equipment:	including the following	the following	directed at installing new facilities
of heat power,	1)Proper operational management shall be achieved	measurement &	maintenance &	and equipment:
etc.	for the high efficiency of the facilities.	recording items for	inspection factors for	
	Management Manual	dedicated power	dedicated power	1) The electricity demand and
4-1 Dedicated	Comprehensive management shall be implemented	generation facilities and	generation facilities and	projected trends shall be
power generation	for facilities that are in parallel operation by	equipment:	equipment:	considered and referred to as to
facilities and	appropriately dividing the load according to the			determine the size of the facilities.
equipment	load's increase or decrease.	The thermal efficiency	The facilities shall be	2) The generation efficiency of new
	Management Manual	related factors shall be	regularly inspected and	dedicated power generation
	2)When the lowering pressure operation is possible	regularly recorded and	maintained to the effect	facilities shall not be lower than
	for the partial load put on the steam turbines, the	measured for dedicated	that the thermal	the level of the generation
	thermal electricity plants shall be properly	power generation	efficiency is maintained	efficiency of the domestic annual
	optimized. Management Manual	facilities and	high. Management	average of the power reception
		equipment.	Manual	and generation facilities.
		Management Manual		
4. 	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
Kationalization	Tollowing management factors for cogeneration	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following
in the conversion	tacilities and equipment:	including the following	the following	measures directed at installing
of heat power,		measurement $\&$	maintenance $\&$	new cogeneration facilities and
etc.	1) Facility operation shall be controlled to the effect	recording items for	inspection factors:	equipment:
	that the overall efficiency of the cogeneration	cogeneration facilities		
4-2 Cogeneration	facilities is improved according to the load	and equipment:	The cogeneration	The electricity and heat demand and
Iacilities and	increases and decreases. Management Manual		racinities and equipment	the projected trends shall be
equipment	2) Allowable minimum levels of the bleed-gas or hody account traditions also it has controlled when the	1) I ne tnermal	snall be regularly inspected and maintained	considered and rejerred to when determining the anniourists of
				$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}$
	cogeneration facilities are using bleed-gas or	regularly recorded		the facilities.
	back-pressure turbines. Management Manual	and measured.	racinities unermai	
		Management Manual	efficiency.	
		2) Cogeneration		
		equipment that use		
		turbines in a		
		minimum pressure		
		shall be regularly record and measured		

		in the pressure of the		
		entrance and the exit,		
		the extraction		
		pressure, and the		
		back pressure of the		
		turbines. Management Manual		
5. Prevention of	(1) Thermal insulation standards shall include the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
energy loss due	consideration of the following insulation standard	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
to radiation,	factors:	including the following	the following	directed at installing new heat-using
conduction,		measurement &	maintenance &	facilities:
resistance, etc.	1) The standards of heat-using facilities' heat	recording items for	inspection factors for	
	insulation shall be based on JIS.	prevention of heat loss:	heat-using facilities:	1) New heat-using facilities shall be
5-1 Prevention	2) The heat insulation shall be performed for new			improved of the insulation by
of heat loss due	industrial furnaces based on the temperatures of the	Each facility's	1) The heat loss	measures such as increasing the
to radiation,	furnace wall surface specified in the appendix.	temperature of furnace	prevention measures	thickness of the insulation,
conduction, etc.	Standards	wall surfaces, heated	such as installing heat	adopting the insulation materials
	For current and already-installed industrial	objects, waste gas, etc.	insulation shall be	with low levels of heat transfer,
	furnaces, the heat insulation shall be also	shall be regularly	regularly inspected and	performing the double insulation.
	performed based on the temperatures of the furnace	recorded and measured	maintained for	New heat-using facilities shall
	wall surface specified in the appendix.	and analysis of heat	heat-using facilities.	install the fire-resistant insulation
		balance shall be carried	Management Manual	that has enough fire-resistance
		out based on the	2) The heat-using	performing levels.
		obtained records.	facilities shall be	2) New heat-using facilities shall
		Management Manual	regularly inspected	prevent the heat loss by
			and maintained to	introducing measures such as
			prevent the steam	minimizing or air-tightening the
			leakage from steam	opening section of the facility,
			traps.	utilizing the air flow, and
			Management Manual	installing double-doors, etc.
				3) New heat-using facilities shall be
				capable to reduce the radiating
				area by measures such as
				rationalizing the transport piping
				routes for heating mediums.
5. Prevention of	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
energy loss due	following management factors for reception and	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
to radiation,	transformer facilities:	including the following	the following	directed at installing new reception
conduction,		measurement $\&$	maintenance &	and transformer facilities:

resistance, etc.	1) Transformers and uninterruptible power supply shall be maintained by measures such as adjucting	recording items for recention and	inspection factors:	1) The electricity demand and
5-2 Prevention	the number in operation and the appropriate load	transformer facilities:	Maintenance and	projected trends shall be
of electrical loss	distribution. Management Manual		inspection of power	considered and referred to as to
due to resistance,	2) Reception and transformer facilities shall improve	The electricity used, the	reception, transformer,	determine the location, the
etc.	the arrangement of facilities, reduce the distribution	voltage, and the	and distribution facilities	distribution voltage, and the size
	lines, and improve the distribution voltage.	electricity of	shall be carried out to	of the new reception, transformer,
	Management Manual	transformers and	maintain a good	and distribution facilities.
	3) The power factor at the reception end shall be set	distribution facilities,	condition.	2) When introducing a new
	over 90% based on the standard for attachment	etc. shall be regularly	Management Manual	transformer, the transformer's
	table 4 Standards and this target shall be achieved	recorded and measured.		energy efficiency shall comply
	by measures such as installing equipment such as	Management Manual		with or higher than the levels
	capacitors.	The facilities shall be		stipulated in the standards for
	4) The power capacitor shall be properly managed to	regularly recorded and		manutacturers' evaluation criteria
	be enable of a proper operation and termination	measured based on the		tor transformers performance.
	according to the facility operational setting.	records.		
	Management Manual			
	5) Voltage imbalance shall be prevented and			
	controlled for settings where a single-phase load is			
	connected to a three-phase load. Management			
	Manual			
	6) Electricity using facilities shall be capable to			
	reduce the maximum current by equalizing the			
	power. Management Manual			
	7) Electrical loss from reception, transformer, and			
	distribution facilities shall be reduced and			
	minimized. Management Manual			
6.	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
Rationalization	following management factors for motor applied	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
of conversion	equipment and electric heaters, etc.:	including the following	the following	directed at installing new motor
from electricity		measurement $\&$	maintenance $\&$	applied equipment and facilities:
to mechanical	1) Motor applied equipment and facilities shall be	recording items for	inspection factors:	
power, heat, etc.	capable of terminating the operation when	motor applied		For the motor applied equipment
	unnecessary to prevent the electrical loss occurred	equipment and electric	1) Motor applied	and facilities where a frequent load
6-1 Motor	from motor's idle operation, taking into account of	heaters, etc.:	equipment and electric	change is foreseeable, the facilities
applied	the relation with the power needed for the		heaters, etc. shall be	shall be configured to enable an
equipment and	operational start. Management Manual	The voltage and	maintained and increated to reduce the	operation easily adjustable based on
	z) intuitible electrical indicies shart de property		am anna a ranna m	110 1044 114044400H3.

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	rate, the number of motors operating, and the load	electric heaters, etc.	load machine, the	
	distribution. Management Manual	shall regularly be	power transmission	
	3) Fluid machines shall be capable of adjusting to	recorded and measured.	section, and the motor.	
	reduce the load of the motors by adjusting the	Management Manual	Management Manual	
	delivery feed and the pressure by measures such as		2) Fluid machines shall	
	controlling the number of units based on the review		be maintained and	
	of the use of pressure and discharge.		inspected to prevent	
	Management Manual		the fluid leakage and	
	4) Heating facilities of induction furnaces, etc. shall		to reduce the pipe	
	be improved in its loading method of the heated		resistance.	
	objects, shall be reduced in the electricity loss		Management Manual	
	occurred by the unloaded operation, and shall be		3) Electric heating	
	improved in the thermal efficiency by insulation or		facilities, etc. shall be	
	recovering heat loss. Management Manual		maintained and	
	5) The efficiency of electrolytic facilities shall be		inspected to reduce the	
	improved by appropriately managing electrode		resistance loss of the	
	distance and electrolytic solutions, etc.		wire connections and	
	Management Manual		the contact parts for	
	6) Electrical loss shall be lowered and prevented by		the opening and the	
	managing the voltage and current for the each		closing, etc.	
	energy-using facility. Management Manual		Management Manual	
	(1) Management manuals shall be made including the	(2) Management	(3) Management manuals	(4) Management manuals shall be
Rationalization	following management factors for lighting systems,	manuals shall be made	shall be made including	made including following measures
of conversion of	elevators, and office equipment:	including the following	the following	directed at installing new lighting
electricity into	1) Lighting facilities shall be managed and referred to	measurement $\&$	maintenance &	systems, elevators, and office
power, heat, etc.	the provisions specified in the JIS.	recording items for	inspection factors:	equipment:
	Management Manual	lighting systems:	1) The lighting facilities	1) The lighting facilities shall be
0-2Lignting	2) Elevators shall be managed and adjusted in the		shall be regularly	referred to the energy
	operational numbers according to the operational	The luminance of the	maintained and	conservation law's lighting
elevators, and	status.	ligning systems	inspected by measures	provision of the building
	3) Office equipment shall be switched off when	installed in the working	such as cleaning or	evaluation criteria to improve the
equipment	unnecessary and shall be capable of introducing the	places, etc. shall be	replacement.	energy efficiency.
	low-power mode.	Menergement Menuel	Management Manual	I) ELICICY ELICICIU ILUOLESCEIL lichting neing invertere etc
		and based on the results	2) THE INCLUATION TOSS of elevators shall be	shall be considered for the
		regularly be recorded	regularly maintained	installation.
		and measured.	and inspected.	ii) Energy efficient HID lamps,

Management Manual	ent Manual	installation.
3) The offic	3) The office equipment	iii) Maintenance factors such as
shall be regularly	egularly	cleaning shall be considered
maintained and	ed and	for the installation.
inspected.	1.	iv) Comprehensive energy
		efficiency factors including:
		lighting circuit or lighting
		efficiency shall be considered.
		v) Separate circuit for places that
		can use natural lighting shall
		be considered for the
		installation.
		2) Procurement of the following
		equipment shall be based on the
		energy conservation
		law-designated performance
		levels or higher:
		i) Fluorescent lights
		ii) Copiers
		iii) Computers
		iv) Magnetic disc units
		v) TV sets
		vi) Video-cassette recorders
		vii) Electric refrigerators
		viii) Electric freezers
		ix) Electric toilet seats
		x) Vending machines

2.6 Standards and Target Values for Operating Equipment in Factories

		Classification			Air ratio	tio				Waste gas temperature	mperature		
				Soli	Solid fuel			By-product gas	Solic	Solid fuel			By-product gas
	ltem		Load factor(%)	Fixed bed	Fixed bed Fluidized bed	Liquid fuel	Gas fuel	such as blast furnace gas	Fixed bed	Fixed bed Fludized bed	Liquid fuel	Gas fuel	such as blast furnace gas
Standarc	Standard For electric utility	rtility	75-100			1.05-1.20 1.05-1.10	1.05-1.10	1.2	1	ı	145	110	200
	į	30t/h or more	50-100	1.3-1.45	1.2-1.45	1.10-1.25	1.10-1.20	1.20-1.30	200	200	200	170	200
	Other	10 to less than 30t/h	50-100	1.3-1.45	1.2-1.45	1.15-1.30	1.15-1.30	ı	250	200	200	170	ı
	(quantury of evanoration)	evanoration) 5 to less than 10t/h	50-100	I	1	1.20-1.30	1.20-1.30	I	1	ı	220	200	I
		Less than 5t/h	50-100	I	ı	1.20-1.30	1.20-1.30	I	1	1	250	220	I
Target	Target For electric utility	rtility	75-100	I	•	1.05-1.10	1.05-1.10	1.15-1.20		ı	135	110	190
	ö	30t/n or more	50-100	1.2-1.3	1.2-1.25	1.10-1.15 1.10-1.15	1.10-1.15	1.20-1.30	180	170	160	140	190
	Other	10 to less than 30t/h	50-100	1.2-1.3	1.2-1.25	1.15-1.25	1.15-1.25	I	180	170	160	140	I
	(qualitury of evanoration)	evanoration) 5 to less than 10t/n	50-100	I	•	1.15-1.30	1.15-1.25	I		300	180	160	
		Less than 5t/h	50-100			1.15-1.30	1.15-1.25			320	200	180	

(1) Air ratios and waste gas temperatures for boilers

<Standard for air ratio>

- Note 1: The standard values of air ratio mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the boiler outlet when fired at a constant level of load after regular inspection and in a stable state.
- Note 2: Turbine load factor shall be used for boilers installed for power generation, and the load factor of the boiler itself for those installed for other purposes.
- Note 3: The air ratio value of each boiler should be calculated using the following expression. Round the result to one decimal place if the corresponding standard value as defined above is significant down to the first decimal, and to two decimal places if it is significant down to the second decimal.

Air ratio = 21/[21 - (Oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission in percentage)]

Note 4: As to the pulverized coal fired boiler included in the fixed bed solid fuel types, standard air ratio values of 1.15-1.3 shall apply to electric utilities, and 1.2-1.3 to other applications (those having the quantity of evaporation of 30 *t*/h or more, and of 10 to less than 30 *t*/h only).

<Target for air ratio>

- Note 1: The target values of air ratio mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the boiler outlet when fired at a constant level of load after regular inspection and in a stable state.
- Note 2: Refer to Notes 2 and 3 of Appendix I-(A)-(1) for calculation of load factor and air ratio.
- Note 3: As to the pulverized coal fired boiler included in the fixed bed solid fuel types, target air ratio values of 1.15-1.25 shall apply to electric utilities, and 1.2-1.25 to other applications (those having the quantity of evaporation of 30 t/h or more, and of 10 to less than 30 t/h only).
- Note 4: Target air ratio values shall be 1.2-1.3 for boilers firing black liquor at a load factor between 50 and 100%.

<Standards for waste gas temperature>

* The classification "for electric utility" above refers to boilers installed by electric power companies for power generation.

- Note 1: The standard values of waste gas temperature mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the boiler outlet when fired at 100% of load factor (turbine load factor shall be used for boilers installed for power generation, and the load factor of the boiler itself for those installed for other applications) after regular inspection, with its inlet air temperature set at 20°C. The boiler outlet may be the outlet of a waste heat recovery plant or a flue gas treatment system for environmental protection if such equipment is in use.
- Note 2: As to the pulverized coal fired boiler included in the fixed bed solid fuel types, standard waste gas temperature values of 150°C shall apply to electric utilities, and 200°C to other applications (those having the quantity of evaporation of 30 t/h or more, and of 10 to less than 30 t/h only).

<Targets for waste gas temperature>

- Note 1: The target values of waste gas temperature mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the boiler outlet when fired at 100% of load factor (turbine load factor shall be used for boilers installed for power generation, and the load factor of the boiler itself for those installed for other applications) after regular inspection, with its inlet air temperature set at 20°C. The boiler outlet may be the outlet of a waste heat recovery plant or a flue gas treatment system for environmental protection if such equipment is in use.
- Note 2: As to the pulverized coal fired boiler included in the fixed bed solid fuel types, target waste gas temperature values of 140°C shall apply to electric utilities, and 160°C to other applications (those having the quantity of evaporation of 30 t/h or more, and of 10 to less than 30 t/h only).
- Note 3: Target waste gas temperature values shall be 180°C for boilers firing black liquor.

(2) Air ratios for industrial furnace

Liquid fuel	Continuous Intermittent Remarks	type type	1.3 1.4	1.25 -	1.25 1.35	1.25 1.3	1.25 -	1.25	1.3 - Value of liquid fuel in case pulverized coal fining	1.3 1.35 Value of liquid fuel in case pulverized coal fining	1.3 1.5 Burner portion only	1.05-1.25 1.05-1.30	1.05-1.20 -	1.05-1.20 1.05-1.30	1.05-1.20 1.05-1.30	1.05-1.25 -	1.05-1.25 -	1.05-1.25 - Value of liquid fuel in case pulverized coal fing	1.05-1.25 1.05-1.35 Value of liquid fuel in case pulverized coal fining	
fuel	Intermittent Co	type	1.35	•	1.35	1.25	-	•	•	1.35	1.45	1.05-1.25 1	- 1	1.05-1.30 1	1.05-1.25 1	- 1	-	- 1	1.05-1.35 1	1 05-1 AE 1
Gas fuel	Continuous	type	1.25	1.20	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.05-1.20	1.05-1.15	1.05-1.20	1.05-1.15	1.05-1.20	1.05-1.20	1.05-1.25	1.05-1.25	1 OE 1 OE
	Item		Standard Melting furnace for metal forging	Continuous reheating furnace (billet, bloom, slab)	Metal heating furnace other the above	Metal heat treatment furnace	Oil heating furnace	Thermal decomposition furnace and reforming furr	Cement kiln	Calcining kiln	Drying furnace	Melting furmace for metal forging	Continuous reheating furnace (billet, bloom, slab)	Metal heating furnace other than the above	Metal heat treatment furnace	Oil heating furnace	Thermal decomposition furnace and reforming furr	Cement kiln	Calcining kiln	Daina firmaca
			Standard									Target								

<Standards for air ratio>

- Note 1: The standard values of air ratio mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the exhaust port of kiln or furnace when fired at a level of load around the rated after inspection and repair.
- Note 2: Standard values for liquid fuel types shall apply to industrial furnaces that use by-product gases such as blast furnace gas as fuel.

<Targets for air ratio >

- Note 1: The target values of air ratio mentioned in the table above define those to be obtained in measurements at the exhaust port of kiln or furnace when fired at a level of load around the rated after inspection and repair.
- Note 2: Target values for liquid fuel types shall apply to industrial furnaces that use by-product gases such as blast furnace gas as fuel.

(3) Standard and target rates of waste heat recovery for industrial furnaces (including waste gas temperatures for reference)

Exhaustgas	Capacity	Standard waste heat recovery	Target waste heat recovery	Refe	rence
temperature(°C)	category	rate %	rate (%)	Waste gas temperature (°C)	Preheated air (°C)
Less than 500	A •B	25	35	275	190
500 - 600	A •B	25	35	335	230
	A	35	40	365	305
600 - 700	В	30	35	400	270
	С	25	30	435	230
	A	35	40	420	350
700 - 800	300 B		35	460	310
	С	25	30	505	265
	A	40	45	435	440
800 - 900	В	30	40	480	395
	С	25	35	525	345
	A	45	55	385	595
900-1,000	В	35	45	485	490
	С	30	40	535	440
	A	45	55	-	-
1,000 or more	В	35	45	-	-
	С	30	40	-	-

* In the above table, *A* refers to the furnaces with the rated capacity of 84,000 MJ per hour or more. And B includes the furnaces with the rated capacity from 21,000MJ per hour or more to less than 84,000MJ. Finally, C refers to the furnaces that have the hourly rated capacity from 840MJ or more to less than 21,000MJ.

<Standards>

Note 1: The standard waste heat recovery rates mentioned in the table above define the percentage of recovered heat in relation to sensible heat of the exhaust gas emitted from the furnace chamber when fired at a level of load around the rated.

<Targets>

- Note 1: The target waste heat recovery rates mentioned in the table above define the percentage of recovered heat in relation to sensible heat of the exhaust gas emitted from the furnace chamber when fired at a level of load around the rated.
- Note 2: The waste gas and preheated air temperature values indicated above as reference are those resulting from calculations of waste gas temperatures during waste heat recovery at the corresponding target rates and air temperatures during preheating using such recovered heat. The values have been calculated based on the following conditions:

(i) Temperature drop due to heat radiation-diffusion loss between furnace outlet and heat exchanger: $60^{\circ}C$

- (ii) Heat radiation-diffusion rate from heat exchanger: 5%
- (iii) Use of liquid fuel (equivalent to heavy oil)
- (iv) Outside air temperature: 20°C
- (v) Air ratio: 1.2

(4) Standard values and target values of furnace wall outer surface temperatures (for industrial furnaces with furnace temperatures of 500°C and higher)

ltom	Europeo temporaturo (°C)	Furr	nace wall outer	surface temperature (°C)		
Item	Furnace temperature (°C)	Ceiling	Side wall	Bottom in contact with open air		
	1,300 or more	140	120	180		
Standard	1,100-1,300	125	125 110 145			
Stanuaru	900-1,100	110	95	120		
	Less than 900	90	80	100		
	1,300 or more	120	110	160		
Target	1,100-1,300	110	100	135		
Target	900-1,100	100	90	110		
	Less than 900	80	70	90		

<Standards>

<Targets>

(5) Equipment to be improved in power factor

Category of equipment	Capacity: (kW)
Cage-type induction motor	75
Coil-type induction motor	100
Induction furnace	50
Vacuum melting furnace	50
Induction heater	50
Arc furnace	-
Flash butt welder (excluding portable type)	10
Arc welder (excluding portable type)	10
Rectifier	10,000

Note 1: The standard values of furnace wall outer surface temperature mentioned in the table above define the average temperature of furnace wall outer surface (except specific parts) during its normal, steady operation at an outside air temperature of 20°C.

Note 1: The target values of furnace wall outer surface temperature mentioned in the table above define the average temperature of furnace wall outer surface (except specific parts) during its normal, steady operation at an outside air temperature of 20°C.

(6) Target efficiencies of high efficiency motors

1) Totally enclosed types (0.2 - 160 kW)

2) Protected type (0.75 – 160 kW)

Note: Efficiency values shall be measured according to the procedures set forth in Section 7.3 - "Efficiency Test" of JIS C 4212 titled "High-efficiency, Low Voltage Three-phase Squirrel Cage Induction Motors," by applying the tolerance values provided in its Section 4.2 - "Applicable Tolerances."

2.7 Evaluation Criteria for Building on Rational Use of Energy

(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Notice No. 1, partially revised on February 24, 2003)

(1) Prevention of heat loss through outer walls, windows, etc. of the buildings

- (a) Proper measures shall be taken to prevent possible heat loss through outer walls, windows, etc. of the buildings with due considerations to the following approaches.
 - i) Developing plot and ground plans of the buildings based on the directions of the outer walls, layouts of the rooms, etc.
 - ii) Using highly efficient thermal insulation materials for outer walls, roofs, windows and openings
 - iii) Reducing heat load by adopting a system capable of properly controlling solar radiation coming through windows, promoting greening, etc.
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken regarding outer walls, windows, etc. of the buildings (except factories, etc.) shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment on the walls, windows, etc. of the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional PAL standard values" (refer to the "Table" at the end)
- (d) Important ones in terms of energy use among the outer walls, windows, etc. of the buildings of the category cited in the conditional clause of (b) shall be assessed based on the values that are obtained by adding a total of marks of the following i) to iv) and the specific values determined according to the use of the building concerned and the area classification, which are respectively calculated so as to become numbers over 100.
 - i) Marks regarding plot and ground plans of the building

Points shall be determined depending on the measures regarding the main direction, the shape, the air location and the average floor height.

ii) Marks regarding heat insulation efficiency of the outer walls and roofs

In the general region (other than the cold region (Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate and Akita prefectures) and the hot region) and the cold region, points shall be added up according to the area classification and the measures taken respectively for the outer walls and roofs of the building concerned, while the point for the hot region shall be zero. However, when the measures taken for one assessment item serve for more than two items, the area-weighted average of the thickness of the insulation material shall be used for assessment.

iii) Marks regarding insulation efficiency of the windows

In the general region and the cold region, points determined according to the area classification and the measures taken shall be used and that for the hot region shall be regarded as zero.

iv) Marks regarding sunray-shielding efficiency of the windows Points determined according to the area classification and the measures taken shall be used.

(2) Efficient use of energy regarding air conditioning equipment

(a) Efficient use of energy for air conditioning equipment shall be ensured with due considerations to the following approaches.

- i) Designing air conditioning systems by taking into account characteristics of air conditioning loads of the rooms and other fact
- ii) Developing heat transfer equipment plans designed for little energy loss in air ducts, piping, etc.
- iii) Adopting appropriate control systems of the air conditioning equipment
- iv) Adopting heat source systems with highly efficient energy use
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken regarding the air conditioning equipment installed in the buildings (except factories, etc.) shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment on the air conditioning equipment of the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area (package air-conditioners (limited to air-cooling system) specified under JIS B8616-1999 (package air-conditioner) and gas heat pump heating/cooling equipment specified under JIS 8627-2000 (gas heat pump heating/cooling equipment) may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional CEC/AC standards" (refer to the "Table" at the end)
- (d) Important ones in terms of energy use among the air conditioning equipment cited in the conditional clause of (b) shall be assessed based on the values drawn from the addition of a total of marks of the following (i) to (iii) and specific values determined depending on the use of the building concerned and the area classification, which are calculated so as to become numbers over 100.
 - i) Marks regarding reduction of outside air load
 - Points determined depending on the measure taken shall be summed up.
 - ii) Marks regarding places for installation of outdoor machines and lengths of piping from the outdoor machines to indoor machines
 - Points shall be determined depending on the condition.
 - iii) Marks regarding heat source equipment efficiency

Points shall be determined depending on the measures taken.

(3) Efficient use of energy by mechanical ventilation equipment (other than air conditioning equipment)

- (a) Efficient use of energy shall be ensured by mechanical ventilation equipment other than air conditioning equipment with due considerations to the following approaches
 - i) Developing plans designed for little energy loss in air ducts, etc.
 - ii) Adopting appropriate control systems for the mechanical ventilation equipment other than air conditioning equipment
 - ii) Adopting energy-efficient equipment that has proper capacity for necessary amount of ventilation
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken regarding the mechanical ventilation equipment (except air conditioning equipment, hereinafter the same in (3)) installed in the buildings (except factories, etc.) shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment of the mechanical ventilation equipment of the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional CEC/V standards" (refer to the "Table" at the end)

(d) Those that are installed in rooms not air-conditioned and are important in terms of energy use out of the mechanical ventilation equipment cited in the conditional clause of (b) shall be assessed based on the values drawn from the addition of 80 points to a total of marks respectively determined depending on the condition of the relevant items, which shall be calculated so as to become numbers over 100 respectively.

(4) Efficient use of energy regarding lighting equipment

- (a) Efficient use of energy for lighting equipment shall be ensured with due considerations to the following approaches
 - i) Using high efficiency lighting fitting
 - ii) Employing proper lighting equipment control methods
 - iii) Using installation methods that facilitate easy maintenance and management
 - iv) Properly arranging lighting equipment, setting illumination intensity, selecting shapes and interior finish of rooms, etc.
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken regarding the lighting equipment of the building concerned shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment of the lighting fixture of the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional CEC/L standards" (refer to the "Table" at the end)
- (d) The lighting equipment cited in the conditional clause of (b) shall be assessed by lighting zone that is important in energy use, based on the values respectively drawn from the addition of 80 points to a total of marks of the following i) to iii), which are calculated so as to become numbers over 100.
 - i) Marks regarding illumination efficiency of lighting equipment
 - Points determined depending on the measures taken regarding each given item shall be aggregated.
 - ii) Marks regarding control systems of lighting equipment

Points shall be determined depending on the measures taken.

iii) Marks regarding layout of lighting equipment, setting of illumination intensity and decision on forms and interior finish of rooms, etc. Points determined depending on the measures taken regarding each given item shall be aggregated.

(5) Efficient use of energy regarding hot water supply system

- (a) Efficient use of energy for hot water supply system shall be ensured with due considerations to the following approaches.
 - i) Developing proper piping system plans taking into account shortening of supply lines, insulation of piping, etc.
 - ii) Adopting proper control systems of the hot water supply systems
 - iii) Adopting highly energy-efficient heat source systems
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken regarding the hot water supply systems of the building concerned shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment of the hot water supply systems of the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional HW standards" (refer to the "Table" at the end)

- (d) Out of the hot water supply systems in the conditional clause of (b), those that are important in terms of energy use shall be assessed based on the values respectively drawn from the addition of 70 points to a total of marks of the following i) to v), which are calculated so as to become numbers over 100.
 - i) Marks regarding piping system plans

Points determined depending on the measures taken regarding each given item shall be aggregated.

ii) Marks regarding control systems of hot water supply facilities

Points determined depending on the measures taken regarding each given item shall be aggregated.

iii) Marks regarding heat source equipment

Points determined depending on the measures taken shall be used.

iv) Marks in the case of utilizing solar heat as heat source

Heat quantity from use of solar heat (in kilojoules/year) divided by hot water supply load (in kilojoules/year) shall be multiplied by 100.

v) Marks in the case of preheating supply water

Yearly average increase in water temperature from preheating (unit: Celsius degree($^{\circ}$ C)) divided by the difference between the temperature of hot water used ($^{\circ}$ C) and yearly average supply water temperature ($^{\circ}$ C) by region shall be multiplied by 100.

(6) Efficient use of energy regarding lifting equipment

- (a) Efficient use of energy for lifting equipment shall be ensured with due considerations to the following approaches.
 - i) Adopting proper elevator control systems
 - ii) Using highly energy-efficient drive systems
 - iii) Adopting appropriate installation plans depending on the required transport capacity
- (b) Whether or not specific measures for the approaches mentioned in (a) above are properly taken particularly regarding elevators out of the elevating machine installed in the buildings (limited to those for use of office, etc. and hotels, etc.) shall be determined in accordance with (c). However, the assessment of the elevators out of the elevating machines installed in the buildings of less than 5,000 square meters in gross area may follow (d) as well as (c).
- (c) "Conventional CEC/EV standards" (refer to the "Table" at the end)
- (d) Out of the elevators cited in the conditional clause of (b), those that are important in terms of energy use shall be assessed based on the values drawn from the addition of 80 points to a total of marks of the following i) and ii), which are calculated so as to become numbers over 100.
 - i) Marks regarding elevator control systems

Points shall be determined depending on the measures taken.

- ii) Marks regarding the number of elevators installed
 - 10 points for up to 2 elevators installed and 0 point for 3 and more elevators installed.

For details of the standard values and marks, see the statute book of "Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy" revised in 2003. (May, 2003 Energy Conservation Center, Japan)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Hotels, etc.	Hospitals, etc.	Stores for merchan- dising business, etc.	Business offices, etc	Scho ols, etc.	Restau- rants, etc.	Assembly halls, etc.	Factories, etc.
OPAL	420	340	380	300	320	550	550	—
<pre>②CEC/AC</pre>	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	—
③CEC/V	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.0	_
@CEC/L	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
©HW	In the case of $0 < 1 x \le 7$ 1.5In the case of $7 < 1 x \le 12$ 1.6In the case of $12 < 1 x \le 17$ 1.7In the case of $17 < 1 x \le 22$ 1.8In the case of $22 < 1 x$ 1.9							
©CEC/EV	1.0	_	_	1.0	_	_	_	_

Table

Note) 1) "Factories, etc." include factories, livestock barns, garages, bicycle-parking houses, warehouses, pavilions, wholesale markets, crematoriums and other facilities having energy use statuses similar to those.

2) In this table, 1 x means a total of the lengths of circulation pipeline for hot water supply and primary pipeline (both in meters) divided by the daily average of a total volume of hot water consumed (in cubic meters).

2.8 Law for Energy Conservation and Recycling Support

The law is designed to support business operators voluntarily implementing projects to promote the rationalization of the use of energy and natural resources.

(1) Guidelines for efforts

The competent minister shall establish guidelines for business operators and building owners voluntarily implementing projects to promote the rationalization of the use of energy and natural resources.

(2) The definition of specified projects

Three categories of projects are defined as "specified". Business operators etc. who takes on the projects must draw up and submit project plans to the competent minister in order to receive his/her approval. The three categories are the projects that:

- a. Install or improve the equipment that can contribute to the rational use of energy in factories or other business sites¹.
- b. Use any building materials or install or improve any equipment that can contribute to the rational use of energy at the time of building construction.
- c. Conduct R&D on the manufacturing technology of industrial products that can contribute to the rational use of energy.

(3) Approval of projects

The competent minister shall approve the projects if he/she recognizes that they meet the requirements of the guidelines stated in (1).

(4) Assistance measures

The specified business projects that are conducted in conformity with the approved plan get support with the following assistance measures:

a. Interest rate subsidy²,

b. Bond issued by NEDO

(5) Specified facilities

Heat supply facilities that are necessary to establish the effective energy utilization system will be designated as "specified facilities. The effective energy utilization system includes "the large-scale cogeneration regional heat supply system" or "the cascade heat utilization-type industrial complex". And the funds borrowed to install or improve those facilities will be covered by the bonds by the NEDO.

(6) Enforcement of the law

The law was enforced on 25 June, 1993 and had a ten-year life span. However, it was partially revised in 1 October, 2003 and determined to be extended until 31 March, 2013.

¹ The same business categories as covered by the designated energy management factory scheme (Section 1, Article 6, Energy Conservation Law).

 $^{^2}$ Financial institutions (Development Bank of Japan, etc.) who lend the necessary funds have the interests partially covered by Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account) (budgetary action without any legal provision). The interest is far lower than the lowest interest for the fiscal investments and loans (a. 1.8% for the specific activities of factories, etc, b. 1.85% for those of buildings, as of March 14, 2000).

2.9 Financial Supporting Measures

The financial supporting measures are provided to accelerate the introduction of energy efficient technologies and equipment in the industrial and commercial sectors.

(1) Official financial assistance programs (2006)

1) For large-sized enterprises	f	inancing perc	centag
Target Projects	Agency	Interest Rate	%
Overall Energy-saving Promotion Projects			
1. General Energy Conservation Projects			
The following are considered as general energy conservation projects:			
 Projects for installation or improvement of approved equipment by the enterprises approved according to Energy Conservation Assistant Law, which is included in their proposed building construction plans, including extensions and reconstruction work, and which is specified by such enterprises as contributing to the improved use of energy in their energy conservation projects submitted to and approved by Authority. Projects for constructions required for achievement of medium- or long-term energy conservation plans designed by investors/owners of office buildings, department stores, hotels or other similar facilities 	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate I *1	50%
 according to the Energy Conservation Law. (3) Projects for installation or improvement of such manufacturing machinery and equipment that meet the specific requirements for energy performance standard provided in the Energy Conservation Act (hereinafter called "Top Runner Equipment"). (4) Non-industrial projects that can improve energy use efficiency by 10% 			
or more.			
(5) Cogeneration system improvement projects rendering 60% or higher primary energy use efficiency (cogeneration systems should have output power of at least 50 kW)			40%
 2. Energy-saving Promotion Projects for the Industrial Sector The following projects that will make it possible to reduce energy consumption by 100 kL or more per year in terms of crude oil: (a) Effective energy use Projects for installation of additional equipment to recover unused energy such as waste heat or equipment to raise energy use efficiency by 10% or more, including ESCO/ESP projects. (b) Promotion of introduction of the approved equipment for effective energy use type for industries Projects for installation or immenuement of emproved equipment hu the 	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate I *2	50%
Projects for installation or improvement of approved equipment by the enterprises approved according to Energy Conservation Assistant Law, which is required at their factory or work places and which is specified by such enterprises as contributing to the improved use of energy in their energy conservation projects submitted to and approved by Authority.			

 3. Energy-saving Promotion Projects for Buildings Repair projects contributing to improvement in energy-saving performance (ESCO/ESP projects only) 4. Projects for acquisition of machinery and equipment that meet the specific requirements for energy performance standard provided in the Energy Conservation Act ("Top Runner Equipment"). 	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate I *3	50%
5. Electric Power Load Leveling Projects Projects for selection and installation of such equipment that contributes most to leveling power load from among regenerative air-conditioners/hot-water supply systems, regenerative heaters and city gas air coolers.	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate I *4	
Projects for improvement of wind power generation plants (Output of 1200 kW or higher) Projects for improvement of solar power generation plants (Output of 150 kW or higher) Fuel cell introduction projects (Output of 100 kW or higher, use of waste heat, and 60% or higher primary energy use efficiency are required.) Biomass energy plant introduction projects	DBJ	Preferential rate I *5	40%

*1: Projects described in (1), (2) and (3) are provided with interest subsidies from the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account). The preferential rate II is applied to the ESCO or ESP projects of those fallen under the projects (1) and (2) that are subsidized by the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account) if the benefit of interest subsidy is selected.

- *2: The preferential rate II is applied to the projects that are provided with interest subsidies from the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account), the ESCO or ESP projects, and the projects of which energy use efficiency are considered to be improve more than 20% if the benefit of interest subsidy is selected.
- *3: Interest subsidies are available by the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account) (The preferential rate II is applied to those provided with this subsidy if the benefit of interest subsidy is selected).

*4: City gas air cooler projects are provided with interest subsidies from the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account) (The preferential rate II is applied if the benefit of interest subsidy is selected).

*5: This applies until the end of FY2006.

*6: Includes non facility capital (projects that support capital and fund-raising, etc.)

Note) DBJ : Development Bank of Japan

ODFC : The Okinawa Development Finance Corporation

2) For small and medium-sized enterprises

Target Projects	Agency	Interest rate
(Promoting the efficient use of energy) Projects for acquisition of energy conservation facilities, including remodeling and updating of those existing. For the specified facilities and ESCO projects, lease and rental of facilities fall within the scope of this funding.	JASME NFLC ODFC	Special interest rate 1.
 (Promoting the introduction of specific high energy performance equipment) Projects for replacement of obsolete industrial furnaces and/or boilers or for introduction of additional equipment which yields performance comparable to those of replacement. 	JASME NFLC ODFC	Special energy conservation interest rate *
(Promoting the use of alternative energy sources) Projects for introduction of the equipment that uses alternative energy sources instead of oil.	JASME	Special interest rate1.

* Interests are subsidized from the Oil Special Account (currently Energy Special Account).

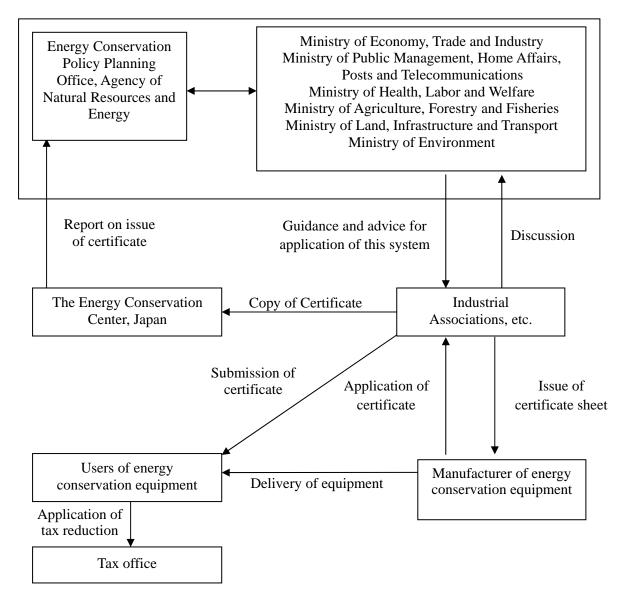
Note) JASME: Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise NFLC : National Life Finance Corporation

Source) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry: The financial supporting measures on financial and taxation for introducing energy efficiency and new energy facilities (2005)

(2) Tax incentives to promote investment in the energy supply and demand structure reform (2005)

When business operators purchase the equipment which contributes to efficient energy use and utilize it for their business activities within a year, they can choose either one of the following options:

- 1) Tax exemption equivalent to 7% of the equipment acquisition cost (which should not be more than 20% of the income tax or corporate tax payable.)
- 2) Special depreciation of 30% of the equipment acquisition cost in the year of acquisition, in addition to ordinary depreciation.
- Energy-conserving equipment: Equipment for general industries 74 units
- (3) Certification process for the equipment which promotes reform of energy supply and demand structure



2.10 Commendation Programs toward Energy Conservation Efforts

The Energy Conservation Center, Japan conducts various commendation and awareness raising programs on the rational use of energy as follows:

1) "Commendation Program to Excellent Energy Managers":

A commendation certificate is given to individuals who have long been pursuing energy management and contributed to efficient energy management. (Sponsored by METI)

2) "Commendation Program to Excellent Energy Management Factories":

A commendation certificate is given to factories or business facilities that have long made efforts to rationalize the energy use, have long been pursuing energy management and contributed to energy management as acknowledged as a paragon of successful energy management. (Sponsored by METI)

3) "The National Contest of Energy Conservation Successful Cases":

The winner of the contest is determined based on how well the technology or the procedures will be developed based on theoretical grounds and elaborate research and can contribute to the further promotion of energy conservation. (Sponsored by METI)

- 4) "Commendation Program to Meritorious Energy Management Performers": A commendation certificate is given to individuals who have long played a central role and contributed to promoting the efficient energy managements. (Sponsored by ECCJ)
- 5) "Commendation Program to Excellent Energy Management Engineers":

A commendation certificate is given to individuals who have long provided efforts to the energy management service and contributed to promoting the efficient energy management. (Sponsored by ECCJ)

- 6) Energy Conservation Poster Contest and Essay Contest for elementary and junior high school students. (Sponsored by METI)
- 7) Commendation Program to Excellent Energy Conservation Equipment¹:

A commendation certificate is given to companies or teams for their commitment to promoting the efficient use of energy. The commitment to the global environment and security can be a crucial variable for judging. (Sponsored by JMF^2)

8) The Energy Conservation Grand Prize

Awarded to equipment, resources or systems all high in energy conservation which have already or likely to be in the market, the prize has three targets: i) home-use, ii) commercial use, and iii) automobiles. Energy efficiency, originality, and marketability are factors for judgment. (Sponsored by METI)

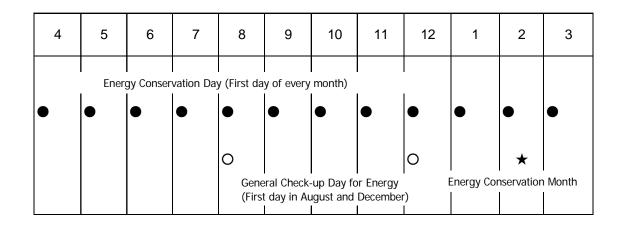
- The commendation program for "Top Energy Efficient Product Retailing Promotion Store". (Sponsored by METI)
- The awarding ceremony is held in February and prize certificates are conferred by the Minister of Economic, Trade and Industry, the Director-General of the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, the President of Energy Conservation Center, Japan, etc.

¹ "Energy Conservation Equipment" represents, i) devices, facilities and systems in addition to "equipment" in general sense, ii) measuring instruments remarkably contributing to energy conservation, iii) equipment that exploits unutilized resources such as wastes.

 $^{^{2}}$ JMF = The Japan Machinery Federation

2.11 Publicity Activities

In order to promote energy conservation as a nationwide activity, the government has established "Energy Conservation Day" on the 1st of every month, "Energy Conservation Month" in February and "General Check-up Day for Energy Conservation" on the 1st of August and December. Educational and publicity activities are conducted in cooperation with the local governments and private companies.



Description	Objectives and Contents	Commencing from	Governing Body
Energy Conservation Day	 Creating greater opportunity to review energy conservation activities and ensuring their results Working to promote energy conservation activities 	March, 1980	Energy and Resources Conservation Measures Promotion Conference
Energy Conservation Month	 Nationwide movement involving general consumers and public institutions Implementing energy conservation programs in the industrial sector Holding energy-conservation exhibitions Various campaign events 	March, 1976	Energy and Resources Conservation Measures Promotion Conference
General Check-up Day for Energy Conservation	 Total check-up and review concerning daily energy conservation activities Deepening nationwide understanding of daily energy conservation habits and the importance of energy The Summer General Check-up Day for energy conservation was determined by the Energy and Resources Conservation Measures Promotion Conference on June 28, 1990 	October, 1980	Energy and Resources Conservation Measures Promotion Conference

2.12 Energy Audit Program

(1) Energy audit for small and midsize companies

Energy audit service for small and midsize factories started in 1955 and approximately 5,600 cases have since been conducted around Japan.

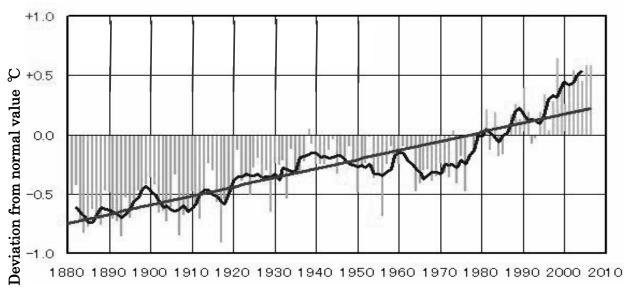
- 1) Target factories: A firm whose capital is less than 100 million yen or whose total number of employees is less than 300.
- 2) Cost: Free of charge
- 3) Number of auditors and auditing period: Number of experts sent: 1-2; Period: 1-2 days
- 4) Audit items
 - (a) Advice on heat energy
 - (b) Advice on electric energy
- 5) Organization: The Energy Conservation Center, Japan

(2) Energy audit for commercial buildings

- 1) Target buildings: Buildings designated as the "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factories" by the Energy Conservation Law.
- 2) Cost: Free of charge
- 3) Details of audit: Two or three audit experts will make an interview with the persons in charge about the management standards for the building which is going to have an energy audit. Then, they will make an on-the-spot survey how the facilities in the building are operated. After the survey, they will draw up a list of areas which need remedies and give advice for energy saving potential and needed actions.
- 4) Organization: The Energy Conservation Center, Japan

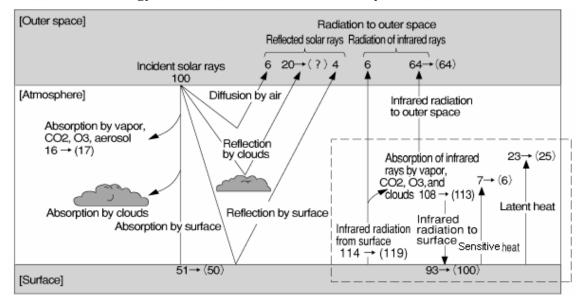
3. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS

3.1 Climate Change and Energy Consumption(1) Transition of deviation from normal surface temperature



Note) The bar graph represents the temperature of each year, the line graph shows 5-year running average and the straight line stands for long term trend.

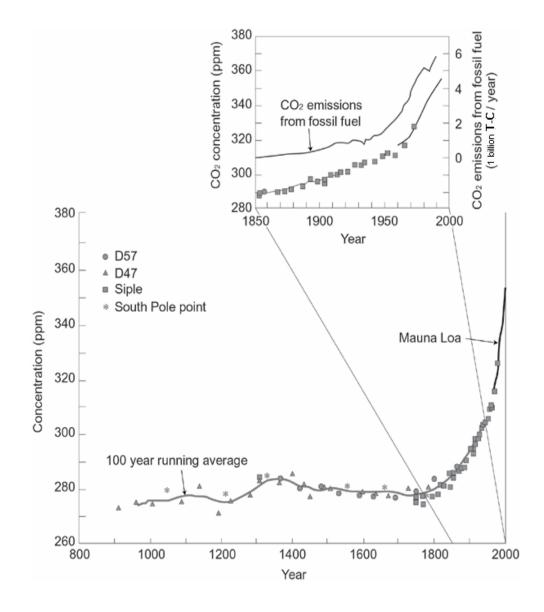
Source) Japan Meteorological Agency



(2) Global energy balance (Index incident solar rays = 100)

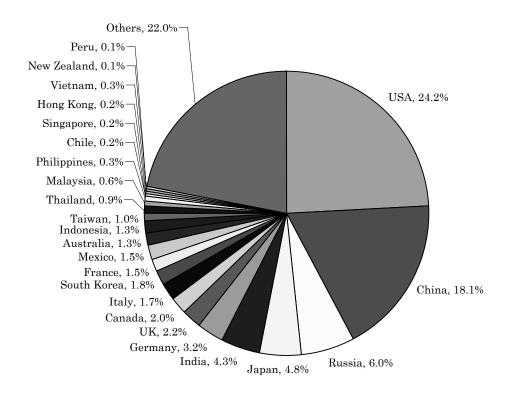
- Note) Figures in parenthesis represent estimated values when we assume the CO_2 concentration becomes double. In case the concentration of greenhouse effect gas such as CO_2 increases, the energy flow in the dotted line becomes larger. This causes the rise of temperature. The global temperature is said to fall to as low as $-19^{\circ}C$ if no carbon dioxide or no steam should be contained in the atmosphere.
- Source) "Meteorological Research Notes No. 160, Carbon Dioxide Special", Taro Matsuno, 1987, Meteorological Society of Japan (partially modified).

(3) Increase of the carbon dioxide level and changes in fossil energy consumption

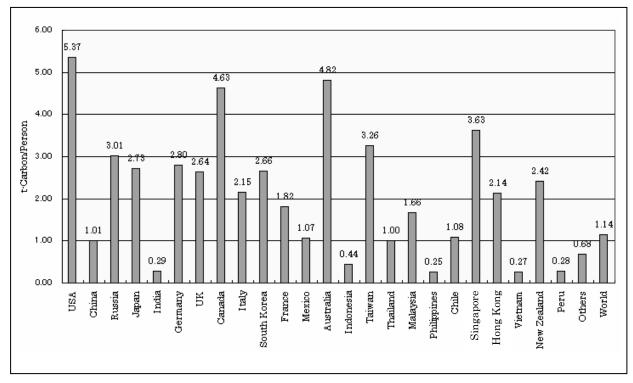


- Note) This chart is prepared from the data of CO_2 concentration level of the past millennium based on the ice sheet core records at the D47, D57, Siple Station and the South Pole, and the CO_2 level since 1958 that are measured at Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii. Ice sheet cores were all collected on the Antarctic Continent. The smooth curve is a 100-year running average. The sharp rise of the CO_2 level since the outset of the Industrial Revolution is evident, going along with the increase of CO_2 emissions originating from the use of fossil fuels (See the enlarged chart since fiscal 1850).
- Source) IPCC (1995), translated by the Meteorological Agency. (IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) White Paper on the Environment 2000 (Ministry of Environment)

(4) CO2 emissions by country (2004)



Source) Prepared from "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan (2007)"



(5) Per-capita CO₂ emissions (2004)

Source) Prepared from "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan (2007)"

3.2 International Efforts to Counter Global Warming

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the mechanism that accumulates scientific knowledge on global warming while debates on the international countermeasures have been made in the COPs (Conference of the Parties) of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). These two mechanisms are complementing each other.

(1) IPCC: accumulation of scientific knowledge

IPCC is a body organized by the scientists around the world. It was founded in November 1988 by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) jointly as a place to study global warming problems at a governmental level. In the report compiled for 1995, IPCC announced their analysis on the climate change since the 19th century. According to their findings, global warming had been already occurring due to the increasing amount of emitted greenhouse gases after the Industrial Revolution etc.

(2) UNFCCC: study of international countermeasures

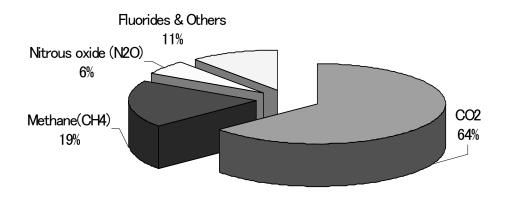
UNFCCC discusses and performs international countermeasures to the climate change while IPCC is a place to accumulate scientific knowledge. In UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: commonly named "Earth Summit") which was held in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil in June, 1992, a large number of nations including Japan signed UNFCCC. The purpose of this treaty is to stabilize the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. As a result, it is required that the amount of emitted greenhouse gases should be controlled or cut down. UNFCCC was ratified by 50 countries and went into effect in March, 1994. Following its effectuation, the COP1 was held in Berlin and the COP2 in Geneva, the COP3 was held in Kyoto to adopt "Kyoto Protocol", which defined the reduction targets of greenhouse gases in the period from 2008 through 2012.

(3) IPCC report on global warming

The Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) by the Working Group I (WGI) published in January, 2007 concluded that the global warming is occurring in the climate system and the increase of the man-originated GHG is the cause of the climate change.

Rise of Sea Level between 2090 - 2099 (the end of 21 st century)					
18-38 cm rise is estimated in the society where the environment and economic activities are					
projected to be globally balanced					
26-59 cm rise is estimated in the society where the high economic growth is achieved by					
recognizing fossil fuel as the important source of energy.					
Rise of Average World Temperature between 2090-2099 (the end of 21 st century)					
1.8° C (1.1° C- 2.9° C) rise is expected in the society where the environment and economic					
activities are projected to be globally balanced					
4.0° C (2.4° C- 6.4° C) rise is expected in the society where the high economic growth is achieved					
by recognizing fossil fuel as the important source of energy.					
\star Average world temperature has risen 0.74°C in the past 100 years (1906-2005).					

(4) Influences of greenhouse-gases on global warming (1850-1990)



Source) IPCC Report (2000)

(5) History of COPs of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

1) COP3 outline of the Kyoto Protocol

The COP3 (the 3rd Conference of Parties) was held on December 1 - 11, 1997.

Target gases	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFC, PFC, SF ₆		
Target year	2008 - 2012		
	At least 5% for all Annex I parties		
	-5% Croatia		
	0% Russia, New Zealand		
	-6% Japan, Canada, Hungary, Poland		
Reduction target	- 1% Norway		
*Base year:	-7% US		
1990	+8% Australia		
	-8% Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece,		
	Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal,		
	Spain, Sweden, UK, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Czech, Estonia, Latvia,		
	Lithuania, Rumania, Slovakia, Slovenia		
Sinks	GHG reduction subject to afforestation is inclusive into calculation for the		
SIIIKS	commitments.		

38 Parties in Annex I: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA, and 15 EU member states combined.

Kyoto mechanism

Emission Trading (ET)	Parties in Annex I may participate in the Emission Trading in order achieve their commitments.	
Joint Implementation (JI)	For the purpose of meeting its commitments, Parties in Annex I may transfer to or acquire from, emission reduction units, any other parties in Annex I.	
Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)	The purpose of CDM mechanism is to assist Parties not included in Annex I in achieving sustainable development and to contribute to the Protocol, while Parties in Annex I may use the certified emission reductions accruing from such projects.	

Enforcement and effect

	The Convention shall become effective 90 days after 55 or more
Enforcement	parties to the UNFCCC, incorporating Annex I parties of which total
Emorement	CO ₂ emission in 1990 is 55% or more of total CO ₂ emissions of all
	Annex I parties, ratify the Protocol.
	When no Protocol exists, the global CO ₂ emission in 2010 will
Effect	increase by 24% compared with 1990. When the Protocol is enforced
Lilect	in 2000, the global CO ₂ emission in 2010 will reduce by 5.2%
	compared with 1990.

2) Meetings after COP 6

The COP6 of the UNFCCC was held in Hague, Netherlands on Nov. 13 - 25, 2000 and its Part-2 Conference was held in Bonn, Germany on July 16 - 27, 2001.

The COP7 was held in Marrakech, Morocco on Oct. 29 - Nov. 9, 2001.

The COP8 was held in New Delhi, India on Oct. 23 - Nov. 1, 2002.

The COP9 was held in Milan, Italy on 1-12 December 2003.

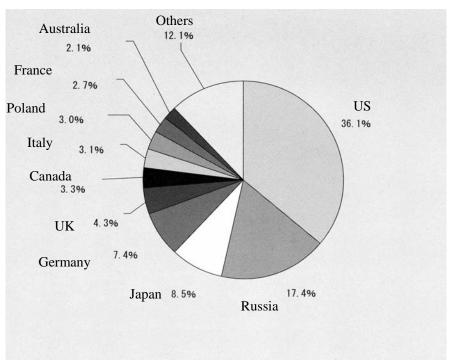
The COP10 was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 6-17 December 2004.

(6) COP11 & COP/MOP1 results and progresses and the COP12

The COP11 & MOP1 was held in Montreal, Canada between 28 November and 9 December in 2005. The Eleventh Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) was held in parallel with the First Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP1) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Being the first conference being held since the Kyoto Protocol coming into force in February that year and for the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the conferences attracted a lot of attention from various fields. Canada's Environment Minister Dion, the chairman of the conference, at the opening, declared the three "I" as the objectives for the conference: the "Implementation" of the Kyoto Protocol, the "Improvement" of the Kyoto Protocol, and the "Innovation" towards the framework of the Post-Kyoto strategy after the end of the first commitment period. In conjunction with the declaration, decisions were made for each of these three categories. For the scope of the "Implementation", the Marrakech accords were adopted, establishing the operational rule of the Kyoto Mechanism. This adoption meant the establishment of the operational rule of the Kyoto Protocol, including Kyoto Mechanism (Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Joint Implementation (JI), and Emissions Trading). To further create CDM's certified emission reductions (CERs), within the scope of the "Improvement", decisions were made to discuss issues on strengthening the functioning and funding of the Projects Reviewing Council, mitigating the certifying standards for CDM, and reviewing small-scale CDM projects. As being the most major issue, within the scope of the "Innovation" towards the framework of the Post-Kyoto strategy after the end of the first commitment period, the conference entered into a heated debate and finally reached agreements to establish a new working group, starting in May 2006, to discuss the reduction commitments after the end of the first commitment period (until 2012), and open up a "Dialogue for actions for long-term cooperation", in which all Parties to UNFCCC, including the US and developing countries will participate. Kenya hosted the second meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 2), in conjunction with the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention (COP 12), in Nairobi from 6 to 17 November 2006.

3.3 Kyoto Protocol Coming into Effect

The requirements for the Kyoto Protocol coming into effect included that (1) not less than 55 parties to the convention ratify the protocol, and (2) parties included in Annex I which accounted in total for at least 55% of the total CO_2 emissions in 1990 of the parties included in Annex I ratify the protocol (Figure below). The requirement (1) was met before some time, and the requirement (2) was met by the ratification of Russia in November 2004, and thus the Kyoto Protocol came into effect on February 16, 2005. Consequently, Japan is obliged to reduce the volume of greenhouse gas emissions by 6% from the standard year level during the first commitment period from 2008 to 2012. With regard to the commitment of the next period starting in 2013, the protocol stipulates that international examination begin by the end of 2005. At the COP10 held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in December 2004, the holding of a seminar for governmental experts was agreed, which will serve as the foothold of discussion concerning the framework after 2013.



Proportions of CO₂ emissions of annex I parties in 1990

Source) Compiled by the Ministry of the Environment based on data collected from each party by the secretariat of the convention before the COP3

3.4 G8 Summit

The 31st Summit (meeting of leaders of major countries) was held in Gleneagles, Scotland, the United Kingdom from July 6 to 8, 2005.

(1) Major issues

By the initiative of the Prime Minister Blair, the chair, Africa and climate change were taken up as the main agenda items of the Summit. Japan developed its argument from its original position for the Africa question, based on its successful experiences of economic development cooperation with Asia, and for the climate change question, based on its experiences of overcoming pollution problems during the period of high economic growth and of achieving energy conservation and higher energy efficiency triggered by the oil crises.

On the issue of the global environment, the Gleneagles Plan of Action involving energy conservation, clean energy use and other specific actions was agreed upon as well as an agreement to begin a dialogue between the G8 nations and other countries with significant energy needs (the outcomes are to be reported to the 2008 Summit in Japan). During the discussions with the leaders of emerging economy countries, the G8 members asked that these countries shoulder greater responsibility in tackling climate change and other problems. Japan emphasized the importance of compatibility between environment protection and economic development, use of technology for that purpose, promotion of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and the spirit of mottainai (the spirit of virtue of thrift), and increasing efforts to curtail illegal logging, etc.

(2) Outline of the Gleneagles Plan of Action

The G8 nations agreed to proceed with actions in the following key areas: Conversion to the effective use of energy; Cleaner power generation for future; Promoting research and development; Financing the transition to cleaner energy; Managing the impact of climate change; Tackling illegal logging.

Source) http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/summit/gleneagles05/s_03.html

Item	Japan	U.S.	Canada	Australia
Greenhouse gas reduction target set by Kyoto Protocol (1990-basis)	-6%	-7%	-6%	+8%
Ratification of Kyoto Protocol	Ratification (June 2002)	Non-ratification (as of September 2005)	Ratification (December 2002)	Non-ratification (As of September 2005)
Laws concerning energy conservation	Law concerning Rational Use of Energy (Enforcement in '79; revision in '83; revision in '93; revision in '93; revision in '02; revision in '02;	Energy Policy Act 2005	Energy Efficiency Act (Establishment in '92; revision in '95; revision in '97; revision in '98)	Energy Efficiency Act 1997 Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000
	Kyoto Protocol Target Achievement Plan (*04)	National Goal to Reduce Emissions Intensity2002	Project Green-A Plan for Honouring our Kyoto Commitment 2005	Energy White Paper-Securing Australia's Energy Future2004
Government's plan and strategy		National Energy Policy 2001		National Framework for Energy Efficiency NFEE 2004
				National Greenhouse Strategy2002
Financial support system concerning energy conservation	Subsidy measures based on the Law for Supporting Energy Savings and 3R Assistance (Energy Reform Tax System) and various other financial support measures	Assistance and tax incentive measures based on the Comprehensive Electricity Restructuring Act or 2005 Energy Policy Act	Various tax incentive/assistance measures including preferential for renewable energy based on the income tax act 1998 and bio-energy incentive based on the federal tax	Various tax incentive/assistance measures based on the revised fuel tax
	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Agency for Natural Resources and Energy)	Department of Energy-DOE	Natural Resources Canada-NRCan	Department of Industry, Tourism, and Resources-ITR
Governmental organizations having jurisdiction over energy conservation	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Department of Transport-DOT	-	Department of Transport and Regional Services- DOTARS
	Ministry of the Environment	Environmental Protection Agency-EPA	-	Department of the Environment and Heritage-DEH Australian Greenhouse Office-AGO
Organizations promoting	Japan Center for Climate Change Actions (JCCCA)	Alliance to Save Energy	Energy Technology Center (In Natural Resources Canada-NRCan)	National Appliance and Equipment Energy Efficiency
energy conservation	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy-ACEEE		Committee-NAEEEC
Major domestic measures for promotion of energy conservation	Drastic reinforcement of Law concerning Rational Use of Energy (Industry, transportation, and commercial/residential sectors) , pursuit of the objectives of the voluntary technical action plan in the industrial sector, and expansion and review of the standards for top-runner equipment	Energy Policy Act of 2005 based measures for industry, transportation, public, and commercial/residential sectors: MEPS target equipment expansion continued promotion of Energy Star program, various voluntary agreements and programs, utilization of partnership schemes	Expansion of target products of energy efficiency standards based on the Energy Efficiency Act, promotion of EnerGuide labeling program, and other assistance measures for sectors	Various measures based on the white paper 2004 for industry, transportation, public, and commercial/residential sectors: expansion of target equipment of MEPS standard, various voluntary agreements and programs, utilization of partnership schemes
	Efficiency improvement of nuclear power generation	Efficiency improvement of nuclear power generation	Promotion of renewable energy	Promotion of renewable energy
	Promotion of renewable energy	Promotion of renewable energy		

3.5 Energy Conservation Activities of the Foreign Countries Approach to prevention of global warming by the major advanced countries

Item	EU	Germany	France	U.K.
Greenhouse gas reduction target set by Kyoto Protocol (1990-basis)	-8%	-21%	0%	-12.5%
Ratification of Kyoto Protocol	Ratification (May 2002)	Ratification (May 2002)	Ratification (May 2002)	Ratification (May 2002)
Laws concerning energy conservation	Directive on Energy End-Use Efficiency and Energy Services(2006/32/EC), Framework Directive for Setting Eco-Design Requirements for Energy-Using Products (2005/32/EC), Directive on the promotion of cogeneration (2004/8/EC), Directive on the Energy Performance of Buildings (2002/91/EC), Directive on the promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources (2001/77/EC)	Energy Conservation Ordinance 2002, Renewable Energy Sources Act2004, Energy Consumption Labeling Act2002, Cogeneration Act2002, Renewable Energy Law2000, Energy Industry Act1998	Framework Law on Energy2005, Decrees to Promote Cogeneration2001, Law on Air and Rational Energy Use1996	Renewable Obligation Order 2005, Energy Act 2004, Sustainable Energy Act2003
	EU Energy Conservation Plan, SAVE Program, etc. (Intelligent Energy Europe 2003-2006)		Energy White Paper 2003 (Livre blanc sur les energies 2003)	Energy White Paper 2003 (Our Energy Future-Creating a Low Carbon Economy 2003)
Government's plan and strategy	Implementation of energy conservation program based on the EU Parliament/Board decision (No.1230/2003/EC)			Energy Conservation Implementation Plan 2004 (Energy Efficiency: The Government's Plan for Action 2004)
Financial support system concerning energy conservation	Promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading	Ecological tax, promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading, renewable energy promotion, and tax preferential measures for cogeneration, etc.	Promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading	Climate change levy, tax preferential measures based on the climate change levy for cogeneration power, variation of tax rates based on CO2 emission introduced by the VED car tax, and promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading
	Directorate-General for Energy and Transport (In the European Commission)	Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology-BMWi	Ministry of the Economy, Finance, and Industry-MINEFI	Department of Trade and Industry-DTI
Governmental organizations having jurisdiction over energy conservation		Federal Ministry of Transport, Building, and Housing-BMVBW	Ministry for the Environment	Department for Transport-DfT Department of the
conservation	Directorate-General for Environment (In the European Commission)	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety-BMU		Environment, Food and Rural Affairs-DEFRA
Organizations reproting an array	European Environment Agency-EEA	Deutsche Energie Agentur-DENA	Agency for Environment and Energy Management-ADEME	Environment Agency
Organizations promoting energy conservation			Management-ADEME	Carbon Trust
Major domestic measures for promotion of energy conservation	Various measures based on the related directives for industry, transportation, public, and commercial/residential sectors: promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading, various voluntary commitments, etc.	Compliance with EU directives, reinforcement of the insulation or equipment standards, voluntary commitments, environmental tax, utilization of economic measures such as emission trading, etc.	Compliance with EU directives, various measures based on the energy act 2005, introduction of white certificate scheme, promotion of Kyoto Mechanism including Emission Trading	Energy Saving Trust-EST Compliance with EU directives, various measures based on the domestic energy efficiency plan, regulatory measures targeting energy suppliers based on the EEC program, climate change levy and climate change agreement, reinforcement of the building regulation
	Efficiency improvement of nuclear power generation	Efficiency improvement of nuclear power generation	Efficiency improvement of nuclear power generation	Dependion of a second la
	Promotion of renewable energy	Promotion of renewable energy	Promotion of renewable energy	Promotion of renewable energy

3.6 Japan's Policies to Deal with Global Warming

(1) Guideline for measures to prevent global warming

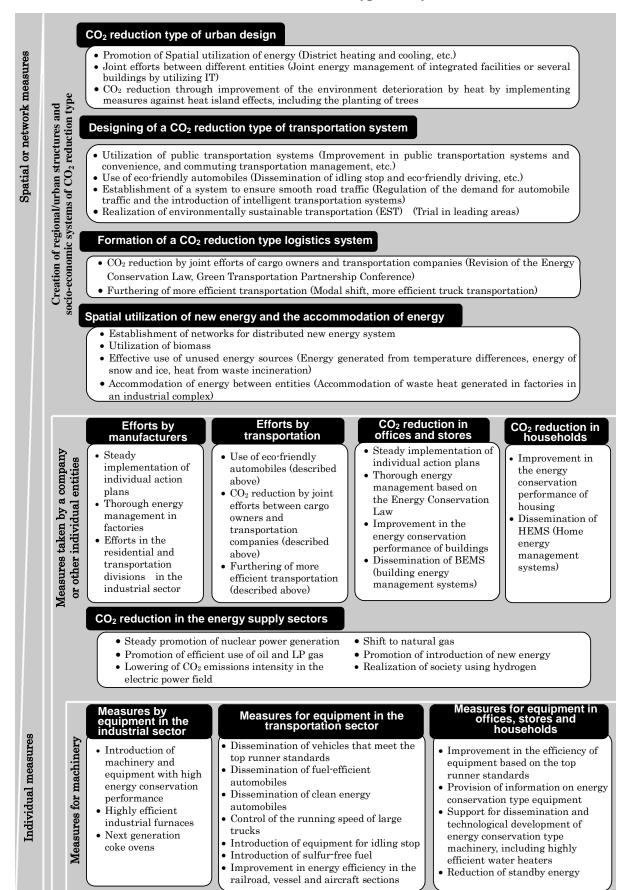
On March 19, 2002, the meeting of "the Global Warming Prevention Headquarters" was held in Prime Minister's official residence, where the members agreed on "Guideline for Measures to Prevent Global Warming". The guideline presents a broad picture of measures to realize Japan's targets set in the Kyoto protocol (6% reduction in relation to the 1990 level) and is made up of more than 100 measures and action plans. What needs to be stressed here is that the guideline sets a reduction goal for each greenhouse gas respectively. For instance, in terms of the CO_2 originating from the use of fossil fuels, the emission level should be reduced to exactly the same level as that of 1990. And the emission level of CO_2 from non-fossil fuels (e.g. waste incineration), methane and dinitrogen monoxide should be reduced by 0.5% in relation to the 1990 level. In terms of CFCs substitute, the emission level should be curtailed to the 1% increase compared with the base year (1995).

(2) Kyoto protocol target achievement plan

Since Japan ratified the Kyoto Protocol in June 2002, the country has been actively promoting the implementation of measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including measures for energy conservation and new forms of energy, based on the Outline for Promotion Effects to Prevent Global Warming (2002). The government evaluated and reviewed the outline in FY2004, designated as the year for carrying out these tasks.

The Law Concerning the Promotion of Measures to Cope with Global Warming stipulates that a plan for reaching the target should be established when the Kyoto Protocol comes into effect. In response to the protocol coming into effect in February 2005, the Kyoto Protocol Target Achievement Plan was established, succeeding the Outline for Promotion of Efforts to Prevent Global Warming as a result of its evaluation and review in FY2004 (Cabinet decision on April 28, 2005). The goals of this plan are to fulfill the commitment of 6% reduction and to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions globally and continuously over a long term. In addition, this plan contains the following items as its basic concepts: environmental conservation of all entities and partnership between them as well as the securing of transparency and the sharing of information to ensure the participation and partnership, the utilization of various policy tools, emphasis on the process of PDCA (plan-do-check-action), and international partnership for the implementation of measures to address global warming. The table below shows measures to change the country's energy supply-demand structure and structure a CO_2 reducing type of society.

Source) Materials 3-1 for the 27th Meeting of the Global Environment Subcommittee of the Industrial Structure Council



Creation of a CO₂ reduction type society

(3) Reinforcement of energy conservation measures in each sector

1) Background

At the Third Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP3), held in Kyoto in December 1997, an agreement was reached on greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets for developed countries. As part of this agreement, Japan pledged a 6% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from the 1990 level, to be achieved in terms of the average annual value for the 2008–2012 period. Japan's target for energy-related carbon dioxide emissions, which account for about 80% of all greenhouse gas emissions, is the achievement of stabilization at the FY 1990 level by FY 2010.

2) Additional measures and expected effect

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		Reference	Current	Additional	Total
		case	measures	measures	TOTAT
ctor	1. Implementation of voluntary technical action plan by Nippon Keidanren	11,900	11,900	0	11,900
Industrial sector	 Introduction of high performance furnaces, boilers, etc. 	400	900	500	1,400
Industi	 Energy conservation by coordination among factories 	0	0	1,000	1,000
_	4. Reinforcement of energy management			400	400
tor	 Efficiency improvement of equipment by top runner standards, etc. 	4,700	4,700	1,100	5,800
ial sec	2. Improvement of energy saving performance of buildings	4,900	8,100	500	8,600
omerc	3. Dissemination of high efficient water heater and lighting	200	1,600	1,500	3,100
al/con	 Dissemination of high efficient air- conditioners and refrigerators 	0	0	400	400
Residential/commercial sector	5. Efforts to replacement of equipment by people	0	0	2,700	2,700
Re	6. Dissemination of HEMS and BEMS	1,200	2,200	0	2,200
	7. Reinforcement of energy management	0	0	700	700
Transportation sector	 Improvement of fuel consumption of vehicles by top runner standards 	8,000	8,000	100	8,100
sporta	2. Introduction of clean energy, etc.	200	600	800	1,400
sec 1	3. Introduction of idling stop vehicles	0	0	200	200
Trar	4. Energy saving concerning transportation system	3,800	7,900	1,900	9,800
	(Technology development on energy conservation)			(1,100)	(1,100)
	Total of all measures	35,300	45,900	11,800	57,700

Source) Material-4 in the 8th meeting of Energy Conservation Subcommittee of Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy

4. ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES BY SECTOR

4.1 Industrial Sector

(1) Energy situation for the industrial sector

The significant energy efficiency improvement has been monitored for the industrial sector in Japan. In the oil shocks period, the total energy consumption share for all sectors marked at a ratio of 4:1:1 respectively for the industry, residential and commercial, and transportation, but the FY 2004 data marked the ratio of 2:1:1, with the industry significantly resulting in lowering its share and successfully leveled off its consumption. This industrial sector's positive trend is regarded attributed to the effect of the regulatory measures of the energy conservation law and manufacturers and businesses' accompanying efforts. For the detail of the industrial sector data, refer to the Appendix 1.3.

(2) Energy conservation policies and measures for the industrial sector

1) History of energy conservation measures for factories

Since the oil crisis, Japan's industrial sector has played a central role in the efficient use of energy. Due to the efforts, the sector has successfully maintained almost the same energy consumption level as in the oil crisis despite the growing output. The sector accounts for nearly 40 % of the total energy demand in Japan. Despite those proactive efforts, there was a growing awareness that more measures were necessary in order to take more effective actions on global environmental issues. In June 1997, Japan Business Federation (Keidanren) announced the "Keidanren Environmental Voluntary Action Plan", aiming to promote the efficient use of energy.

As a national policy, the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy (Energy Conservation Law) was revised to reinforce the sector's voluntary energy management. The revision of 2002 expanded the range of "the Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factory" designation, which had been limited to five industries such as the manufacturing industry, to include all industries. Through the revision, business operators became obligated to submit periodic reports, who own factories classified as "Type 2 Designated Energy Management Factory". The revised law came into force on April 1, 2003.

Moreover, in unison with the revision of the Energy Conservation Law, new criteria to assess energy use of factories and business offices were enforced on April 1, 2003, which were to control inefficient electric power facilities, to promote the implementation of the cogeneration system, which is highly energy efficient and to make good use of ESCO companies. In addition, there are financial incentives such as low interest loan programs to boost investment in developing energy efficient products and technologies under the law concerning energy conservation and recycling assistance and tax breaks under the tax measures to promote the investment in restructuring the country's energy supply-demand.

2) Relevant legislation

i) Measures based on the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy

- a) Enactment of a basic policy concerning the rational use of energy (Cabinet decision announced by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) on 15 July 1993)
- b) Guidelines for the rational energy utilization in factories (MITI announcement No. 39 dated on 25 Jan 1999).
- c) Guide for making a medium-long term plan of those who establishes factories for undertakings of manufacturers among the Type 1 Specified Business Operator' (Announcement No.1, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, MITI, and Ministry of Transportation dated on 25 February 1999).
- d) Guide for making a medium-long term plan of those who establishes factories for undertakings of mine industry, electric supply industry, gas supply industry, and heat supply industry among the Type 1 Specified Business Operator' (MITI Announcement No. 108 dated on 25 February 1999).

ii) Supporting measures

- a) Support based on the Energy Conservation and Recycling Support Law
- b) Low-interest financing by the Development Bank of Japan, etc.
- c) Tax system to promote investment to reform the energy supply and demand structure
- d) Support for business operators who introduce leading-edge energy conservation equipment
- e) Advisor business regarding introduction of leading-edge energy conservation technologies

iii) Commendation, dissemination and publicity activities

- a) Commendation toward excellent energy control-designated factories
- b) Conduction of the ENEX exhibition, a general exhibition of energy conservation technologies and equipment, etc.

iv) Technology development

- a) Study to lead basic technologies for the rational energy utilization
- b) Development of practical application of technologies to rationalize energy utilization

(3) Outline of main voluntary technical action plan by Nippon Keidanren

1) Manufacturing industry

Name of Organization	Measures to Attain Goals
The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan	 Promotion of nuclear power generation based on security and confidence-building Improvement of efficiency in thermal power generation and discussion on the management and control of thermal power source Diffusion and expansion of natural energy (water, geothermal, wind, and solar energy) Actions to utilize the Kyoto Mechanism, etc.
The Japan Iron and Steel Federation (JISF)	 Energy conservation technologies, such as recovery of waste energy (introduction of regenerative burners, etc.) Efficiency improvement of production facilities Addition and expansion of large-scale energy conservation actions when updating facilities, etc. Utilization of waste plastics, etc. Utilization of the Kyoto Mechanism (CDM, etc.) Actions to reduce the increase of the generation power of CDQ and TRT.
Japan Chemical Industry Association	 Efficiency improvement of facilities and equipment Improvement of operation methods Recovery of waste energy Rationalization of process Fuel switch
Petroleum Association of Japan	 Revision of operation management (Improvement of control technology and optimization technology) Mutual utilization of waste heat among refining facilities Additional construction of recovering facilities of waste heat and waste energy Adoption of efficient equipment and catalyst Promotion of "combinat renaissance" (cooperative, efficient, and mutual utilization of heat and energy emitted in neighboring plants of different industrial category)
Japan Paper Association	 Introduction of energy conservation system (high-temperature high-pressure recovery boilers, high-efficiency cleaning equipment, low-differential pressure cleaner, etc.) Fuel switch to biomass energy, waste energy (introduction of biomass boilers, methane fermentation facilities of waste oil) Introduction of gas turbines Fuel switch (heavy oil to city gas for boilers) Revision of manufacturing process(shortening and integration of processes)
Four major entities relating to electronics and electricity	 New/unutilized energy Cogeneration, thermal storage Introduction of high-efficiency equipment Strengthening of management Improvement of control methods (control of the number of rotation) Utilization of waste heat Improvement of production process and product quality Loss prevention (thermal insulation/heat-retention) Fuel switch Improvement in operation management Construction of production system with high-efficiency in energy consumption rate
Japan Cement Association	 Dissemination and promotion of energy conservation equipment (updating kiln burners, introduction of high-efficiency clinker coolers, etc.) Expansion of utilization of waste as alternative energy source Expansion of utilization of waste for the other purposes Improvement of production rate of mixed cement
Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.	 Supply side measures (introduction of cogeneration, high-efficiency compressors, improvement of efficiency of boilers, introduction of energy conservation facilities, introduction of wind power generation) Demand side measures (energy conservation in coating line, energy conservation in thermal and casting process, energy conservation in air-conditioners, energy conservation in welding process, energy conservation in lighting fixtures Upgrading energy supply methods and technologies of operational management (shut-down of unused facility on holidays) Production process reduction, line abolishment and integration of low load lines Fuel switch

Japan Auto Parts Industries Association	1. Improvement of operation and reduction of idling operation
	2. Improvement of efficiency of facilities and equipment
	3. Improvement of production process
	4. Cogeneration, recovery of waste energy, etc.
	5. Energy switch
	6. Mutual promotion and coexistence of energy conservation technologies
Japan Mining Industry Association	1. Integration of production facilities and improvement of production by enlarging
	2. Utilization of unused heat
	3.Improvement of efficiency by updating old facilities
	4.Reduction of energy intensity by improving operation
	5.Implementing thermal recycling by process of ASR (automobile shredder residue)
	6.Utilization of waste plastics as fuels
	7.Improvement of efficiency by integration of operation of facilities
	8. Introduction of highly efficient production facilities
	9. Improvement of efficiency by further updating production process
Japan Gas Association	1.Improvement of efficiency of city gas production process by switching to natural gas, etc.
	2. Promotion of various energy related measures for city gas production factories (cryogenic
	power generation, improvement of efficiency of boil off gas process, improvement of
	efficiency of LNG vaporizers and seawater pumps)
	3. Utilization of cold energy and efficiency improvement of steam utilization

Source) HP by Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organization).

Edited version for climate change measures in the Voluntary Action Plan on Environment (version itemized per business category), in March 2006.

2) Service and commercial sector

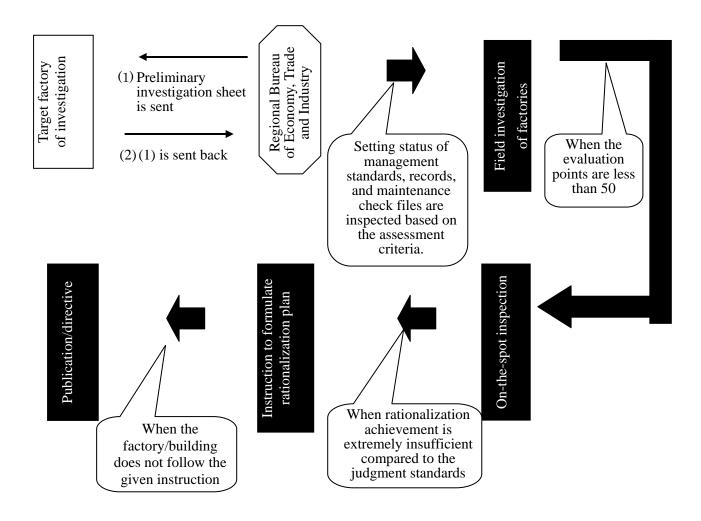
Name of Organization	nd commercial sector Measures to Attain Goals
Name of Organization	Measures to Attain Goals 1.Replacement for new and fuel efficient airplanes and promotion
	2.Optimization of routes and time by introducing new air traffic control support system, etc.
Scheduled Airlines	3.Suitable loading in the amount of fuel, lighter loaded equipment and goods, restraining use of
Association of Japan	auxiliary power units
	4.Reduction of training duration, etc. by use of simulators
	1. Energy conservation measures for new construction and remodeling, etc. (generation of power
	and collection of power by solar power, etc., adoption of heat absorbing glass and low emissivity
	glass, greening rooftops, introduction of high-efficiency hot water supply systems, introduction
The Real Estate	of automatic dimmer controlled lighting, and segmentalize the lighted area)
Companies Association	2. Selection of building materials and air-conditioning systems reducing HFC, etc.
of Japan	3. Promotion of energy conservation in the management and maintenance of lease buildings (low
	temperature setting in common use space, appealing to tenants for low temperature setting and
	frequent actions of switching off lights, etc.)
Japan Department Stores Association	1.Holding environment committees
	2.Each store survey on actual volume of energy consumption
	3.Holding energy conservation seminars at department stores
	4.Demonstration experiment of electric tag system (improve the efficiency of distribution system, etc.)
	1. Appropriate temperature setting and control of air-conditioners and refrigerating/freezing showcases
	2.Introduction of night covers after shops are closed
	3.Application of thermal insulation coatings to window panes
Japan Chain Stores	4.Introduction of cogeneration, desiccant-based air-conditioning system, and ice thermal storage
Association	systems
	5. Transition to kitchen system using electromagnetic energy (transferring to "all electric" power)
	6.Utilization of surplus power at night (from water cooling type freezers/air-conditioners to air-cooling
	types) 7.Reuse of waste water (for flushing toilet, watering)
	1. Introduction of energy conservation appliances (phase advance capacitors, electronic expansion
	valves, demand control, energy conservation lighting appliances, high-efficiency compressors,
Japan Association of	high-efficiency heat exchangers, high-efficiency transformers)
Refrigerated	2. Improvement of equipment (thermal insulation, prevention of cool air leakage, adoption of closed
Warehouses	deck type platform)
	3. Daily operation management (appropriate temperature, enforcement of cleaning, etc.)
	1.Promotion of energy management
NITT	2.Introduction of high-efficiency power devices and air-conditioners
NTT group	3.Promotion of adopting low electricity consumed broadband-related appliances
	4.Introduction of clean energy (solar power generation, wind power generation, etc.)
	1.Inverter introduced air conditioning systems and coolant medium circulation pumps, and low-loss
	belts
Japanese Bankers Association	2.Introduction of demand devices
	3.Introduction of BEMS
	4.Utilization of natural energy (solar power, etc.)
	5. Resource conservation (utilization of recycled paper, promotion of paperless business operation),
The Consent Income	energy conservation (electricity)
The General Insurance Association of Japan	 Appropriate temperature control of air-conditioners Resource conservation (utilization of recycled paper, promotion of paperless business operation)
Association of Japan	1. High-efficiency lighting appliances, inverter controlled lighting appliances, lighting control (timer,
	dimmer control)
	2. High-efficiency freezers, inverter controlled freezers
	3. Utilization of waste heat by integrating air-conditioning/refrigerating systems
Japan Franchise Association	4. Introduction of high-efficiency compressors
	5. Introduction of soft energy (wind power generation, solar power generation, fuel cells)
	6. Introduction of ESCO-method
	7. Introduction of comprehensive maintenance and management system of stores and facilities
	8. Resource conservation (utilization of recycled paper, promotion of paperless business operation)
Japan Broadcasting	1.Introduction of regenerative air conditioning systems
	2.High-efficiency exhaust fans
	3.Introduction of water conservation system (utilization of rainwater)
	4.Introduction of high luminance white LED spotlighting
(Cornoration (NHK)	
Corporation (NHK)	5. Transferring TV studio lighting to fluorescent lighting
Corporation (NHK)	6.Introduction of smaller studio equipment and energy conservation 7.Recycling of audio and video tapes

Source) HP by Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organization). Edited version for climate change measures in the Voluntary Action Plan on Environment (version itemized per business category), in March 2006.

(4) Overall factory check based on the energy conservation law

A field investigation targeting the "Type 1 designated energy management factories" ("overall factory check") has been conducted since FY 2001 guided by METI. In the investigation, the observance situation of the criterion part of the judgment standards is evaluated. The assessment results based on the objective standards determine whether any directions should be given. When the achievement in rational use of energy is extremely insufficient, the factory/building is given instruction to formulate and submit a rationalization plan and to implement it after the on-the-spot inspection.

The flow diagram of full factory check is shown below.



Source) "Energy conservation measures" (2005 edition) by the Energy Conservation Measures Section, the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

(5) "Spill-Over" for dissemination and promotion of energy conservation technology

1) The concept of the "Spill-Over"

As energy conservation is an important policy, the Energy Conservation Technology Strategy was formulated in June, 2002 by the government (Agency for Natural Resources and Energy-ANRE). This strategy puts a stress on promoting a concept of "Spill-Over" to actively spread existing energy conservation technologies to meet technological needs across various sectors and fields.

This term "Spill-Over" is originally used as a technical term to indicate the overflow of water, but now used in various specialized fields. In the telecommunications sector it indicates a condition in which information communicated by electric waves is leaked; in chemistry it indicates a condition in which chemical species move on the surface of a catalytic agent, promoting a reaction; and in economics it indicates a condition in which public investment has secondary effects. In the field of energy conservation technology, "Spill-Over" indicates a condition in which cross-sectional/basic technology has impacts on other fields and categories, where further development and improvement generates better energy conservation technology. This energy technology again has impacts on other fields, thereby reaching full growth in a cyclical way.

Applying an excellent energy conservation technology into other fields and categories and expanding its utilization has advantages in that: It does not require duplicated investment in development costs; it requires shorter development duration; and it has quick effects. Highly effective energy conservation technologies are already in place. Spilling over the many excellent technical elements and energy conservation methods of these technologies will immediately contribute to the promotion of energy conservation.

2) Selection and categorization of technologies with high feasibility for spill-over

The presentation of energy conservation projects held at the Energy Conservation Center, Japan included a wide range of reports on some excellent examples. Some cases used ingenious ways of conservation energy or showed originality in selecting improvement themes. Some cases focused on main improvement technologies. Other cases carried out comprehensive energy conservation measures which gave special attention to detail, although the measures themselves were quite ordinary. Measures based on results of technology development, those that took a hint from spill-over from other fields and introduced new production methods, and especially those based on development or introduction/application technology development of new processes and innovative production technology have brought large energy conservation effects. The technology and methods among the cases that will be useful in a wide range of fields can be grouped into the following:

- a) Structure and approach for promotion of energy conservation
- b) Understanding of current conditions by an energy management system which makes the conditions visualized
- c) Finding an energy conservation theme by abolishing the existing ideas and reviewing designed values and management criteria

- d) Use of surplus energy, or effective use of energy that has been left unused
- e) Introduction of cogeneration, improvement of operation methods, raising utilization rate
- f) Remodeling equipment into or replacing one with high-efficiency equipment
- g) Utilization of energy conservation methods by the Energy Service Company (ESCO) projects
- h) Effective use of heat, and mutual effective use of heat and materials
- i) Energy conservation measures for compressed air
- j) Energy conservation measures for steam
- k) Energy conservation measures for air conditioning
- 1) Energy conservation by coordination among factories and workplaces
- m) Reduction of the consumption of the fixed consumption of energy

3) Reduction of the fixed consumption of energy, which is highly-needed from the demand side

In most of the case reports, details of a preliminary investigation for selection of a task for energy conservation improvement and narrowing down of themes were described. One of the themes that were listed up in most of the cases was reduction of the fixed consumption of energy or reduction of the amount of energy consumption not linked to production, even if such energy was not termed a constantly required amount of energy.

There are some cases about the consumption of the fixed consumption of energy, namely, the case that it is high because the existing utility system and low-efficiency energy supply equipment had been maintained and operated, and another cases that it is large because the excess equipment had been maintained expecting high economic growth.

In this way, reduction of consumption of the fixed consumption of energy is a cross-sectional theme. Rationalizing the consumption of such energy is advantageous even if the business pattern and main products change. According to the data of past cases, technologies to reduce consumption of the fixed consumption of energy are summarized in the table below. Excellent energy conservation technologies can be flexibly applied to a wide range of fields, in addition to being able to reduce energy consumption by rationalization. Evaluation of the energy conservation technologies is carried out reviewing the following points: high-efficiency, low-loss, downsizing, weight reduction, adaptability, as well as improvement in user-friendliness including capability to deal with networking and safety of the technology itself.

Source) Agency for Natural Resources and Energy-ANRE: Report by the committee of the strategy for energy-saving technology, June 2002

Methods of reducing the fixed consumption of energy introduced by excellent cases

Among the energy conservation measures in the industry sector, technology highly required by the demand side is reduction of the fixed consumption of energy that is not in proportion to production by converting it to a variable energy, which is an energy required in proportion to the production. Generally, points for reducing of the fixed consumption of energy are rationalization of a utility energy supply system, optimization of excess demand, and reduction of consumption of a standby power requirement.

- 1. Method 1: Reduction of the fixed consumption of energy by raising production efficiency and reducing production duration.
 - 1) Cut-down of processing steps by partial integration of production steps
 - 2) Cut-down of duration by paralleling the processes that can directly influence production efficiency
 - 3) Cut-down of duration by rationalization of preliminary treatment, preliminary processing, preheating, etc., in production processes
 - 4) Cut-down of duration by rationalization of post treatment, energy recovery, etc. in production processes
 - 5) Ĉut-down or omission of post treatment duration by improvement of production technology (high precision processing and high quality processing)
 - 6) Cut-down of heating/melting duration by improvement and rationalization of energy consumption rate
 - 7) Cut-down of duration by raising production efficiency through raising production technology by basic technology
 - 8) Cut-down of waste time to the utmost limit, including cutting standby time in production processes
- 2. Method 2: Conversion the consumption of the fixed consumption of energy to the variable energy
 - 1) Replacing hydraulic actuator system with electric actuator system
 - 2) Replacing pneumatic actuator system with electric actuator system
 - 3) Lowering the set pressure for pneumatic line, and converting the fixed consumption of energy to the variable energy by using booster pump and buffer tank
 - 4) Lowering temperature level of the retention furnace, and adopting induction heating at pouring gate and additional heating by DC torch
 - 5) In the heating process, converting the fixed consumption of energy to the variable energy by adopting infrared heating, laser heating, and pulse combustion burner introducing
 - 6) Reduction of heating and cooling sources by applying recovered heat in before and after heating/cooling processes in the same production line to preheating and pre-cooling process
 - 7) Diligently setting control values before rebooting in more detail by stopping equipment to be at standby time by the minute and second

3. Method 3: Reduction of production space and minimization of the fixed consumption of energy amount 1) Level down of clean room, etc., and raising the cleanliness of each appliance, chamber, and container

Introduction of zone or spot air-conditioning by dividing air-conditioning area

- 3) Dividing into smaller lighting areas for the purpose of adaptive control of lighting for each area, and adopting localized lighting and natural light
- 4) Distributed allocation and adaptive control for boilers, compressors, transformers, power factor improvement equipment, etc.
- 5) Reduction of energy for lighting/air-conditioning by adopting Just In Time (JIT) production system and dividing spaces for assembly process and parts stockyard into smaller areas

4. Method 4: Rationalization and lowering loss of appliances related to the fixed consumption of energy 1) Adoption of higher efficiency appliances for lighting, air-conditioning, ventilation, water supply, and other appliances that consume the constant amount of energy

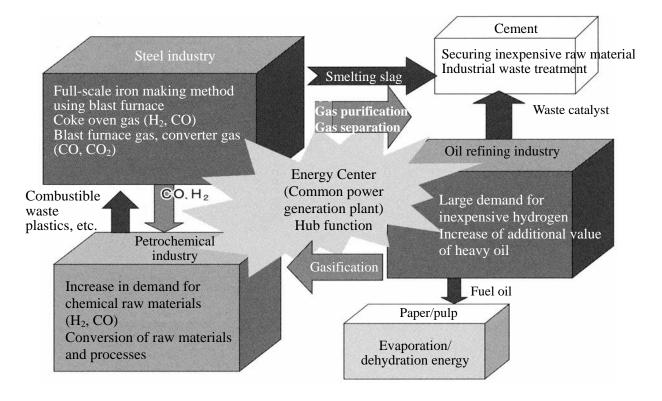
- Rationalization of fluid pump, blower, etc., by introducing inverter control system
- Reduction of energy for lighting, ventilation, air-conditioning by mitigating work environment conditions under unmanned operation
- 4) Lowering losses by cascade connection of different types of pumps
- 5) Reduction of waste power by reducing potential risk of steam leakage, compressed air leakage, water leakage, etc.
- 6) Reduction of holding energy by improvement of adiathermancy of furnace wall, etc.

5. Other methods :

- 1) Utilization of recovered energy with a total enthalpy heat exchanger, etc., from sensible heat of products in batch processing system for the energy constantly required
- 2) Reduction of pumping energy by rationalizing pressure utilization in decompression and compression chambers in the same production line
- 3) Converting exhaust heat/coolant in production process to the fixed consumption of energy by using absorption type refrigerator
- 4) Reduction of the fixed consumption of energy amount by utilization of internally generated exhaust heat in clean rooms, etc., for drying
- 5) Reduction of number of appliances consuming the fixed consumption of energy amount by time-sharing

(6) Energy conservation by coordination among factories and workplaces

Comprehensive energy conservation can be attempted by mutual utilization of exhaust heat and waste in various neighboring factories in an industrial complex, etc. For example, hydrogen, which accounts for 55% of the gas generated in coke ovens of steel plants, can be supplied to oil refineries, where the hydrogen is refined and used for desulfurization, if the oil refinery is close to the steel plant. It is expected that adoption of iron carbide as a raw material used in electric furnaces will not only compensate the electricity required, but also allow surplus electricity to be sold and hydrogen to be supplied to neighboring plants and communities.

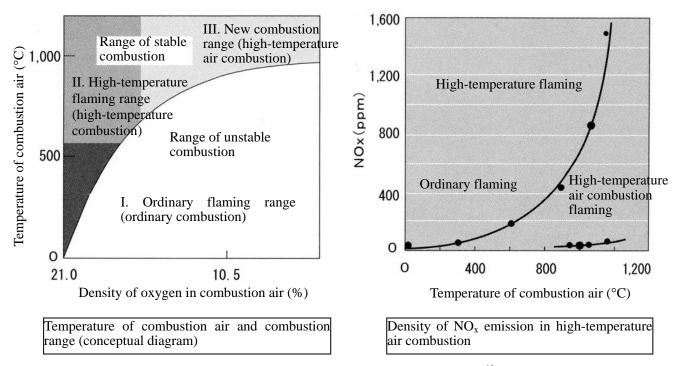


(7) Dissemination of high-efficiency industrial furnaces and high-efficiency boilers

1) Development of high-efficiency industrial furnaces^{*1}

When heat efficiency is raised by setting a higher preheating temperature of combustion air using the existing combustion technology, a rapid increase in NO_x occurs due to the regional rise in flame temperature. Accordingly, it had been thought that achieving energy conservation and reduction of environmental burden at the same time was impossible. This changed, however, with the introduction of high-temperature air combustion technology, in which combustion air preheated to reach over 1,000 degree centigrade is rapidly blown into the furnace and fuel is sprayed into this high-speed air stream and burned at high-temperature in a low oxygen density atmosphere. In this case, the amount of NO_x generation decreases by a large margin compared to simple high-temperature combustion by raising the preheating temperature of combustion air.

^{*1} This project, which is called "development of high-efficiency industrial furnaces, etc.," consists of three sub-projects: "combustion control foundation technology," "development of high-efficiency industrial furnaces," and "high-efficiency boilers." These projects were carried out for seven years from FY1993 to FY1999 as entrusted business by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO).



In the "Field test project on high-efficiency industrial furnace introduction,"^{*1} high-temperature air combustion technology was applied to commercial furnaces. The field test, which targeted 167 industrial furnaces, confirmed an energy conservation effect corresponding to reduction of 160,000 kL of crude oil equivalent through achieving a 30% or higher energy conservation rate and 50% or higher NO_x reduction. Introduction and dissemination of high-efficiency industrial furnaces is carried out as a project for supporting business entities making efforts to rationalize energy use in the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO). The great difficulty in introduction and popularization of the high-efficiency industrial furnaces is that the amount of facility investment is not comparable to the advantages of energy conservation efforts.

High-temperature air combustion technology, which is extremely effective in reducing CO_2 and NO_x , is distinctive of Japan and can be regarded as an innovative combustion technology that plays a leading role in carrying out effective energy use and global warming prevention measures for the world. Currently, development research is being conducted to practically apply this technology to non-industrial combustion and heating facilities that consume a large amount of energy.

2) Development of high-efficiency boilers^{*2}

The efficiency of existing industrial boilers is rather high, achieving 86%-90% (at the low calorific value of the fuel). The boilers' efficiency rate of energy use has also reached a high level among heat application facilities, but its energy consumption accounted for a large portion in the industrial sector. The project to develop high-efficiency boilers started in order to develop high-efficiency boilers that would contribute to reduction of exhaust combustion gas such as CO₂ and NO_x, energy conservation,

^{*1} The "Field test project on high-efficiency industrial furnace introduction" of NEDO was carried out for three years from FY1998 to FY2000, receiving a governmental subsidy for one-third of the cost.

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and environment conservation from perspective of global warming prevention.

The development of high-efficiency boilers was carried out focusing on innovative elemental technologies such as oxygen combustion and heat-exchange appliance of condensed exhausted gas. The experiment in the pilot plant showed a greater effectiveness compared with in the existing air combustion boilers, achieving 105.73% of total heat efficiency of the boiler (based on low calorific value of the fuel, which equals to 98.9% in case of high caloric value).

Reduction of oxygen production cost (PSA oxygen supply device, etc.) in the case of oxygen combustion, and selection of low-priced dew point-corrosion-proof materials in the case of heat-exchange appliance of condensed exhausted gas (economizer using steam's latent heat recovery) are the future challenges. At the moment, they have potential for becoming effective technologies when separation and recovery of CO_2 will be required as a measure against global warming in the future.

(8) Dissemination of cogeneration and fuel cells

1) Cogeneration

Cogeneration, a combined heat and power generation system, is a system in which energy is first converted into electric energy or motive energy by activating an energy converter (driver) and the exhaust heat that is generated in the energy conversion process is then effectively used for thermal energy demand (steam, hot water, cold water). In a cogeneration system, the following appliances are used as drivers:

- Internal combustion engine: diesel engine, gas engine, gas turbine
- External combustion engine: steam turbine, stirring engine
- Fuel cell: PAFC (phosphoric-acid type), MCFC (molten carbonate type), SOFC (solid oxide type), PEFC (polymer electrolyte type)

Drivers used for cogeneration are mainly internal combustion engines. The number of the engines with cogeneration installed, the capacities, fuel used, and the main uses are shown in the table below. Gas engines and gas turbines are able to effectively use gas fuels made from solid waste and biomass. At the moment, about 60% of cogeneration systems are adopting gas firing, which emit less environmental burden including CO_2 , SO_x , NO_x , etc., and are more environmentally-friendly.

	Diesel engine	Gas engine	Gas turbine
Number of installation	Approx. 60%	Approx. 30%	Approx. 10%
Capacity	Approx. 40%	Approx. 10%	Approx. 50%
Fuel used	Diesel oil, Crude oil	City gas, LNG	Mainly city gas, LNG
Main use	Civil use	Civil use	Industrial use

Main drivers and features of cogeneration

The total heat efficiency of a cogeneration system is 70 - 80%, which corresponds to 25% of the energy conservation of a thermal power generation boiler system. However, this value can be obtained under the condition that 100% of the exhaust heat is effectively used. Accordingly, the point is that the exhaust heat should be applied to facilities that are expected to demand heat, such as

factories, business offices, hospitals, stores, etc.

The introduction of cogeneration is expected to be pushed forward, because it will improve energy security and contribute to measures against global warming. The future challenge is to develop compact and high-efficiency gas engines and gas turbines (micro gas turbines) for civil use. Fuel cells, which are able to generate highly efficient electricity as well as exhaust heat, can make highly effective cogeneration motors. The future challenge for fuel cells is to lower the price.

2) Fuel cells

Fuel cells work based on a chemical reaction in which the fuel cells generate electricity and water at the same time by consuming hydrogen and oxygen. This is the inverse reaction of electrolysis of water. Fuel cells have various advantages including high power generation efficiency, small emission of environmental burden, adaptability to a wide range of facility capacities, and applicability to everything from distributed power generation to mass-concentrated power generation. The table below summarizes the main types of fuel cells and their characteristics.

	PAFC (phosphoric-acid type)	MCFC (molten carbonate type)	SOFC (solid oxide type)	PEFC (polymer electrolyte type)
Charge carrier	Hydrogen ion	Carbonate ion	Oxygen ion	Hydrogen ion
Operating temperature	Approx. 200°C	600 - 700°C	Approx. 1,000°C	80 - 100°C
Facility capacity	20 - 500 kW	500 kW - 1,000 MW	50 kW – 100 MW	1 - 100 kW
Efficiency at generating end	Approx. 45%	50 - 65%	55 - 70%	35 - 45%
Main use	Distributed power sources (cogeneration)	Distributed and mass-concentrate d power source substituting fire power	Distributed and mass-concentrate d power source substituting fire power	Power source for household use and driving source for automobiles
Points to note	Poisoning of platinum catalyst; CO should be 1% and less.	Catalyst is not required.	Reformer is not required. Catalyst is not required.	Poisoning of platinum catalyst; CO should be 10 ppm and less.

Fuel cells are regarded as a prospective technology to solve global warming problems in a future hydrogen-oriented society. This is because fuel cells are applicable to various fields including vehicles such as passenger cars and buses, cogeneration systems for households and office buildings, distributed power generation systems installed in places needing to replace mass-concentrated commercial power generation systems, and power sources to replace secondary batteries for PCs and cellular phones. However, all types of fuel cells face challenges to improve durability, prolong life span, and lower cost. Especially, for the types that require a catalyst, cutting down platinum use and developing alternative catalysts are big challenges.

(9) Important check points concerning technical energy conservation measures

Items	Business category	Steel	Petrochemical	Paper/pulp
	Operation	Operation management of major production facilities Advanced combustion control by computers, etc.	Optimization of naphtha-cracking furnace Combustion control of furnaces such as naphtha-cracking furnace Optimization of reflux ratio of distillation towers and optimization of steam pressure Optimum operation control by computers, etc.	Optimization of temperature, pressure, and material density in each process Optimization of electricity consumption by operation control of power generation facility and processing appliances Optimization of steam pressure Reinforcing of water conservation Effective use of waste heat
1 facilities (2)	Thermal	Conditions of waste energy recovery (sensible heat recovery for cokes and sintered ore) Introduction of high-efficiency heating furnaces Temperature control of furnace wall Moisture control of coal charge Reduction of coking time and coking temperature	Waste heat recovery from naphtha-cracking furnace Insulation of pipes and furnace casing Effective recovery of reaction heat Collection of steam drain Construction of additional high-efficiency heat exchanger	Installation of high dew point sealing hood in paper machine Installation of high-efficiency heat exchanger Installation of automatic combustion control appliances Use of heat pump Installation of waste kiln-heat recovery appliance Use of waste as fuels
Additional facilities	Electrical	Idling prevention and speed control of electric motor for a roller of rolling mill Power generation by exhaust gas pressure from the furnace, exhaust heat recovery power generation Introduction of CDQ steam driven expansion turbine	High-efficiency compressor Control of number of operating units Control of rotation speed Intake air temperature control of gas turbine Rotation speed control of motor	Rotation speed control of motor Use of medium and low pressure surplus steam for power generation using mixed pressure turbine Electricity conservation of dust extracting process
	Production facilities	Continuous casting equipment Direct rolling equipment Continuous annealing equipment Optimization control of intervals of regenerative burner	High-efficiency radiation tube of naphtha-cracking furnace Introduction status of low-temperature low-pressure process by changing catalysts Low density polyethylene production plant Gas phase polypropylene production plant	Sealing of process, strengthening of pressurization, raising density Heat cascade use control of paper machine
(4)) Others	Utilization of waste plastics for blast/coke furnaces	Utilization of pinch technology	Efficient use of black liquor recovered from pulp processing Multiple-effect condensed- and canned black liquor High-temperature high-pressure recovery boiler Sludge combustion boiler

Source) Survey by the Energy Conservation Center, Japan

Business category Items		Cement	Plate glass	Textiles	Automobiles
(1) Operation management		Kiln combustion control	Management of solution tank (conditions of burner)	Operation management of boilers (automatic control of O_2) Operation under the optimal conditions by attaching temperature and moisture sensor Control of dyeing heat pattern	Operation management of major production facilities (high-efficiency operation, etc.)
(2)	Thermal	Strengthening of thermal insulation of kiln and suspension preheater Renovation of preheater Power generation using medium-/low temperature waste heat High-efficiency clinker cooler	Installation of waste heat boiler Operation condition Strengthening of thermal insulation of solution tank	Exhaust heat recovery Drain recovery Heat recovery from waste fluid Insulation for pipes Shortening pipes Operation with constant loading (accumulator)	Heat insulation of/heat recovery from oven in painting process Waste heat recovery and heat insulation of furnace in heat treatment process
Additional facilities	Electrical	Computer control of motive energy (rotation frequency control, etc.) Vertical mill Mill with preliminary milling High-efficiency separator	Rotation frequency control of motor	Rotation frequency control of motor Low-pressure loss type transformer	Load control of motor in machine processing process Switch from electric heating (heater, etc.) to direct heating Control of number and rotation speed of hydraulic/pneumatic motor
(3) Production facilities		NSP kiln SP kiln High-efficiency mill Fluidized bed cement calcination furnace		Short-liquor dyeing device Water-saving washer Heat setter High-efficiency dryer	Reduction of air circulation amount in painting booth in painting process Reduction of standby electricity by conversion of hydraulic/pneumatic driving into electric driving Prevention of generating surplus electricity by rapid high-precision control of welding current Rationalization of painting/drying process
(4) Ot	thers		Improvement of defect rate in quality control	Installation of distribution type boiler Introduction of cogeneration system	Heat recovery of solid waste incinerator (power generation steam, etc.) Introduction of cogeneration system

Business	Future challe	enges in energy conservation technology	ology development
category	Points for attention	Typical techniques	Problems
Steel	Rationalization of production	Integration of high-speed	Development of zero defect mold
	process	continuous casting process and	casting technology
		hot rolling process	
	Cut-down of reduction energy	Utilization of scrap (electric	Production of virgin iron for
		furnace, cold iron-resource	dilution of electric furnace (DR, IC)
	Exhaust heat recovery	melting furnace) Lateral production of iron and	Establishment of optimal process
	Development of new iron	hydrogen	Establishment of optimal process
	producing method	Direct iron ore melting	Establishment of optimal process
	Development of new coke	reduction technology	······································
	production method	Future generation coke making	Establishment of optimal process
		technology	Establishment of optimal process
	Development of materials for	Multi-purpose converter	
	enabling high-efficiency	Material technology for	Improvement in extremely high
		extremely high temperature/highly critical	temperature tolerance/durability based on hyperfine structure
		turbine	observation technology
Petro-	Rationalization of production	Gas phase polypropylene	Development of low-temperature,
chemical	process	production technology	low-pressure, and high selectivity
			catalyst
	Development of low energy	Separation by membrane,	Development of optimal process for
	decomposition technology	extraction, and absorption	high-performance membrane
	Reduction of environmental	Development of catalytic	separation
	load	cracking process of naphtha	Analysis and evaluation technology
	1044	Green chemistry	using bio-technology/extremely
			critical catalyst
Textile	Minimization of circulating	Nozzle-type dyeing device	Stabilization of dyeing quality
	stain solution	Airborne dyeing device	Dyeing measures for fabrics with
			heavy weigh per unit
	Minimization of washing	Counter-current washer	
	water	Veguum drying system	Removal of impurities such as lint Establishment of decompressing
	Use of drying heat cascade	Vacuum drying system	process
	Non-aqueous system	Processing technology using	Improvement of treatment capacity,
	processing	plasma	etc.
		Dyeing processing technology	
	Non-heating processing	under the condition of critical	Development of treatment appliance
		CO_2 density	
	Change in dyeing processing	Processing equipment using	Improvement of treatment capacity,
	system	ozone	etc.
		Ink-jet printing technology	Improvement of productivity, etc.
Paper/pulp	Change in paper making	Improvement of	Development/introduction of new
I I T	process	dehydration/draining efficiency	draining technology
	Improving efficiency of paper	High-density paper making	Maintenance of paper quality
	making method	technology	
	Improving efficiency of causticizing process, omission	Direct causticizing technology High-temperature	Prevention of lowering of strength of pulp
	of caustic kiln	high-pressure causticizing	Development of gout
		technology	removal/filtration technology in
	Energy conservation of		high temperature
	pulping process	Cooking using preliminary	Searching for lignin-decomposing
	Increase in amount of a series	treatment of microbes in chips	fungi and enzymes and increasing
	Increase in amount of power generation by high-efficiency	Bio-bleaching technology	their reaction speed, and consideration of their application to
	use of black liquor	Increase in amount of power	industrial technology
	and of ones inquor	generation by gasification	Development of recovered lignin
		technology and re-powering	utilization and improvement or
			efficiency in recovering chemicals
			Decrease in energy required for
			gasification

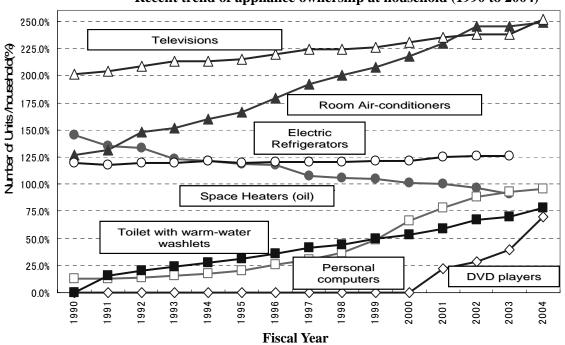
(10) Challenges in typical energy conservation technology development

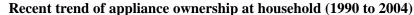
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4.2 Equipment

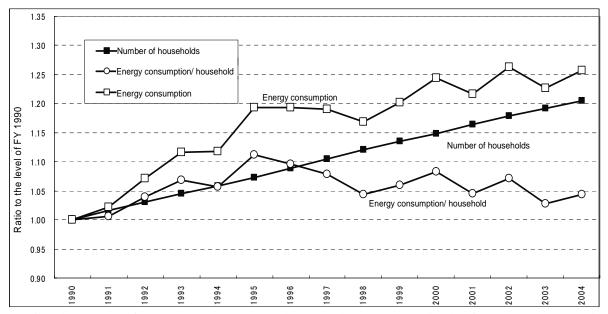
(1) Energy situation for equipment

In Japan in the field of equipment, the per-household energy consumption has increased, thus contributing to the country's steady increase in the household sector. This trend is regarded caused by the country's societal factors such as lifestyle change leading to more energy consumption, individual's multiple ownerships of home appliances, and so on.





Source) Handbook of energy & economics statistics in Japan 2006



Evolution of energy consumption and number of households

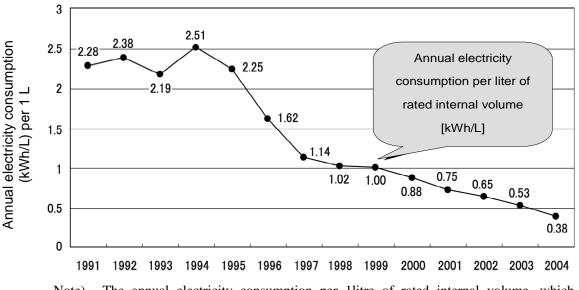
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98	4,381	25,557	DVD recorders	*	233	3,475	32,057	Microwave ovens	22
4	1,283	10,752	Electric massagers	43	254	12,609	36,347	CPU, Personal computers	21
12	927	5,918	Electric pans	42	300	881	6,926	Electric space heaters (including warm-air type	20
21	154	1,432	Electric clothes dryers	41	333	34	580	Elevators	19
25	3,192	19,415	DVD players	40	373	14,386	46,532	Printers, Monitors	18
30	27,550	39,600	Magnetic disk units	39	385	6,310	37,224	Rice cookers	17
37	1,419	11,193	Electric fans	38	401	3,319	10,657	Routers	16
44	679	4,285	Dehumidifiers	37	406	2,988	15,585	Electric toilet seat with warm- water-shower	15
50	3,432	16,257	Fax machines	36	589	366	2,645	Vending machines	14
72	5,863	39,571	Vacuum cleaners	35	599	4,656	29,743	Electric hot-water pots	13
76	4,033	26,173	Hair dryers	34	1,095	19,888	197,259	Incandescent lighting fixtures	12
76	1,663	64,140	VCRs	33	1,264	8,572	98,771	TV sets	11
83	728	4,190	Copiers, MFDs	32	2,489	7,531	49,444	Gas cooking appliances	10
89	7,624	57,515	Ventilators	31	2,755	530	4,518	Oil water heaters	6
97	1,663	40,663	Stereo sets	30	2,906	4,590	54,255	Electric refrigerators & freezers	8
112	1,927	12,733	Electric irons	29	6,374	330	12,921	Standard transformers	7
116	226	4,110	Dishwashers (including those with dryers)	28	6,781	40,705	384,144	Fluorescent lighting fixtures	9
152	4'487	40,178	Laundry machines, Clothes dryers	27	6,895	5,606	45,446	Space heaters	5
154	6,515	60,019	Telephones	26	8,300	3,427	35,930	Gas water heaters	4
166	1,058	8,643	Electric carpets	25	11,521	7,455	109,449	Air conditioners	3
181	180	1,004	Refrigerator-freezers, Freezers, Refrigerators (commercial use)	24	35,085	1,070	18,459	Freight vehicles	7
227	158	1,174	Showcases	23	51,582	4,534	56,288	Passenger vehicles	٢
2004	2004	2004			2004	2004	2004		
(crude oll equivalent: 10 ³ kl)	•	units (10 ³ units)	Products	Ranking	(crude oll equivalent: 10 ³ kl)	2004 (10 ³ units)	units (10 ³ units)	Products	Ranking
Energy consumption	Shipment volume in	Number of			Energy consumption	Shipment volume in	Number of		

No.12 and 16 are the next target products.

Contrarily, the energy efficiency of home electronics equipment and office equipment have largely improved comparative to earlier energy performances in equipment, such as air-conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, TVs, and VCRs.



Evolution of refrigerators' annual electricity consumption per liter (kWh/L)

Note) The annual electricity consumption per 1litre of rated internal volume, which is measured by JIS (Japan Industrial Standard), is an average value derived from the value of main refrigerators from each manufacturing company. The increase of figures in 1994 is because of change of medium of refrigerators from Freon to other materials. Source) Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association (JEMA)

(2) Energy conservation policies and measures for equipment - Top Runner Program

1) Outline of top runner program

(a) Background

To diffuse highly energy efficient appliances and vehicles, the revised energy conservation law makes it obligatory for manufacturers and importers to ensure their products to meet energy-saving target standards. The government launched the Top Runner Program based on the 1999 amended law under which the standards are set based on the most energy efficient product commercially available in a given category. For each manufacturer and importer, the weighted average efficiency of all units shipped within the same category must meet the standards for that category by the target year decided for each category.

(b) Designated products:

Target products are ones designated as machinery and equipment which are commercially used in large quantities in Japan, consume significant amount of energy on use and intensively required with "energy consumption efficiency".

(c) Target standard values:

As for the designated products, manufacturers and importers etc. are obliged to meet the target standard values concerning "energy consumption efficiency". Target standard values are set

based on the most energy efficient product commercially available in the market in a given category.

(d) Classification of target standard values:

Target standard values are set in classifications considering a variety of models with different sizes and functions etc. for each product.

(e) Target fiscal years:

Target fiscal years by which the target standard value must be achieved are set up through taking into consideration of future technological development forecasts and the development period of products and so on, usually in the range of 4 to 8 years from the base fiscal year.

(f) Judgment methods of achievement:

In the target fiscal year, achievement of the target is judged based on such indicators as a weighted average of shipment by product for each product category per manufacturer and importer etc. Top Runner Standards are different from the concept of MEPS.

(g) Measurement methods:

The measurement method primarily uses JIS (Japan Industrial Standards).

(h) Indications:

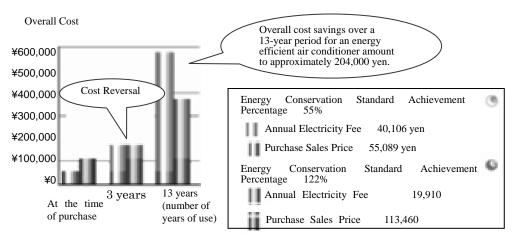
Responsibility is assigned to indicate the "energy consumption efficiency" of the device in catalogs, on the device itself, etc.

2) Merits of purchasing top runner program compliant machinery and equipment

The price of a "technologically advanced" top runner product is usually set higher than conventional products. The price information for consumers shall be further optimized to encourage the purchase of these rather expensive products, the product overall lifetime cost, which are acquired by adding running costs (annual costs of electricity or fuel) as summarized as follows:

[Air Conditioners]

Comparison of Overall Costs over the Annual Operational Costs of an Energy Efficient Model and a Popular Model (Cooling Capacity 2.8kW)



Comparison:

Comparing air conditioners that energy conservation standard achievement percentage of 55% () and 122% (), the difference in the volume of electricity consumed is 918kWh per year after subtracting 905kWh per year from 1,823kWh per year. If a consumer selects the more energy-efficient air conditioner model, he will save approximately 20,200 yen on his electric bill over a one-year period.

*To calculate electricity consumption volume, periodic electricity consumption volume (as of end of October 2003) specified in manufacturer's catalogue was used.

*Purchase price derived from July 2003 aggregate sales data.

*Air conditioners are used for an average of 12.8 years according to a September 2003 cabinet office consumer operation survey.

3) Target achievement verification procedures

For each of the companies that manufactures or imports machinery and equipment specified in the Top Runner Standard, each machinery and equipment category's weighted average value must achieve a standard value by the target fiscal year. To confirm the achievement of standards, questionnaires are distributed to machinery and equipment manufacturers soon after the target fiscal year and information are obtained on numbers of units shipped, energy consumption efficiency, and the like in the target fiscal year. The surveys are conducted by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy that is responsible for enforcing the Energy Conservation Law.

Weighted average energy efficiency = the sum of {(the number of units shipped domestically for each product name and type) × (energy consumption efficiency per unit)} \div the total number of units shipped domestically.

To confirm display implementation, product catalogues, as the primary source for displays, are periodically and continuously collected. For displays on products themselves, submission of name plates, etc. or retail store surveys are conducted to confirm the implementation.

4) Measures to be taken when the target values are not achieved

If the results obtained from the energy efficiency surveys mentioned in the previous paragraph appear to be remarkably low compared to judgment standards and a need to make suitable improvements in energy efficiency is recognized at the time, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (in cases involving cars, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation) offer recommendations to the manufacturer in question as required. Further, if this advice is not followed, the recommendations are made public and the manufacturer may be ordered to follow the recommendations.

Manufacturers subject to these recommendations and advice should be limited to those whose improvements in manufacturing and imports of equipment are considered to have a substantial impact on energy consumption in Japan. Targets should be limited to manufacturers whose organizational capacity is economically and financially firm enough, that is, limited to manufacturers for which there will be no problems regarding social appropriateness. For each machinery or equipment product covered by the Top Runner Standard, a cutback in shipping volume will be set according to production and import volume as stipulated by the government decree. If there are categories that partially fail to achieve goals among the many items, it will not be appropriate to advise the manufacturer immediately. Instead, reasons why goals were not achieved, other companies' achievement records in the same field, achievement records in other categories of the company in question, and percentages of categories that have not achieved target standards in overall categories, and other factors will be comprehensively evaluated. These measures are implemented for manufacturers that do not adhere to display rules. For displays, cutbacks based on manufacturers' production and import volume are not applied and all companies are subject to these measures in spite of small volume in production and import.

5) Evaluation criteria for machinery and appliances under top runner program

The evaluation criteria, etc. for manufacturers, etc. regarding improvement of the performance of "Designated Machineries" pursuant to the provision in Paragraph 1 of Article 18 of the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy (Law No.49 of 1979) are defined and notified by the category of machinery and appliance. The details of the evaluation criteria for machinery and equipment are shown in the web-site of ECCJ. (http://www.eccj.or.jp/top_runner/index.html)

6) Designated products and its expected energy conservation effects by the target fiscal year

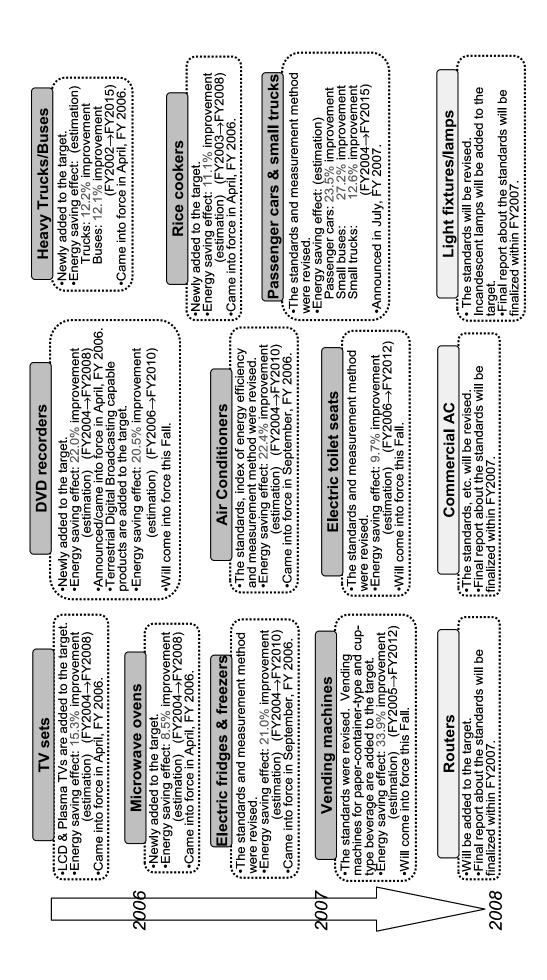
	Equipment	Target Fiscal Year	Expected energy conservation effects as of the previous fiscal year of the target
	Gasoline passenger vehicles	FY2010	Approx. 23% compared to FY1995
1	Diesel passenger vehicles	FY2005	Approx. 15% compared to FY1995
	LPG passenger vehicles	FY2010	Approx. 11.4% compared to FY2001
2	Air conditioners	Frozen at FY2007 Frozen at FY2004: Frozen at FY2004 for blower/wall type items for cooling/heating under 4kW	Approx. 63% compared to FY1997 for coolers/heaters; approx. 14% for dedicated cooler
3	Fluorescent lights	FY2005	Approx. 16.6% compared to FY1997
4	TV sets	FY2003	Approx. 16.4% compared to FY1997
5	Video cassette recorders	FY2003	Approx. 58.7% compared to FY1997
6	Copying machines	FY2006	Approx. 30% compared to FY1997
7	Computers	FY2005	Approx. 83% compared to FY1997
8	Magnetic disk units	FY2005	Approx. 78% compared to FY1997
9	Diesel freight vehicles	FY2005	Approx. 7% compared to FY1995
9	Gasoline freight vehicles	FY2010	Approx. 13% compared to FY1995
10	Electric refrigerators and freezers	FY2004	Approx 20% compared to EV1008
11	Electric reingerators and neezers	FY2004	Approx. 30% compared to FY1998
12	Space heaters	FY2006	Approx. 1.4% compared to FY2000 for gas space heaters; approx 3.8% for oil space heaters
13	Gas cooking appliances	FY2006	Approx. 13.9% compared to FY2000
14	Gas water heaters	FY2006	Approx. 4.1% compared to FY2000
15	Oil water heaters	FY2006	Approx. 3.5% compared to FY2000
16	Electric toilet seats	FY2006	Approx. 10% compared to FY2000
17	Vending machines	FY2005	Approx. 33.9% compared to FY2000
18	Transformers	FY2006: oil-filled transformers FY2007: mold transformers	Approx. 30.3% compared to FY1999
19	Microwave oven	FY2008	Approx. 8.5% compared to FY2004
20	Electric rice cooker	FY2008	Approx. 11.1% compared to FY2003
21	DVD Recorder	FY2008	Approx. 22.4% compared to FY2004

7) Efficiency improvement achieved by top runner products

Product	Efficiency Improvement (Actual)	Efficiency Improvement (Projected)
TV sets (CRT)	25.7% (FY1997→FY2003)	16.4%
VCRs	73.6% (FY1997→FY2003)	58.7%
Room AC*	67.8% (FY1997→Refrigeration FY2004)	66.1%
Electric refrigerators	55.2% (FY1998→FY2004)	30.5%
Electric freezers	29.6% (FY1998→FY2004)	22.9%
Gasoline passenger vehicles*	22.8% (FY1995→FY2005)	22.8% (FY1995→FY2010)
Diesel freight vehicles*	21.7% (FY1995→FY2005)	6.5%
Vending machines	37.3% (FY2000→FY2005)	33.9%
Computers	99.1% (FY1997→FY2005)	83.0%
Magnetic Disk Units	98.2% (FY1997→FY2005)	78.0%
Fluorescent lamps*	35.6% (FY1997→FY2005)	16.6%

The energy efficiency standards are defined as energy consumption efficiency (e.g. km/l) per unit for products with * mark and as the amount of energy consumption (e.g. kWh/year) for those without * mark. "Efficiency Improvement" shows improvement rates based on Top Runner standards relevant to each product. For example, an improvement rate is calculated as 50% when the efficiency is improved from 10 km/l to 15 km/l. (It is different from the concept such as that reduction of 10 liter fuel consumption when driving 100km down to 6.7 liter results in 33% improvement.) Likewise, if the efficiency is improved from 10 kWh/year to 5 kWh/year, the improvement rate shall be 50%.

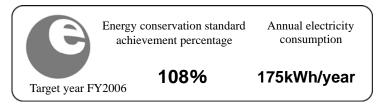
8) Recent revision and expansion of top runner program (after FY 2006)



(3) Dissemination and outreach measures for equipment

1) Energy labeling program

The energy-saving labeling system introduced as JIS standard in August 2000 started to give better information for consumers of energy efficiency of home appliances. As of April 2007, the labeling is applied to 16 products detailed in the below table. Target years are set per product category.



The labeling is colored in orange for a product which doesn't achieve the target standards of energy efficiency, while the labeling is colored in green for a product that achieves over 100% of the target standards. The "achievement rate of energy efficiency standards" is given as a percentage indicating how far the product's energy efficiency is improved from the target value with the special definitions given as follows for each indication of the labeling information: Energy efficiency: Measurement process is set per product category. The indicated values are more efficient with the higher rate of energy performance rate and less energy efficient with the lower rate of energy performance rate.

2) New appliance labeling program

Following the introduction of the original labeling program referred as above, the government revised the energy conservation law to include the new information requirement of the appliances' expected electricity cost or fuel usage information. The new comparative rating system which is presented as five-star rating provides consumers with comparative purchasing with other products in the same category. Cost information is now required for the designated three products.



	Target product	is for the labeling programs	
Category*	Energy Labeling Program	The new "Multi-Stage Rating System" (Uniform Energy-saving Label)	Indication of "Expected Annual Electricity Bill" Information
Air conditioners	0	0	0
Electric refrigerators	0	0	0
Electric freezers	0		0
Fluorescent Lights	0		0
Electric Toilet Seats	0		0
TV sets	0	0	0
Computers	0		
Magnetic disks	0		
Space heaters	0		
Gas cooking appliances	0		○ (Annual Fuel Usage)
Gas water heaters	0		○ (Annual Fuel Usage)
Oil water heaters	0		 (Annual Fuel Usage)
Electric rice cookers	0		0
Microwave Ovens	0		0
Video-cassette recorders			0
DVD recorders	0		0

Target products for the labeling programs

* Only TR products are targeted. Second hand products are not targeted.

3) Retailer assessment program

The new retailer commendation program was introduced, expected to contribute to further energy efficient product sales. Selecting appliance retailers who are active in selling and promoting energy-efficient products, the program awards a label to the store called as the "Top Energy Efficient Product Retailing Promotion Store". The selection indicators include shop assistants' knowledge, in-company training histories, etc. In FY 2004, 43 large-scale stores and in FY 2005 88 large-scale stores and 18 small-scale stores were awarded. Effective in FY2004, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award and Minister of Environment Award were established.

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4) International energy star program

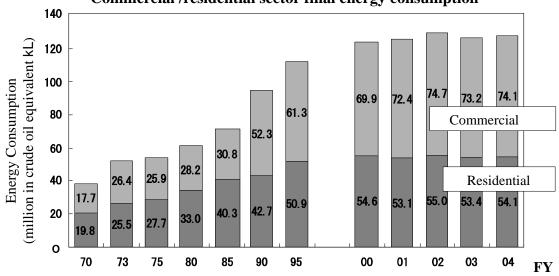
Established in the US in 1992, the international Energy Star program is a voluntary product labeling program designed to promote energy-efficient products. The US program has much wider application including programs for buildings, housings, domestic appliances and more. Japan joined in 1995 and only participates in the office equipment application, including personal computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, copying machines, scanners, and multifunction devices.



4.3 Commercial and Residential Sector

(1) Energy situation for the commercial /residential sector

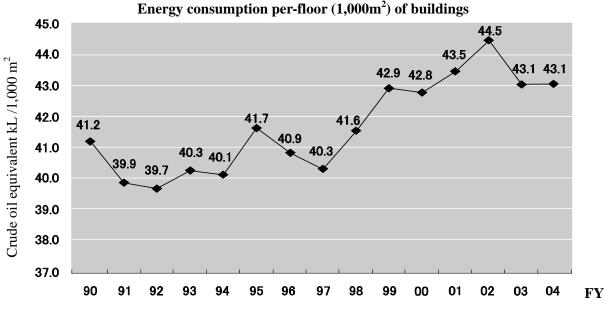
As referred in the previous equipment chapter, the significant improvements in the equipment energy efficiency have been monitored in Japan. However, contrary to the trend, the country's final energy consumption of the residential and commercial sector has been rising. This trend is regarded attributable to the increasing the number of households, convenience and affluence thriving lifestyles, the increase of multiple appliances ownership per household, bigger size trend in appliances, and the increase of high-tech appliances, which use energy heavily.



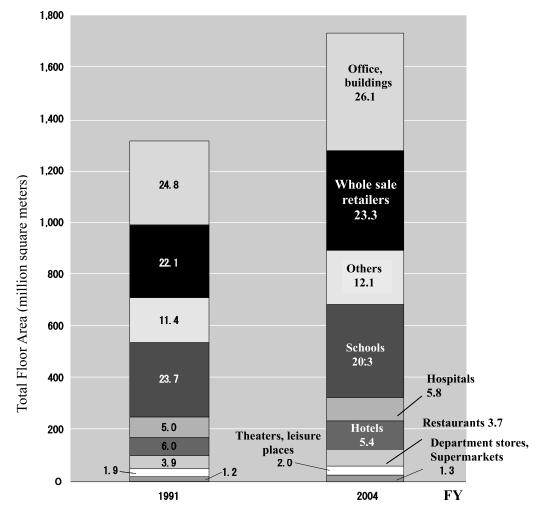
Commercial /residential sector final energy consumption

Source) Energy Balance Tables in Japan

Meanwhile in the commercial sector, the energy demand has been increasing in recent years. The per-floor space energy intensity has also increased and the increased rate with approximately 31.3% since FY1991 regarded attributable to the recent rise in floor-spaces in the country in all business types.



Source) Energy Balance Tables in Japan, EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan



Buildings floor space share by business type (FY1991 and 2004)

Source) EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan

(2) Energy conservation policies and measures for the residential sector1) Outline of the policies and measures for the residential sector

Although the household sector has made a progress in terms of energy efficiency of appliances, its energy demand are also increasing due to the increasing ownership of new appliances and the growing public demands to seek for more comfortable and convenient lifestyle.

In order to deal with this trend, following collective measures have been launched: the first measure focuses on improving energy efficiency in machinery and equipment, the second measure aims to improve the heat insulation performance in residences and buildings and the third one manages the total energy demand.

In terms of the first one, strict standards have been set by introducing the Top-Runner Program. At first it targeted the appliances specified in the energy conservation law such as air conditioners and TVs. Later, the target range was extended to include gas and oil appliances/equipment, vending machines, etc. with the revision of the law in December, 2004. Moreover, in the field of the hot water supply system, which accounts for 30% of

energy consumption in the households, more energy-efficient system has been developed and commercialized. And the support programs to make a smooth introduction in the market are underway.

As for the second measure, the activities to promote the energy conservation labeling program for residences and the subsidy programs for residences conforming to the energy conservation standards are being conducted.

The third measure supports the publicity activities to disseminate energy conservation at home, for instance, on how to best choose energy efficient appliances. And it is backing the testing and demonstration of home energy management system (HEMS).

2) Relevant legislation, etc.

a) Support measures for houses

Extra financing from the Government Housing Loan Corporation is provided for energy conservation-oriented houses

b) Dissemination, publicity, etc. to promote energy conservation

- i) To make various measures thoroughly known through the energy conservation. Measures in summer and winter, which were decided by the Conference to Promote Energy and Resources Conservation Measures
- ii) Introduction of energy conservation labeling system

(Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) C9901)

- iii) Spreading and publicity activities, etc., by the Energy Conservation Center, Japan, the Construction Environment and Energy Conservation Organization, etc.;
 - Preparation and distribution of posters and pamphlets, conduction of symposiums, implementation of a house heat insulation construction engineers' lecture course, and information supply through mass media
 - Implementation of an Energy Conservation Grand Prize, as a system to commend energy conservation-type equipment for the C&R sector
 - Preparation for Energy Conservation Performance Catalogue (including 7 appliances: air conditioners, TVs, VTR, refrigerators, laundry machines, lighting equipment, and copiers)
 - Establishment of a 'Heat Insulation Spreading and Promotion Liaison Conference', for general consumers and builders
 - Implementation of a system to acknowledge excellent energy conservation building construction techniques, etc.

(3) Energy	conservation	measures fo	r the c	rommercial	huildings
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(3) Energy conservation measures for the commercial buildings									
Classification	Operation control/simple remodeling	Equipment remodeling							
Air-conditioning (1)Reduction of heating and cooling load	 Reduction of sunlight Window shade operation, attachment of solar control film Reduction of space load Installation of wind shield room, revolving door, use of airtight sash Concentration of air-conditioned operation area Concentration of same load, reduction of partition 	 Construction plan Optimization of direction, construction style Reduction of skin load Reduction of window space, adoption of layered glass, insulation of indoor (outdoor)wall, installation of eave/balcony, etc., adoption of air flow system 							
Air-conditioning (2)Efficiency improvement of equipment system	 Reduction of outdoor air load Reduction of surplus open air intake Cut of open air during preheating/pre-cooling Heat source efficiency operation control Unit control according to load, schedule control, water supply temperature change Change of indoor temperature/humidity set Zero energy band control Increase of using temperature deference (flow rate /wind volume) Free cooling Cleaning of heat exchanger coil filter, etc. 	 Efficient use of heat source Adoption of high-efficiency heat pump, introduction of co-generation, heat storage system Use of natural energy Use of solar heat, outdoor air cooling, night purge Use of waste heat Attachment of total heat exchanger Heat pump system using waste heat (use of wasted heat from air cooler, & wasted water from drainage, river, etc.) Outdoor air intake control (CO₂ control) 							
Material Tranfer	 Control of fan operation time Inspection/repair of duct air leakage Adoption of pump unit control Adoption of inverters 	 Adoption of VAV (variable air volume) system Adoption of high efficient fan Improvement of duct pressure damage Adoption of VWV (Variable water volume) system Improvement of friction loss of pipe Adoption of great temperature gap system 							
Lighting	 Putting out light near window Putting out light when unnecessary (manual switch, timer) Light color finishing of interior From incandescent bulb fluorescent lamp Periodical replacement, cleaning of lamp 	 Adoption of Hf-type lighting equipment Task and ambient lighting Introduction of automatic control equipment Daylight sensor, human sensor Adoption of reflection free VDT, avoiding louver instrument 							
Boiler and Hot water supply	 Control of hot water temperature set Utilizing rest water of storage type boiler Control of steam pressure Heating loss prevention of steam (hot water) pipe 	 Adoption of suitable boiler high efficiency, small type boiler, suitable capacity Optimization of pipe design Minimal length, suitable diameter Heat pump-type hot water heater Condensation heat recovery method water heater 							

Source) "Energy Conservation Equipment Summary," 1995 edition, judgment standards for business operators regarding rational use of energy at factories (Notification of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, January 1999)

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Classification	Operation control/simple remodeling	Equipment remodeling
Cooking	 Prevention of water left running (opening and closing water tap) Replacement of damaged packing Heat control Cleaning of equipment Preventing unnecessary preheating of range/oven 	 Adoption of energy conservation type equipment (pressure cooker, steamer) Adoption of water conservation top Adoption of bubble maker tap Adoption of single lever mix tap Adoption of double tank sink
Washroom	 Replacement of damaged packing Adjustment of wash basin water stop tap Water control of feces stool flush valve 	 Adoption of water conservation tap Adoption of self closing tap Adoption of water conservation feces stool Examination of urinal cleaning system (water supply time control by timer, light sensor equipment automatic water supply system, light switch connection system, etc.)
Freezer, Refrigerator and Showcase	 Control of cooling temperature Reduction of door opening (number, time) Prevention of too much food storage Letting hot food cool before storage Putting out showcase light after closing time Frost removal Check/repair of door packing Periodical cleaning of condenser Night cover, night set for showcase 	 Adoption of air cooled type freezer (water conservation) Attachment of back system Adoption of energy conservation type showcase (double layer air curtain type, swing door, etc.)
Vending machine	 Speedy door opening/closing Allowing back space (10cm or more) Exact change of "hot" and "cold" Switch off during non-business hours 	• Adoption of energy conservation type vending machine (automatic switch for fluorescent lamp, energy conservation timer, peek cut function, reinforcement of insulation, etc.)
Electricity reception	Cutting transformer at source side Checking ventilation of electricity reception room (prevention of efficiency decline due to high temperature)	 Adoption of transformer with suitable capacity Improvement of power factor (Installation of condenser) Adoption of demand control system Adoption of a super-high-efficiency transformer
Equipment maintenance	 Repair/replacement of automatic control equipment Damage, bad placement of valve, damper, sensor, etc. Improving precision of thermometer Additional attachment of measuring device Examination of energy consumption Comparison to previous fiscal year, by equipment type 	

Source) "Energy Conservation Handbook for Small Scale Service Industry", etc., Energy Conservation Center

(4) Other energy conservation measures in the commercial sector

1) Outline of the policies and measures in the commercial buildings

In the commercial sector, the main factor of the increase of energy consumption stems from the growing floor space of office and commercial buildings, which is triggered by the industrial structure change. Nevertheless, the awareness to control the energy intensity is relatively low compared to the industrial sector, whose energy cost directly affects their production costs. In order to address this problem, like the household sector, following measures have been taken to improve the energy conservation performance in buildings: (i) establishing energy conservation standards based on the energy conservation law, (ii) offering low interest loans to the buildings which perform high energy conservation, (iii) introducing the Top Runner program to help promote energy efficiency for office appliances, and (iv) implementing the Energy Star program that sets energy conservation standards for office equipment.

In June 2002, the Energy Conservation Law was revised and the clause 'industries subjected to the "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factory" was extended to include all industries. Specifically, office buildings, large-scale retail stores, hotels, hospitals, etc., in the commercial sector came to be included in this category. Consequently, the business operators newly subjected to the "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factory" are required to submit regular reports and mid-to-long term plans like the business operators already subject to the "Type 1 Designated Energy Management Factory".

2) Relevant legislation, etc.

a) Measures based on the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy

- i) Evaluation criteria for building owners regarding the rational energy use in buildings (Announcement No. 1 by MITI and Ministry of Construction on 20 March 1999)
- ii) Official announcement of performance data of a diathermancy of construction materials (MITI on 8 April 1999)
- iii) Outline of the International Energy Star Program System (Announcement No. 258 by METI on 30 March 2001)

b) Support measures

- i) As to buildings for business that meet the effort guidelines in evaluation criteria for buildings: acknowledgement on equipment investment plans, low-interest financing, and grants for paying a fixed interest rate, based on the Energy Conservation and Recycling Support Law
- ii) Financing by the Development Bank of Japan toward environmentally low-burden-type buildings ("eco-care" buildings) (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

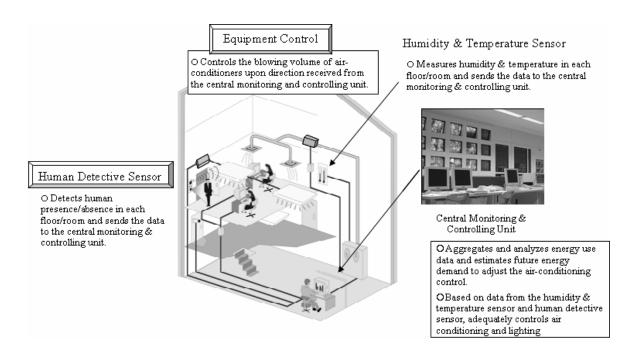
c) Dissemination and publicity activities on energy conservation

 Familiarize various measures through the Energy Conservation Measures in Summer and Winter, which were decided by the Conference to Promote Energy and Resources Conservation Measures.

- ii) Dissemination and publicity activities pushed through by the Energy Conservation Center, Japan, the Construction Environment and Energy Conservation Organization, etc.
 - Preparation and distribution of posters and pamphlets, conduction of symposiums, implementation of a house heat insulation construction engineers' lecture course, and information supply through mass media
 - Implementation of an Energy Conservation Grand Prize as a system to commend energy conservation-type equipment, and grant an award to buildings performing well for environment and energy conservation
 - National for energy conservation outstanding cases
 - Evaluation on energy conservation for buildings, and business sector
 - Japan Association of Energy Service Company (JAESCO)
 - Certified mark system for Environment-and-energy friendly buildings

(5) Promotion of commercial building energy management system (BEMS) (thorough energy management utilizing IT)

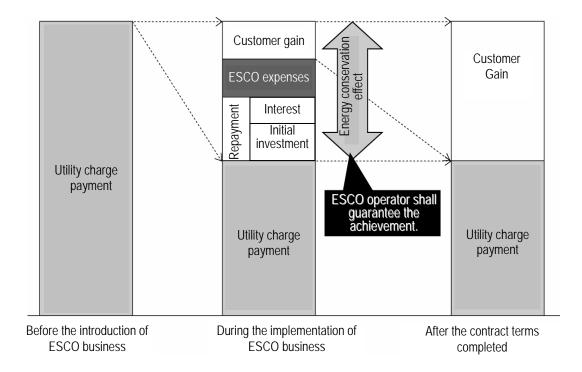
By using IT technology, BEMS system promotes and facilitates energy demand management for commercial buildings. The system ensures recognizing real-time room conditions in buildings by temperature sensors and/or the optimal operation of lighting and air-conditioning responding to conditions in the room. BEMS image is shown below:



(6) Promotion of ESCO business

1) Outline of ESCO business

ESCO is a business that offers comprehensive services on energy conservation to clients, who in return will offer part of their energy saving gains (saving on utility bills, etc.) The business has two forms: "Guaranteed savings agreement", where customers cover business costs, and "Shared savings agreement", where the ESCO business covers business costs. These options enable service provision according to customer needs. * ESCO stands for Energy Service Company



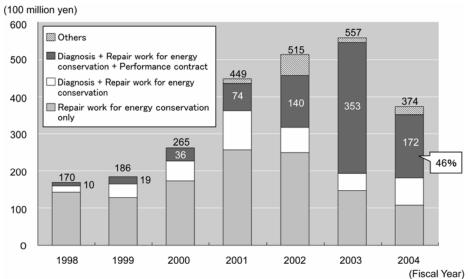
There are two methods of ESCO business as follows.

(a) Guaranteed method Service charge Leasing company Energy-saving Lease/loar ESCO Custome guarantee inancial institution Shouldering installation cos (b) Shared method Shouldering installation cost No initial costs Leasing company Customer Installation ESCO Lease*l*loan inancial institution



2) Scale of ESCO-related market

The ESCO-related market has been growing rapidly in these years. The amount of orders received decreased in 2004, because the number of large plans in the industrial division decreased. However, there is still plenty of scope for the expansion of the scale of market as shown below. (Amount of orders received in 2004: Approx. 37,400 million yen) The scale of the potential market is expected 2,470 billion yen according to the ESCO Business Introduction Promotion Study Group of The Energy Conservation Center, Japan. In the U.S., the scale of market is approx. \$2 billion (2000).



Scale of ESCO business-related market

Source) Japan Association of Energy Service Companies

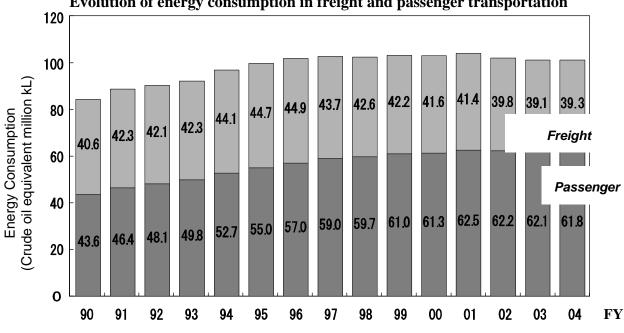
3) Future challenge

For further promotion of ESCO business, we have to make efforts to (1) promote the ESCO business in the public sector, (2) facilitate fund procurement, and (3) improve the recognition of the business. With respect to the item (1), we carried out the ESCO business as a model case at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in 2004. Furthermore, we will prepare an ESCO introduction manual for municipalities and hold meetings to explain the guidelines at municipalities. With respect to the item (2), we will promote the use of the low-interest loans of Development Bank of Japan and the project financing method. With respect to the item (3), we will hold ESCO business explanation meetings throughout Japan to promote introduction.

4.4 Transportation Sector

(1) Energy situation for the transportation sector

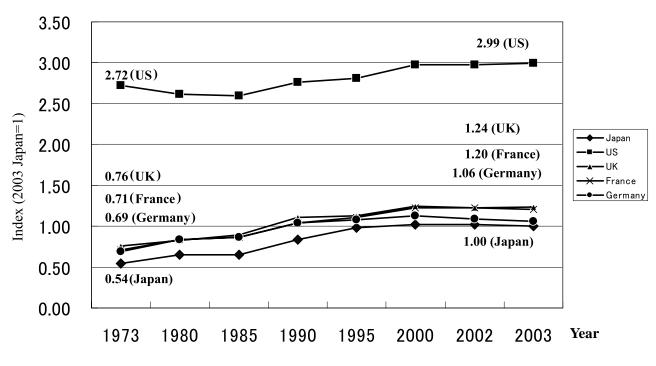
The energy consumption in Japan's transportation sector had increased until FY1996 since the oil crisis, but the recent data shows that the previous increasing trend stopped and almost leveled off its consumption. Its major factor is attributed to the increasing number of the ownership of passenger vehicles.



Evolution of energy consumption in freight and passenger transportation

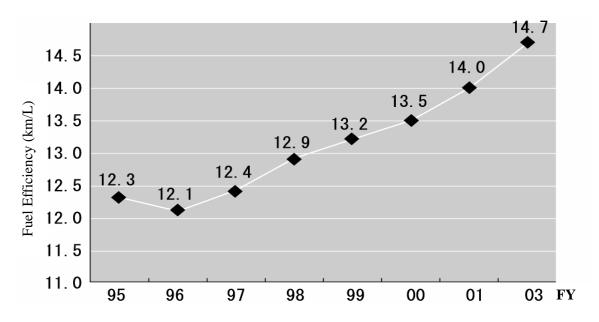
Source) Energy Statistics in Japan

As shown in the below figure, Japan's per-capita transportation energy consumption marked lower compared to other major selecting countries, but those countries have successfully lessened the consumption level, as shown that Germany coming closer to Japan's lowest level. The energy consumed by passenger vehicles accounts for 90 % of the total fuel consumption in this sector. Japan's vehicle energy performance has significantly improved specifically since the introduction of a new standard setting process applied for appliances and vehicles called Top Runner Program. As mentioned in the equipment chapter, as a result of cooperative effort made by manufacturers under the program, the great improvement in fuel efficiency in those vehicles can be monitored comparative to earlier energy performances as shown in the below figure.



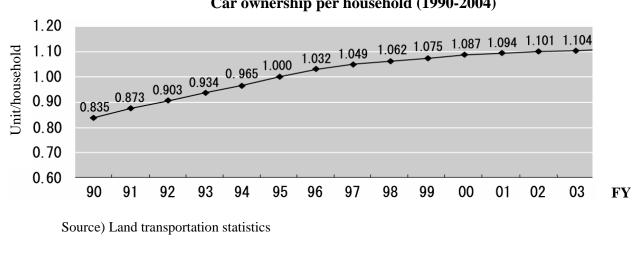
Transition of per-capita energy consumption in the transportation sector

Source) Compiled by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy based on Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan data

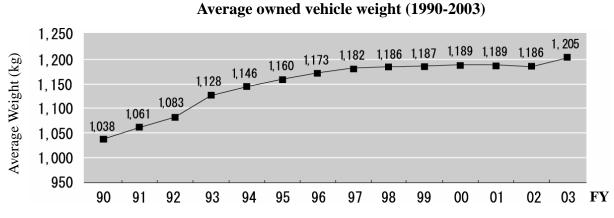


Evolution of passenger vehicles' average fuel consumption (10 · 15 modes)

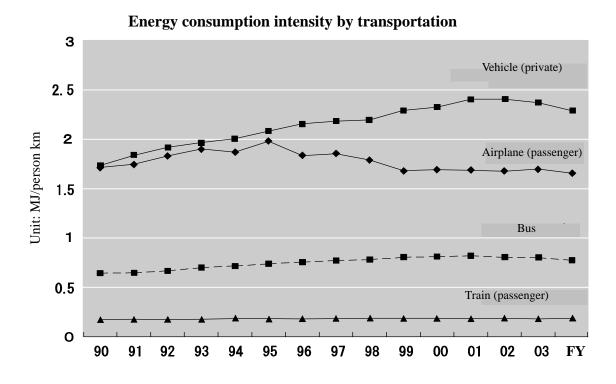
Source) "Energy Conservation handbook 2005" by ECCJ



Car ownership per household (1990-2004)



Source) Automobile Inspection & Registration Information Association



Source) EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan

(2) Energy conservation policies and measures for the transportation sector

1) Energy conservation measures in the transportation sector

Given the continuing increasing trend of the sector's energy consumption and passenger vehicles' energy consumption accounting for almost 90 % of the total fuel consumption in Japan referred as above, implementing measures focusing on passenger vehicles is crucial. The Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy designates gasoline- and diesel-powered automobiles as specified equipment, aiming to improve automobiles fuel consumption. Publicity activities have been conducted to promote fuel efficient automobiles or stop idling campaigns.

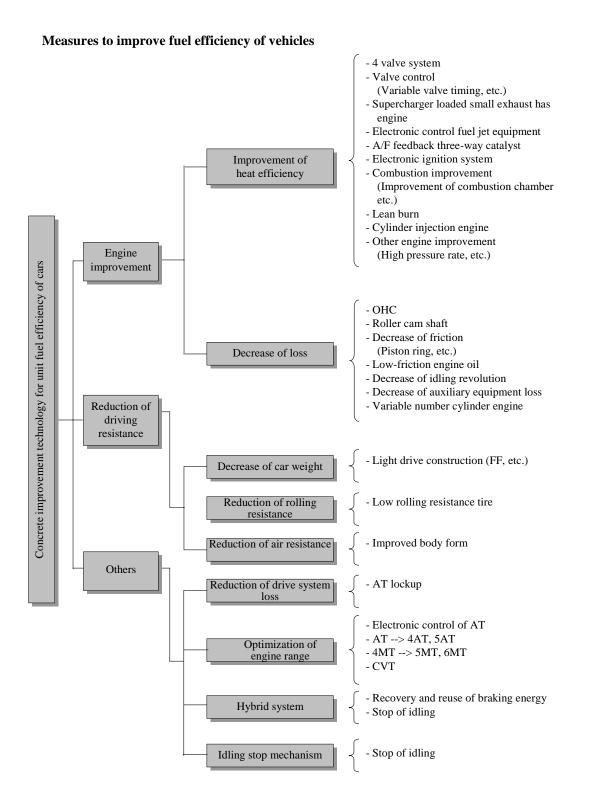
2) Outline of energy conservation measures in the transportation sector

a) Measures based on the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy

- i) Establishment of energy conservation target values and requiring indication of energy consumption efficiency, regarding specified equipment out of energy-consuming machines and tools (revised in June 1999) Specified equipment related to the transportation sector: gasoline-powered passenger cars, diesel-powered passenger cars, gasoline-powered trucks, diesel-powered trucks.
- * How to set the energy standards

To establish the target values through considering the performance level of equipment with the best consumption efficiency among commercialized products (except for special products, etc.), in the set division.

- ii) Advising, public announcement, commanding, and penalty imposition toward specified equipment manufacturers significantly below the energy conservation target values (revised in 1998)
- iii) Advising, public announcement, commanding, and penalty imposition toward specified equipment manufacturers with no indication of energy consumption efficiency.
- b) Support measures
- i) Spreading and promotion of automobiles which use clean energy as fuel
 - Preferential tax measures for purchasing low-fuel-consumption cars and low-air-pollution cars Financial aid will be offered to help promote the purchase of clean-energy-automobiles and low-air-pollution cars, and low-fuel-consumption cars, and for the development of the related technology.
- ii) Improvement of energy efficiency of individual transportation equipment. Implementation of investment and financing, etc. to introduce energy efficient equipment.
- c) Dissemination and publicity, etc., on energy conservation
 - i) To make various measures thoroughly known through the Energy Conservation Measures in summer and winter, of which measures were decided by the Conference to Promote Energy and Resources Conservation Measures.
 - ii) Dissemination by posters and pamphlets, holding symposiums, media campaigns participated by related ministries, agencies, and various actors in different fields.
 - iii) Implementation of activities to acknowledge and enlighten about idling-stop during waiting at stoplights through Idling-Stop Caravan: cross over Japan, brochures for effects of fuel consumption reduction, etc.



Source) Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.

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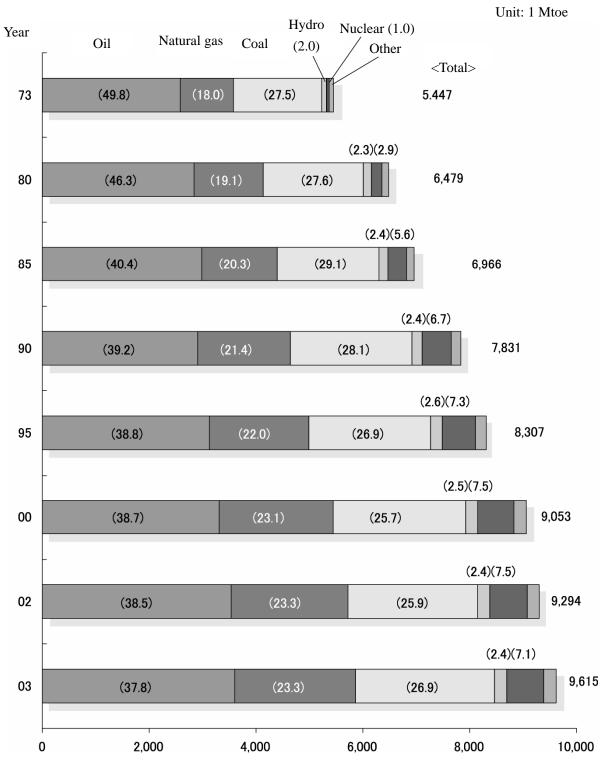
1. ENERGY DATA

1.1 World Energy Data

(1) Energy resource reserves

(in 2004)

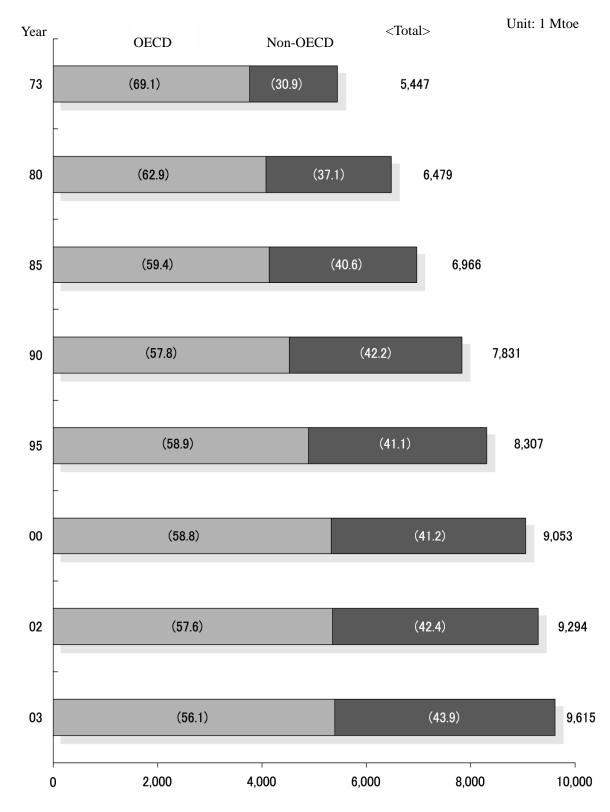
b				(111 2004)	
	Oil	Natural gas	Coal	Uranium	
Proved recoverable reserves (R)	1.1886 trillion barrels	180 trillion m ³	909.1 billion tons	3.30 million tons	
North America Central & South America Europe Former Soviet Union Middle East Africa Asia / Pacific	3.9% 9.7 1.6 10.0 61.7 9.4 3.5	3.9% 4.2 2.9 32.4 40.6 9.4 7.9	27.8% 2.3 7.1 24.5 0.0 5.6 32.7	20.9% 5.1 1.7 23.9 0.2 20.4 28.1	
Annual production (P)	29.3 billion barrels (80.3 million barrels/day)	2.7 trillion m ³	5.54 billion tons	40,263 tons	
Recoverable years (R/P)	40.5 years	66.7 years	164 years	82 years	
Source	OECD• NEA/IAEA Uranium (year 2005)				



(2) Primary energy consumption by energy resource

Note) Figures in parenthesis represent percentage.

Source) Prepared from the "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan"

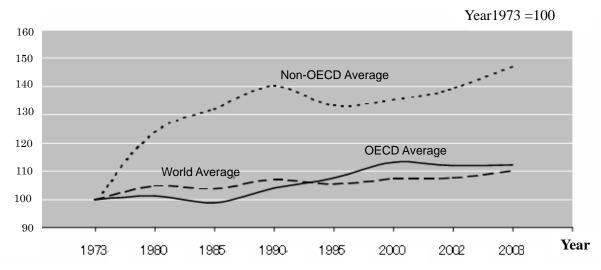


(3) Primary energy consumption by region

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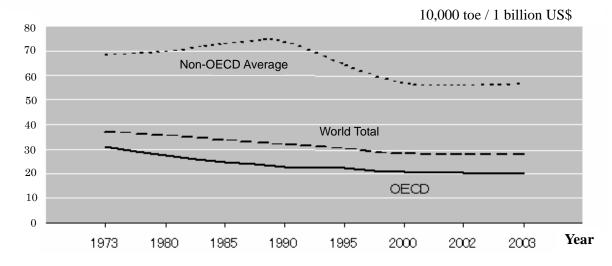
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(4) Trend of primary energy consumption



1) World per-capita primary energy consumption

2) World per-GDP primary energy consumption



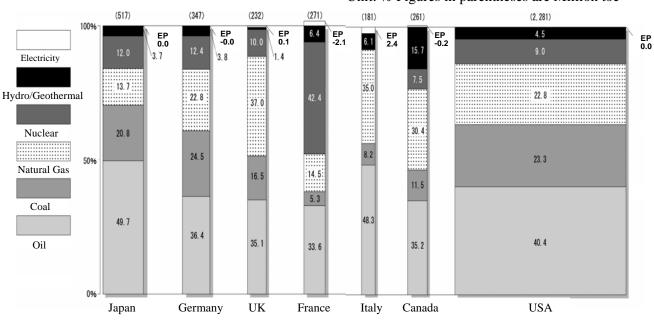
3) World energy consumption, GDP, and population (2003)

	Primary Energy Consumption			Real GDP (2000US \$ standard)			Population		
	1 Mtoe	Y/Y Growth Rate	Avg. Growth Rate (1973-2003)	1 billion US \$	Y/Y Growth Rate	Avg. Growth Rate (1973-2003)	Millio n	Y/Y Growth Rate	Avg. Growth Rate (1973-2003)
OECDTotal	5,395	0.83%	1.21%	26,792	2.24%	2.68%	1,151	0.61%	0.82%
Non-OECD Total	4,220	7.02%	3.11%	7,441	5.89%	3.75%	5,090	1.31%	1.79%
World Total	9,615	3.46%	1.91%	34,233	3.01%	2.89%	6,242	1.18%	1.59%

Source) Prepared from the "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan"

(5) Energy supply in major countries

1) World total primary energy supply (TPES) and shares of energy sources (2003)



Unit: % Figures in parentheses are Million toe

Note) 1) The import and export of electric power are also included in the primary energy supply. ("minus" in the chart represents excess of export.)

2) Coal includes other solid fuels.

Source) IEA/Energy balance of OECD Countries (2002-2003)

Comment) 1) The ratio of petroleum is especially high in Japan and Italy, accounting for about 50%.

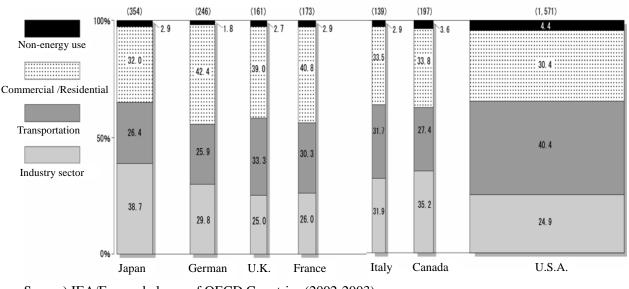
2) In the U.S.A. and Germany, the share of coal is as high as about 24%.

3) In Canada, the share of hydraulic power is as high as 16%.

4) In France, the share of nuclear power is especially as high as 42%.

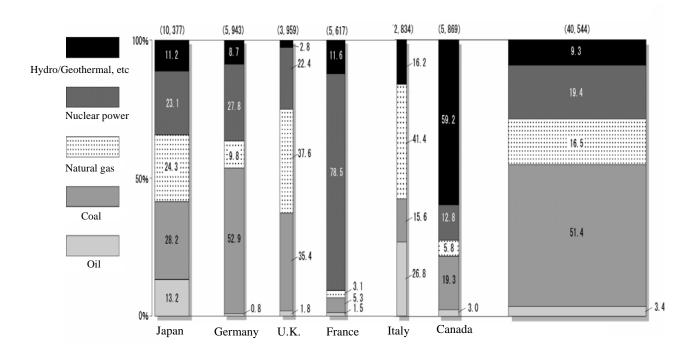
2) World sector shares in final energy consumption (2003)

Unit %: Figures in parenthesis represent 1 Mtoe.



Source) IEA/Energy balance of OECD Countries (2002-2003)

3) World total electricity generated and shares of power (2003)



Unit: % Figures in parenthesis represent 100 million kWh.

Source) IEA/Energy balance of OECD Countries (2002-2003)

(6) Energy consumption in major countries

1) World trend of energy consumption, GDP, oil consumption and dependency

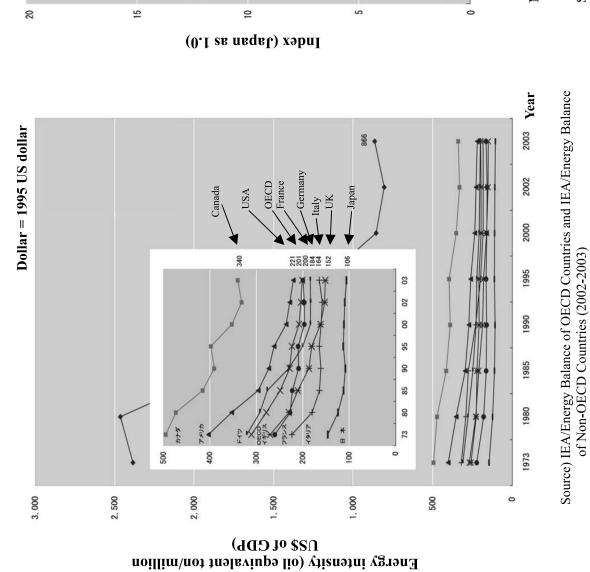
(Unit:%)

	Real GDP growth rate (year-over-year)		Energy consumption increase rate (year-over-year)		Oil consumption increase rate (year-over-year)		Oil dependence rate	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
US	2.2	3.1	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	2.3	39.3	40.4
UK	1.6	2.2	-2.6	1.5	-1.3	1.1	35.2	35.1
Germany	0.2	-0.1	-2.1	0.3	-4.2	-1.8	37.2	36.4
France	1.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-2.8	-0.2	34.3	33.6
Italy	0.4	0.3	0.1	4.3	0.5	-0.1	50.4	48.3
Russia	4.7	7.3	-0.6	3.7	-3.4	2.5	21.0	20.8
China	8.3	9.3	10.0	17.4	7.5	10.6	24.1	22.7
Japan	-0.4	2.7	0.0	-0.7	1.0	0.6	49.0	49.7

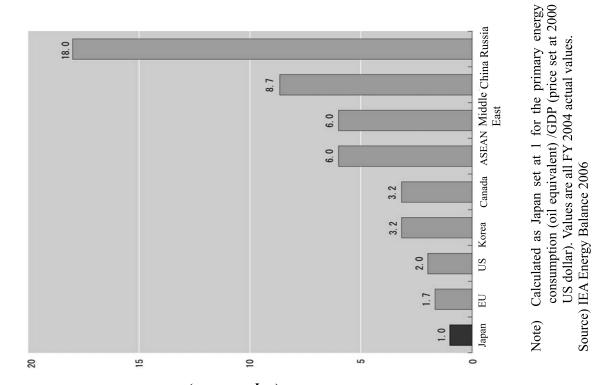
Source) IEA/Energy Balance of OECD Countries and IEA/Energy Balance of Non-OECD Countries (2002-2003)

World Bank "World Bank Development Indicators", etc.

2) World energy intensities



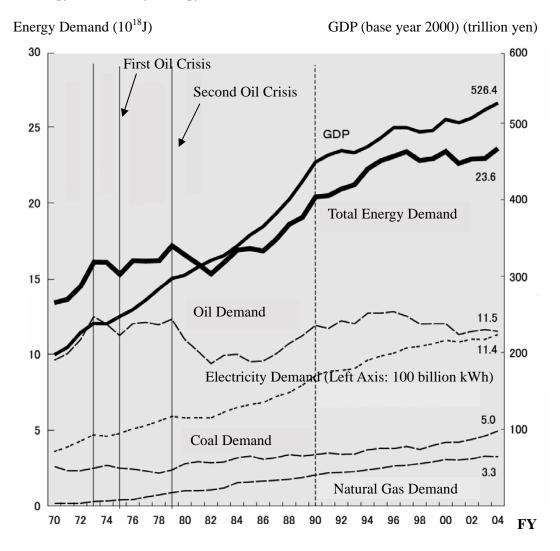
3) Primary energy consumption per unit of GDP of countries



1.2 Domestic Energy Data (Outlook)

(1) Demand of energy sources and GDP

1) Energy demand by energy sources and GDP



2) Changes in energy/GDP elasticity

Fiscal Year	1965 ~ 73	1973 ~ 80	1980 ~ 90	1990 ~ 2000	2000~04
GDP Growth Rate	9.00 %	3.53%	3.98 %	1.18 %	1.08 %
Annual Average Growth Rate of Energy Demand	10.86 %	0.43 %	2.04 %	1.40 %	0.18 %
Energy/GDP Elasticity	1.21	0.12	0.51	1.19	-

Source) "Energy Production, Supply and Demand Statistics", "Annual Report on National Account", "Outline of Electric Power Supply and Demand"

(2) Outlook of energy consumption and supply

					2010						
Fiscal Year Items	1	990	20)00	Ref	erence		rrent sures	Additional	Measures	
		%		%		%		%		%	
Final Consumption Total	344	100%	413	100%	420	100%	411	100%	Approx. 402	100%	
Industrial Sector	172	50%	195	47%	188	45%	187	46%	Approx.187	Approx.46%	
Civil Sector	89	26%	117	28%	127	30%	123	30%	Approx.118	Approx.29%	
Household Sector	43	12%	55	13%	60	14%	58	14%	Approx.55	Approx.14%	
Commercial Sector	46	13%	63	15%	67	16%	65	16%	Approx.63	Approx.16%	
Transportation Sector	83	24%	101	24%	106	25%	101	25%	Approx.97	Approx.24%	
Passenger	43	13%	61	15%	64	15%	62	15%	Approx.60	Approx.15%	
Truck	39	11%	40	10%	42	10%	39	10%	Approx.37	Approx.9%	

1) Final energy consumption

(Unit : million kL of crude oil equivalents)

Source) Midterm report of "Outlook of Energy Demand and Supply in 2030" issued by Demand &Supply Subcommittee of Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy in October 2004

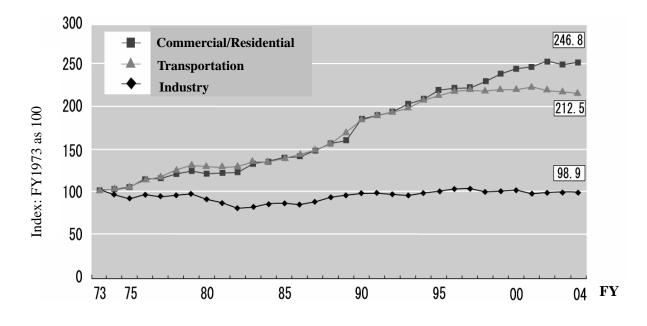
2) Primary energy supply

(Unit: million kL of crude oil equivalents)

Fiscal Year			2000					2010		
Items	1990)			Rreference Cuu Meas				Additiona	l Measures
Primary Energy Supply	512		588		602		585		50	69
Fuel	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount %		Amount	%
Oil	271	53%	274	47%	258	43%	247	42%	Approx.236	Approx.41%
L P G	19	4%	19	3%	19	3%	19	3%	Approx.17	Approx.3%
Coal	86	17%	107	18%	111	18%	105	18%	Approx.101	Approx.18%
Natural Gas	53	10%	79	13%	91	15%	86	15%	Approx.81	Approx.14%
Nuclear power	49	10%	75	13%	85	14%	85	14%	Approx.87	Approx.15%
Hydro power	22	4%	20	3%	21	3%	21	4%	Approx.21	Approx.4%
Geothermal	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	Approx.1	Approx.0%
New Energy,etc	12	2%	14	2%	16	3%	22	4%	Approx.27	Approx.5%

Source) Midterm report of "Outlook of Energy Demand and Supply in 2030" issued by Demand &Supply Subcommittee of Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy in October 2004

3) Final energy consumption by sector

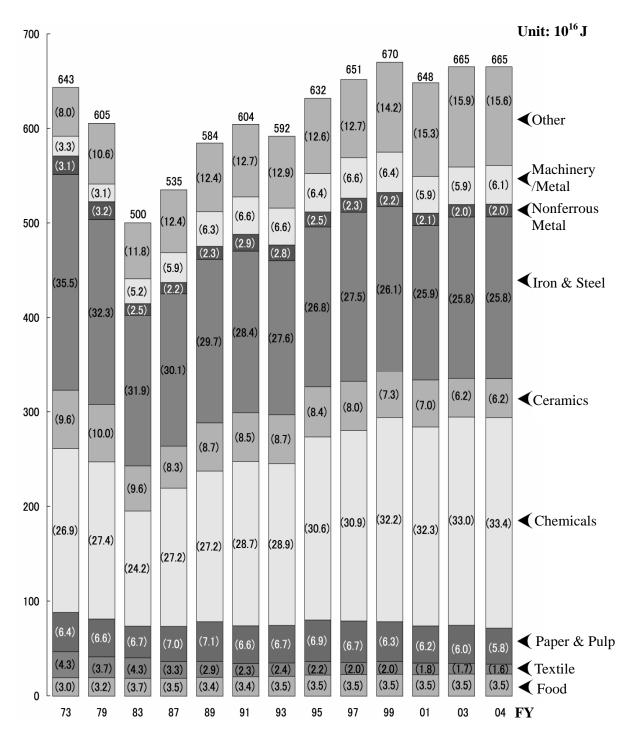


Note) Due to revision of the aggregation method in Energy Balance Tables in Japan, values for FY1990 onwards and values for preceding years are the results of utilizing different methods.

Source) Energy Balance Tables in Japan

1.3 Domestic Sectoral Energy Data

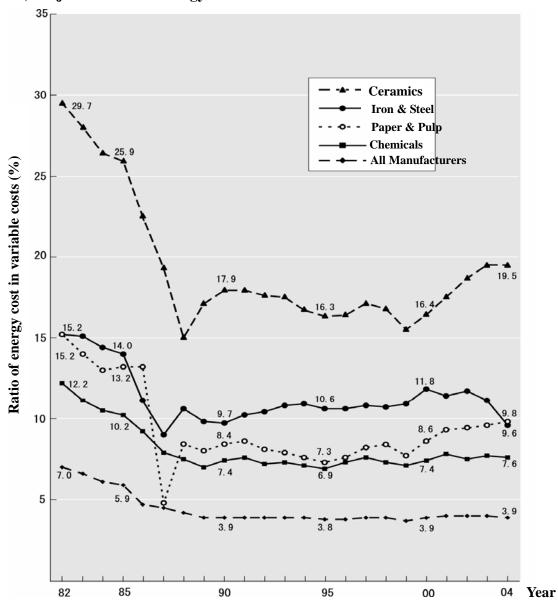
(1)Industrial sector



1) Manufacturing industry's energy consumption

Note) Units in the parentheses: %

Source) "Energy Production, Supply and Demand Statistics"

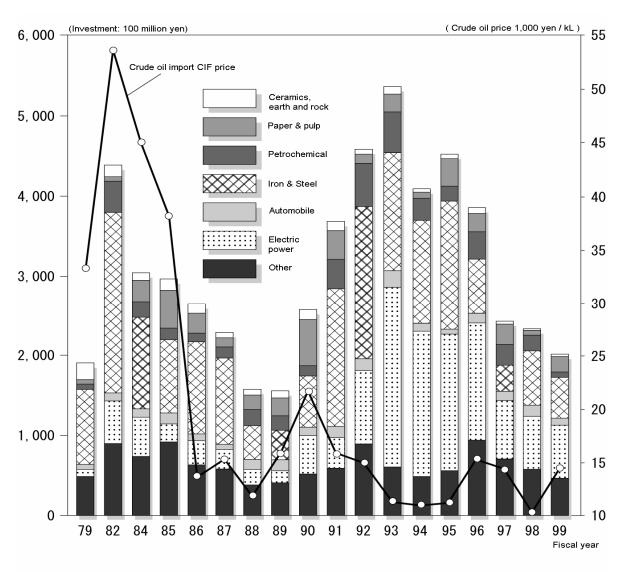


2) Major industries' energy costs to variable costs

Note) Variable costs = raw materials cost + fuel cost + electric power cost Energy costs = fuel cost + electric power cost

Source) "Industrial Statistics Table (Industry Section)", Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry





Source: "Equipment Investment Research" (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry), "Monthly Trade" (Ministry of Finance)

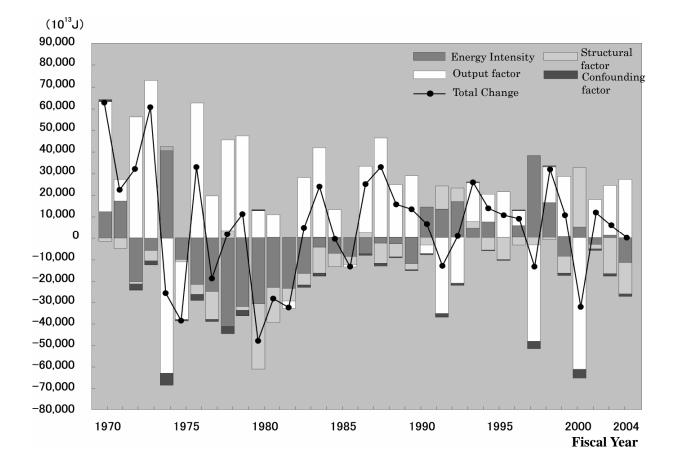
T 1 / 1	Ene	rgy use (kl/y	ear)	Investmen	Investment payback period (year)			
Industries	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000		
Textiles	10,521	7,288	9,592	8.54	6.37	5.80		
Paper, pulp	40,097	17,036	27,471	2.93	7.45	12.33		
Chemicals	12,261	11,319	39,794	5.29	10.64	6.05		
Oil refining	9,982	24,963	24,207	5.14	2.91	4.44		
Ceramics, earth and rock	1,431	1,593	3,704	9.08	6.73	7.10		
Steel	4,492	27,051	32,571	3.00	5.08	5.41		
Nonferrous metals	4,995	2,172	1,058	4.44	12.27	10.75		
General machinery	3,916	6,643	4,890	11.20	11.72	8.08		
Electronic machinery	10,026	9,695	1,243	6.65	7.13	4.93		
Electric machinery	3,092	311	227	4.32	6.47	5.70		
Automobiles	32,121	48,914	30,514	4.76	4.15	6.23		
Other manufacturing	5,951	6,579	4,587	6.50	8.90	7.93		
Electricity	1,365	16,118	11,752	6.00	19.00	5.00		
Gas	_	_	954	_		16.00		
Heat supply	_	1,034	421	_	69.25	10.43		
Wholesale, retail	121	324	386	9.25	6.22	2.75		
Lease	_		_					
Service	1	212	0	5.50	5.00	0.00		
Manufacturing Total	138,885	163,564	179,858	5.99	7.49	7.06		
(Basic materials industry)	(83,779)	(91,422)	(138,397)	(5.49)	(7.35)	(7.41)		
(Processing assembly industry)	(55,106)	(72,142)	(41,461)	(6.69)	(7.67)	(6.57)		
Non-manufacturing	1,487	17,688	13,513	6.92	24.87	6.84		
Total	140,372	181,252	193,371	6.17	11.83	7.00		

4) Effects of energy conservation and investment payback period

FY = Fiscal Year

Source) "Equipment Investment Plans in Major Industries," by the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry

5) Energy demand analysis for the industrial sector



a) Factors affecting manufacturing industry energy consumption

b) Trend of factors of manufacturing sector energy consumption change

(Unit: 10^{16} J)

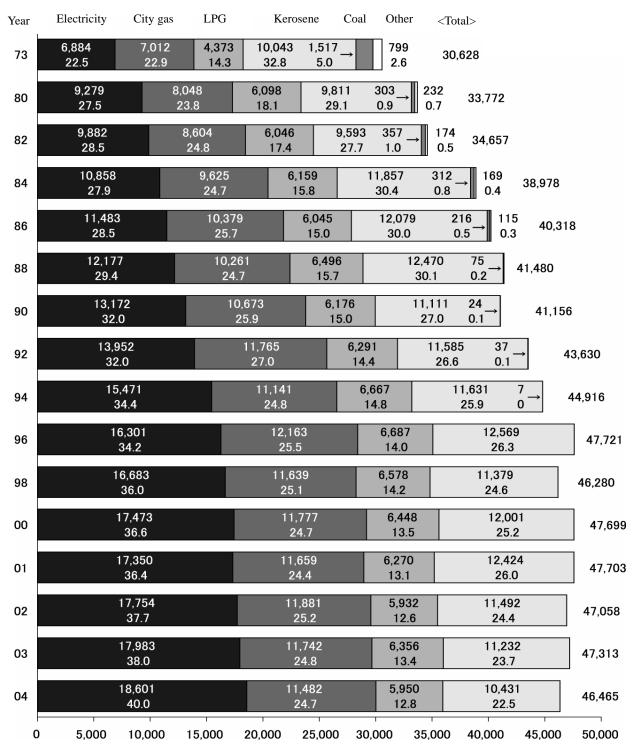
Fiscal Year		'90	'92	'94	'96	'98	'00	'02	'03	'04
EnergyCon	sumption Changes	13.5	-13.3	26.1	10.7	-13.7	10.7	11.8	5.7	0.0
	Output Effect	29.0	-35.9	18.2	21.5	-45.2	28.7	17.8	23.3	27.6
Factor	Structure Effect	-2.7	10.9	3.1	-10.4	-3.8	-7.9	-2.2	-16.5	-14.9
	Intensity Effect	-12.3	13.4	4.4	0.1	38.6	-8.8	-3.1	-0.2	-11.7

Source) Prepared from the "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan"

(2) Residential sector

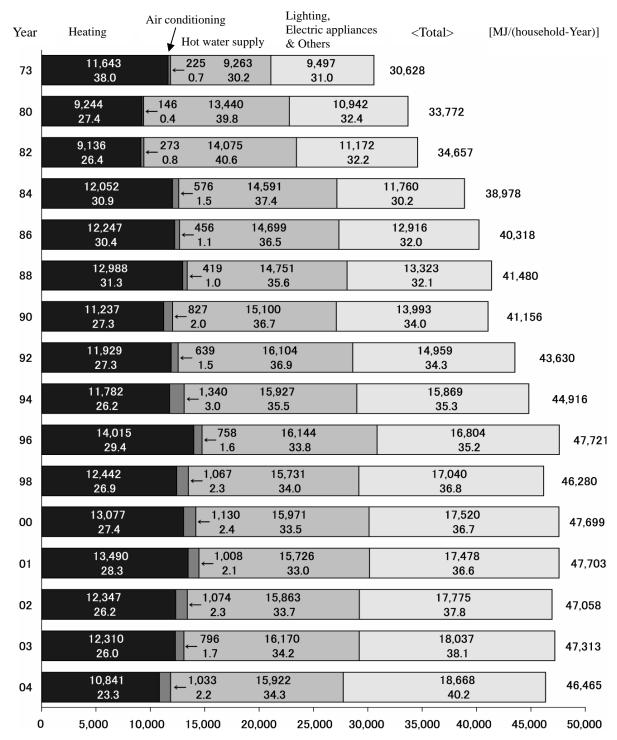
1) Per household energy consumption (by energy sources)

[MJ/(Household • Year)]



Note) The lower figures in the bar represent percentage distribution.

Source) "Domestic Energy Statistics Annual Report 2004", Residential Environment Planning & Research Center



2) Per household energy consumption (by usage)

Note) The lower figures in the bar represent percentage distribution.

Source) "Domestic Energy Statistics Annual Report 2004", Residential Environment Planning & Research Center

Item (Fiscal Year)	Di	ffusion rate	(%)	Electricity	Consumption	n rate (%)
Appliances	1980	1990	2003	1980	1990	2003
Electric Rice Cooker	54.9	61.8	69.1	4.1	3.3	-
Refrigerator	107.1	109.9	110.4	31.1	21.7	16.1
Electric Kotatsu	108.7	111.6	93.1	7.2	4.8	-
Airconditioner	52.1	95.2	149.3	7.8	9.3	10.6
Air-conditioner (heating&cooling)	-	43.8	116.3		7.6	14.6
Washing macnihe	98.2	98.7	98.7	1.6	1.2	-
Vacuum cleaner	96.1	98.1	98.1	4	3	-
Microwave oven	33.3	64.5	84.6	1.3	1.8	-
Dehydrator	-	16.3	27.2	-	1.9	2.8
Electric carpet	-	42.2	70.1	-	2.9	4.3
Warmed toilet Seat (with warm water shower)	-	-	44.6	-	-	3.9
Dish washer /dryers	-	-	6.9	-	-	1.6
Television						
Color TV (1 st purchased)	97.9	98.5	98.6	13.2	8.4	7.8
Color TV (2 nd purchased)	36.2	74.1	93.4	1.3	1.7	2.1
TV Total				15	10.1	9.9
Other				5.8	12.7	20.2
Total				80.3	83.1	83.9
or lighting				19.7	16.9	16.1
otal Electricity (A · B)				100	100	100
nstantaneous gas water heater	76.1	65.0	48.5			

3) Home appliances diffusion rate and electricity consumption

Note 1) "Television Total" of "Consumption ratio (%)" in 1980 includes black-and-white television. Note 2) The figures in "Air-conditioner (Heating & Cooling)" are not included in the figures in "Air-conditioner".

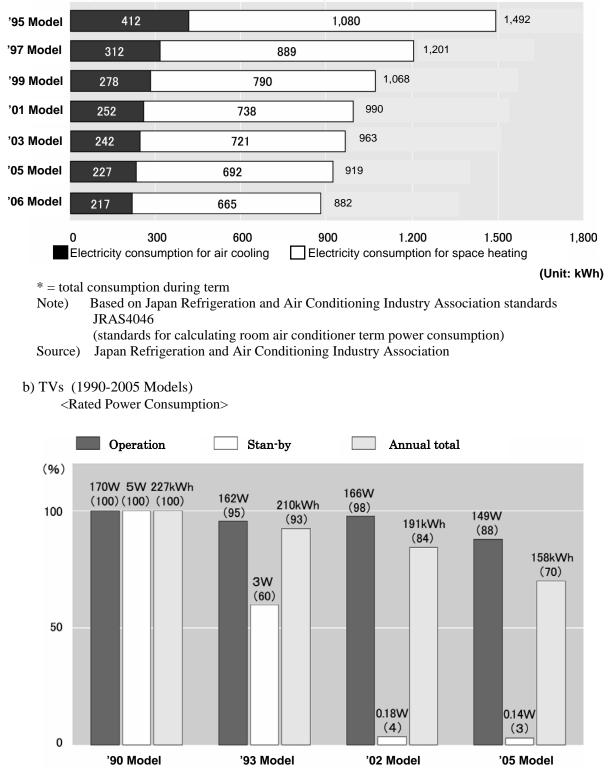
Note 3) Some of the figures of FY2003 include estimated values.

Source) "Outline of Electric Power Supply", "Summary of Electric Power Supply" and "Household Energy Handbook"

4) Improvement of energy efficiency of home electric appliances

a) Air Conditioners (1995-2006 Models)

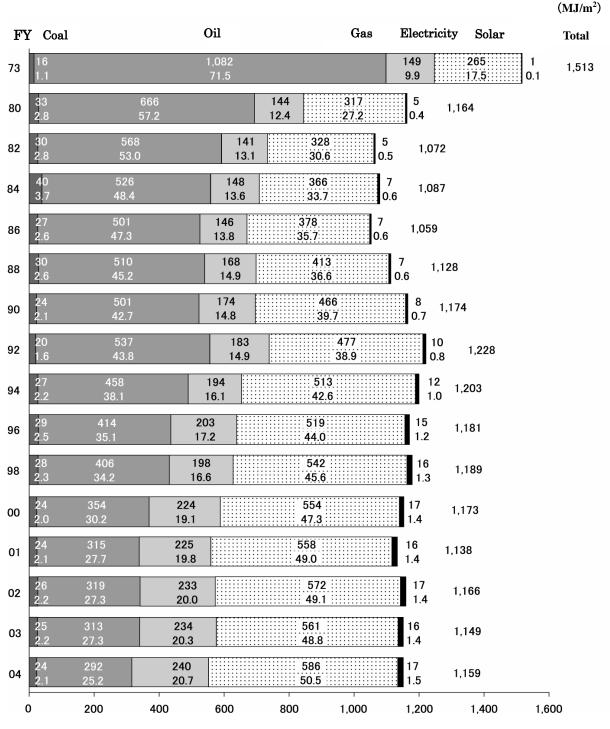
Simple average values of typical models of energy conservation type wall-mounted cooling and heating air conditioners with 2.8kW cooling capability.



Source) up to 98 models: Electronic Industries Association of Japan * Weighed average of shipped quantity from 99 models: Estimated value of the Energy Conservation Center, Japan * Simple average value of specification catalogues (summer and winter) of 28-inch wide screen TV in respective years

(3) Commercial sector

1) Per-floor energy consumption in commercial buildings (by energy sources)



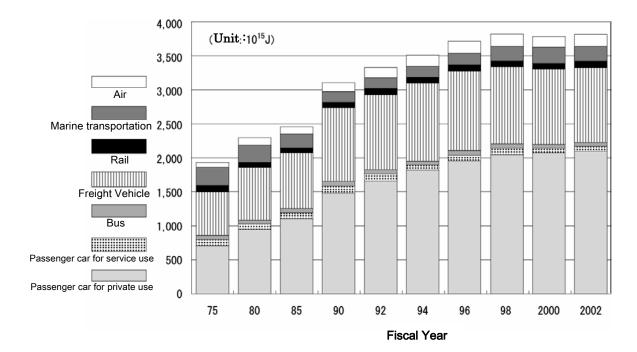
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2) Per-floor energy consumption in commercial buildings (by usage)

Note) Lower figures in the bars represent percentage. Source) Prepared from the "EDMC Handbook of Energy & Economic Statistics in Japan (2005)

(4) Transportation sector

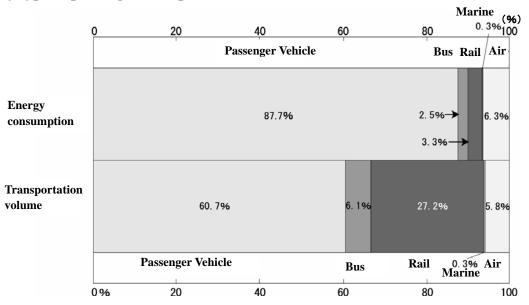


1) Transportation energy consumption (by type of transport)

	75	80	85	90	92	94	96	98	2000	2002
	1,938	2,302	2,465	3,114	3,327	3,516	3,722	3,820	3,799	3,812
Grand total of Transport sector energy consumption	(5.3)	(-1.2)	(2.4)	(4.5)	(2.3)	(4.7)	(2.6)	(1.1)	(-2.2)	(0.0)
Total of passenger sector energy consumption	997	1,245	1,417	1,855	2,044	2,193	2,346	2,448	2,431	2,469
	(7.5)	(0.9)	(3.4)	(6.5)	(3.5)	(5.4)	(3.4)	(1.8)	(-2.7)	(0.1)
Passenger car for private use	713	942	1,108	1,485	1,664	1,823	1,955	2,050	2,075	2,109
Passenger car for business use	88	78	88	100	104	76	87	94	64	67
Bus	59	56	55	67	62	64	62	61	58	57
Rail	61	63	64	78	79	81	81	82	80	81
Marine Transportation	6	5	4	5	8	7	9	7	9	7
Air	70	99	98	119	127	143	151	154	145	147
Total of freight sector energy consumption	941	1,058	1,047	1,259	1,283	1,323	1,376	1,372	1,368	1,342
	(3.1)	(-3.6)	(1.2)	(1.6)	(0.2)	(3.6)	(1.3)	(0.1)	(-1.3)	(-0.2)
Motor truck	657	791	826	1,084	1,105	1,147	1,178	1,140	1,116	1,085
Rail	17	13	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Marine transportation	262	244	200	151	153	149	171	203	222	230
Air	5	9	14	17	18	21	21	23	24	22

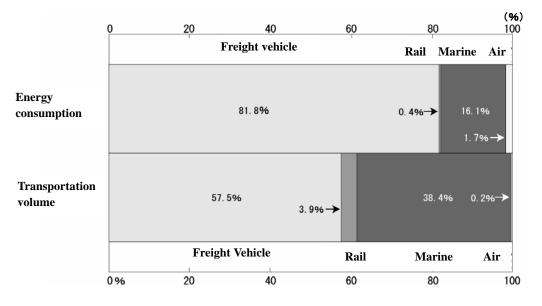
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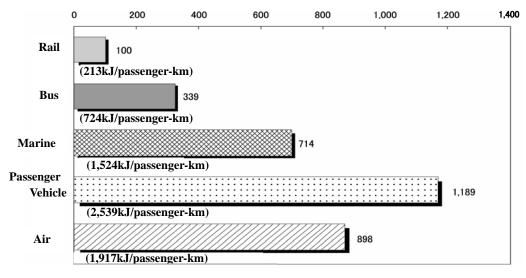
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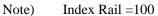


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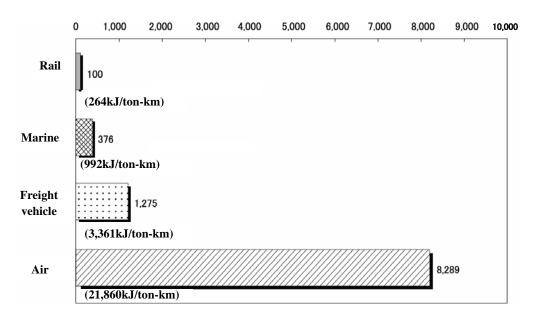


(Energy consumption per passenger-kilometer)





5) Energy intensity by type of transport (FY 2006) (Energy consumption per freight ton-kilometer)



Note) Index Rail =100

Source) Prepared from "the EDMC Handbook of Energy and Economic Statistics in Japan (2006)"

2. RECENT NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

2.1 New National Energy Strategy

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry formulated the "new national energy strategy" aiming at energy security, in view of the recent stringent energy situation such as a sharp rise in crude oil prices, and publicized an interim result of the study on March 30. Subsequently, based on the discussions in the Coordination Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Natural Resources and Energy (Chairperson: Masahiro Kuroda, President of Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan), specific items of the strategy were finalized. The following three goals will be achieved through the strategy:

- 1) Establishment of energy security that is trusted by the people
- 2)Establishment of the basis for sustainable growth by solving energy and environmental issues simultaneously
- 3) Positive contribution to solving Asian and global energy problems

To be more specific, the following actions will be taken:

(1) Establishment of the world's most advanced energy supply-demand structure

The oil dependency of Japan is now 50%. The following four plans will be launched to lower the figure to 40% or less by the year 2030:

Goal:	To improve energy efficiency by 30% by the year 2030.
Measures:	To establish a virtuous circle of technological innovation and social system
	reform by formulating the strategy for technology that supports future energy
	conservation, improving the criteria to certify top runners, strengthening
	supportive measures, and studying a mid- and long-term energy-saving social
	systems.
2) Next-gen	eration transportation energy
Goal:	To lower the oil dependence in the transportation sector to about 80% by the
	year 2030.
Measures:	To present an action plan for achieving the three pillars (i.e., improvement of
	fuel efficiency, promotion of the introduction of new fuels such as bio-fuel and
	GTL, and development and diffusion of the electric car and fuel-cell vehicle).
	To promote the utilization of bio-fuel, , introduce electric cars and fuel-cell
	vehicles at an early stage through intensive technological development of the
	storage battery.
3) New ener	gy innovation plan
Goal:	To lower the cost of photovoltaic power generation to the same level as those of
	thermal power generation by 2030.
	To support local production for local consumption by utilizing biomass, aiming
	at the energy self-sufficiency in communities.
Measures:	To present supportive measures to develop technical capabilities and self-sustain
	as new energy industries.

1) Energy conservation frontrunner plan

To promote the construction of a "next-generation energy park," where people can actually see, touch, and understand new energy, and to develop innovative technology such as the next-generation storage battery.

4) Nuclear e	energy national plan
Goal:	To increase the proportion of nuclear power generation in the total generated
	output to 30 to 40% or more, in and after the year 2030.
	To establish the nuclear fuel cycle at an early stage and to practically exploit the
	fast-breeder reactor.
Measures:	To promote nuclear power generation, which has an excellent supply stability
	and is a clean energy source with little CO ₂ emissions during operation, as far as
	safety is ensured.
	To improve the investment environment for promoting nuclear power
	generation, establish the nuclear fuel cycle at an early stage, and promote a
	peaceful use of nuclear power internationally.

(2) Comprehensive strengthening of resource diplomacy and cooperation in the energy and environment field

1) Comprehensive strategy for securing resources

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Goal:	To raise the independently-developed oil resources to about 40% of total oil
	requirement on a transaction basis by 2030.
Measures:	To intensify a comprehensive relationship with resource-rich countries by
	actively using ODA, promoting investment exchange, and expanding human
	exchange at all levels. In order to do so, to provide policy-based finance, trade
	insurance, and economic cooperation, etc. in collaboration with the government
	and agencies concerned through formulating resource securing guidelines.
	Also, in this framework, to strengthen support to core businesses which assume
	the responsibility of developing resourses. Furthermore, to promote the
	following measures strategically and comprehensively in collaboration with the
	government and agencies concerned aiming to develop mineral resources such
	as rare metals in overseas countries and diversify supply sources, as well as to
	act as the world's leading country which develops and exploits methane
	hydrate and utilizes clean coal.
2) Asia energ	y and environment cooperation strategy
Goal:	To cooperate in the field of energy, including energy conservation, and aim at
	coexistence with other Asian countries.
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Measures: To cooperate strategically with China, India, and other Asian countries, where there is a rapidly increasing demand for energy, in various fields such as energy conservation, effective coal utilization and safety in coal production, new energy, and nuclear power.

(3) Improving emergency program

Emergency program will be improved, such as the revising of the oil stockpiling system and the strengthening of functions, including the introduction of stockpiling of petroleum products, and the improvement of the emergency action system for natural gas supply.

(4) Others

In order to support efforts under the cooperation between the public and private sectors, technological problems to be solved toward the year 2030 will be summarized in the form of a development strategy for energy technology, taking into consideration the technologies to be required in retrospect to the present from an ultra-long-term perspective (for the year 2050 or 2100).

Source) Press release by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

2.2 Strategy for Energy-Saving Technology

(1) Background

The "new national energy strategy" was formulated in May 2006 with the objectives of establishing energy security that is expectedly trusted by the people, establishing the basis for sustainable growth by solving energy and environmental issues simultaneously, and positively contributing to solving Asian and global energy issues. In the strategy, a numerical goal was set toward the year 2030, which is to be shared by the public and private sectors. More specifically, efforts will be made for further promoting energy conservation and improve the energy efficiency by 30% or more.

Thanks to Japan's energy-saving efforts since the 1970s, a considerable success was achieved by introducing new manufacturing technologies, etc. In order to obtain similar achievements over the next 30 years, it is essential for all sectors, including industrial sector, to develop technology that contributes to enhancing energy efficiency and to encourage the introduction and diffusion of the technological results.

(2) Purpose of the program

In the "new national energy strategy", the "strategy for energy-saving technology" was formulated from a long-term perspective as a main pillar to improve the energy efficiency by 30% or more, in which the development of energy-saving technology and support for it was presented.

The purpose of the "strategy for energy-saving technology" is to promote the development of innovative technology by encouraging cooperation among different entities, for example, among the industry, government and academia, among different business categories, or between manufacturers and users, and, at the same time, to share the stages of technological development among the entities concerned in order to meet the social and economic needs anticipated in the future. In the strategy, energy-saving technology is positioned as a "source of competitiveness of Japanese industry", which will make Japan respected as "the world's No. 1 energy conservation country" to have overcome the unfavorable situations, for example, limited resources and tight environmental restrictions, in the international society toward the year 2030.

(3) Extraction of technological challenges and prioritized fields

Energy consumption is a basic human activity. Energy-saving technology, including energy conservation in daily life, improvement in the equipment efficiency, and optimization of energy supply methods, is a wide range of technologies related to all human activities. Several considerations were taken in studying energy-saving technology according to the energy flow from the primary energy conversion to the final energy consumption. In particular, important are ,for example, the energy-saving technology which does not hamper convenience and benefit in the final energy consumption and, at the same time, use out all the potential of energy in the energy production and distribution field.

Also, although the development of energy-saving technology without hampering convenience and benefit on the consumption side is strongly requested, it is important to develop with a gradual pace in each individual field. Meanwhile, in order to achieve a significant breakthrough, collaboration among various business entities and the resulting creation of synergy effect are required. Therefore, a comprehensive assessment was made on the energy-saving potential, the degree of technology maturation, and the propagating effect to other fields, etc, and then energy-saving technologies to become a stem in the future were extracted. The extracted technologies were rearranged and incorporated as the five prioritized fields so as to be exploited across multiple fields.

< Five prioritized fields >

- Super-efficient combustion system technology
- Technology of energy utilization beyond space-time restriction
- Technology for creation of informative living space
- Technology to establish an advanced transport society
- Next-generation energy-saving device technology

Source: Strategy for energy-saving technology (interim report) http://www.eccj.or.jp/rodemap/index.html

2.3 International Cooperation / Asia Energy Conservation Program

(1) Significance of energy conservation cooperation

The significance of Japan's international cooperation in the energy conservation field with Asian countries is as shown below.

1) Improving energy supply-demand structure in Asia

Cooperation in the energy conservation field with Asian countries will improve energy efficiency, suppress a sharp increase in demand for energy, and improve the energy supply-demand structure. Consequently, the cooperation will contribute to stabilizing the midand long-term energy supply-demand in Asia, while at the same time stabilizing the crude oil market price and improving the global energy supply-demand structure. In particular, the suppression of energy demand and the reform of energy supply-demand structure in foreign countries through energy conservation cooperation will contribute to the energy security of Japan, which is heavily dependent on overseas countries for most of its energy resources.

2) Solving global environmental problems

Asian countries consume a large amount of energy and at the same time are attributed to a large proportion of CO_2 emissions in the world. The promotion of cooperation in the energy conservation field will lead to the reduction of CO_2 emissions in Asian countries and contribute to solving global environmental problems.

3) International contribution

Generally speaking, Asian countries are heavily dependent on imported oil and have a fragile energy supply-demand structure. For this reason, under present circumstances, with oil prices at historically high levels, there is an increasing need for the stabilization of energy supply-demand in Asian countries. Against the above problem, there are great expectations for Japan, which has the world's top track record in terms of energy conservation, to cooperate in the energy conservation field. Japan's active promotion of cooperation in the energy conservation field with Asian countries will meet their expectations and externally show our attitude of a firm commitment to energy security in Asia. This international contribution is of great significance and will help to strengthen Japan's leadership in Asian countries in energy and other fields.

4) Reduction of destabilizing factors in the Asian economy

Recently, Japan has undergone an extremely profound economic interdependence with Asian countries, including China, in both export/import and investment exchange. However, the energy problem remains a destabilizing factor for growing Asian economy. The promotion of cooperation in the energy conservation field will make Asia's economic structure invulnerable to fluctuations in energy price, prevent the energy problem from hampering economic growth, and result in the reduction of destabilizing factors of the whole economy in Asia, including Japan.

5) Deepening the business exchange between Japan and Asian countries

In order to promote energy conservation in Asian countries, it is necessary to improve energy conservation-related systems, develop human resources, and diffuse energy-saving appliances and facilities. Energy conservation is needed in all fields, including the industrial, commercial and household fields of each country. It is expected that the market size of energy-saving appliances and facilities in Asian countries will substantially expand with future economic growth. Asian countries have a big expectation of the transfer of globally leading energy-saving technology possessed by the Japanese industry. Responding to such expectations will contribute to encouraging energy conservation in Asia and deepening the business exchange between Japan and Asian countries.

(2) Future course to strengthen cooperation in the energy conservation field

The energy supply-demand structure needs to be improved in Asian countries by promoting energy conservation on their own initiative, in the light of the above-mentioned. In order to do so, efforts for international cooperation in the energy conservation field will be drastically made to implement the "Asia energy conservation program" based on the following ideas:

1) Support for establishing the legal/policy system in Asian countries

Some improvements have been made on the legal system concerning energy conservation, including the Energy Conservation Law and energy-efficiency standards. However, it is still pointed out that the legal system has not been working satisfactorily due to lack of substantial enforcement, although the foundation of the legal system concerning energy conservation has been built in Asian countries.

Under these circumstances, Japan will reinforce a support for establishing and implementing the legal system concerning energy conservation in Asian countries. To be more specific, Japan will support for the development of human resources, including the dispatch of long term experts to Asian countries, and receiving of trainees in the training course, and for the formulation of energy efficiency standards and the establishment of energy statistics system. Japan will also support for establishing an energy conservation center in various countries and regions.

2) Cooperation in the household, transportation, and electric power sectors

In the heavy-energy-consuming countries in Asia, including China and India, the industrial sector consumes considerable amount of energy, and Japan has been cooperating with these countries, mainly in the industrial sector. Because energy demand is forecasted to increase sharply due to the drastic improvement in the standard of living and the progress in motorization, a growing need arises for the promotion of energy conservation in the household and transportation sectors. In response to the above, Japan will start to cooperate in the energy conservation of the household and transportation sectors, while continuing a cooperation in the industrial sector as before. Specifically, Japan will cooperate in internationally expanding the energy-efficiency standards, the labeling system and the ESCO system. There are many countries where low efficiency is kept unimproved in the electric power generation and distribution, for which Japan will cooperate.

3) Support for the business-based diffusion of Japanese-made energy-saving appliances and facilities into Asian countries

In order for Asian countries to voluntarily promote energy conservation, it is helpful to introduce energy-efficient appliances and facilities in the industrial, commercial, household, and transportation sectors, as well as to establish the legal systems. In order to activate an investment in energy conservation in Asian countries, it is necessary for Japanese companies to support the business activities in Asian countries, through transferring their own energy-saving technology. In order to support the business activities of the Japanese companies in Asian countries, it is necessary to promote business exchange through dialog among industries, business meeting, etc. Policy-based finance will be provided by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (independent administrative agency) and others. The CDM scheme will be also helpful from the viewpoint of supporting energy-saving businesses.

4) Collaboration with international organizations

The energy supply-demand problem in Asia is important, not only to Japan but also to the global energy market. As known well, European countries, the USA and international organizations have cooperated with Asian countries in the energy conservation field. Under present circumstances, in order to lend effective cooperation in the energy conservation field, it is necessary to establish an international cooperation system in collaboration with overseas donors, including the IEA and APEC, and international financial institutions, such as the ADB, to facilitate smooth financing for energy conservation projects. In addition, it is presented to support the formulation of energy efficiency standards of electric appliances in collaborate with international NPOs, for which Japan is ready to provide the necessary financial support.

5) Collaboration with the government and agencies concerned

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan External Trade Organization, The Energy Conservation Center, Japan, and other agencies concerned have been enthusiastically striving to implement an international cooperation in the energy conservation field. To be more effectively and efficiently, close communication and coordination are strongly requested among the international projects supported by overseas donors, while reinforced coordination between the government and agencies concerned is essential. The "energy conservation/new energy international cooperation council", consisting of some cooperation agencies and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, should play an active role as a principal gathering to orientate an effective international cooperation in both the energy conservation and new energy fields. In order to cope with international cooperation needs in the energy conservation field, the functions of the agencies concerned should be reexamined and strengthened, as necessary.

6) International development of the benchmark approach using the international framework

The benchmark approach that enables the comparison of energy efficiency in each sector is an effective means of promoting energy conservation. Japan will strongly support the IEA in preparing an energy efficiency benchmark. Based on the benchmark approach, Japan will help companies with technical capabilities to carry out business activities, participate in the energy conservation technology transfer project proposed in the Asia-Pacific Partnership (APP), and diffuse the benchmark approach through the international framework of APEC, ASEAN plus 3 and others. In addition, the benchmark approach can be employed for raising the technological rating of the Japanese companies which have an excellent energy-saving technology.

(3) Future efforts

1) Countries to be concentrated

It is necessary to consider the following factors and select the Asian countries on which Japan

should concentrate a cooperation in energy conservation field:

- a) Size for energy demand
- b) Importance of a country in the energy policy of Japan
- c) Economic relation with Japan
- d) Commitment to the promotion of energy conservation

After considering the above, China, India, Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam are prioritized candidate for cooperation.

2) Implementation plan

Bilateral policy dialogs will be held with the above-mentioned countries to discuss future directions for Japan's cooperation. Considering the energy situation and cooperation needs of each country, an action plan will be formulated to promote a cooperation in the energy conservation field.

Source) Material at the 9th Energy Efficiency and Conservation Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

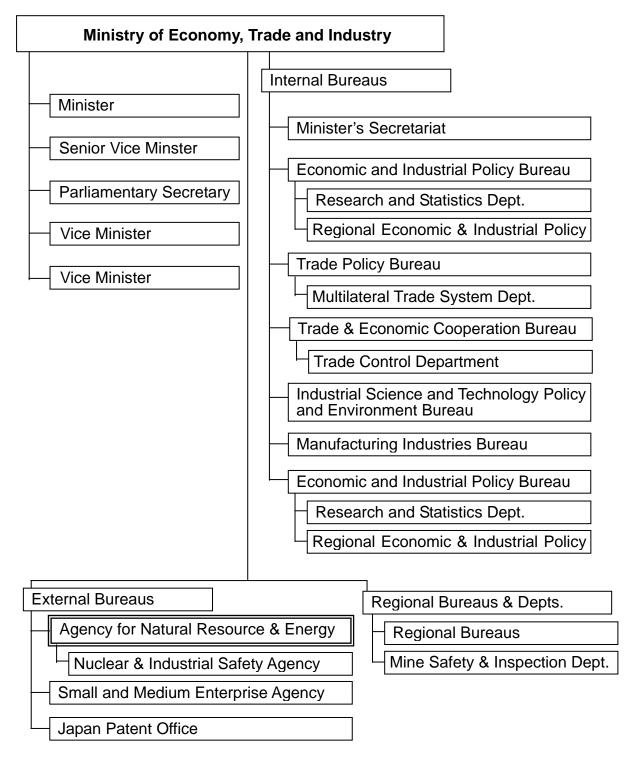
http://www.meti.go.jp/committee/materials/downloadfiles/g60607h11j.pdf

REFERENCE

1. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

1.1 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

(1) Organization of METI



(2) Organization of Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE)

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy
Director - General
Director - General for Natural Resources and Energy
Director-General's Secretariat
General Policy Division
Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Dept.
International Cooperation Office
Policy Planning Division
 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Division
New and Renewable Energy Division
Natural Resources and Fuel Dept.
Policy Planning Division
Petroleum and Natural Gas Division
Petroleum Refining and Reserve Division
Petroleum Distribution and Retail Division
Coal Division
Coal Mine Subsidence Division
Mineral and Natural Resources Division
Electricity and Gas Industry Dept.
Policy Planning Division
Electricity Market Division
Gas Market Division
Electricity Infrastructure Division
Nuclear Energy Policy Planning Division
Nuclear Fuel Cycle Industry Division

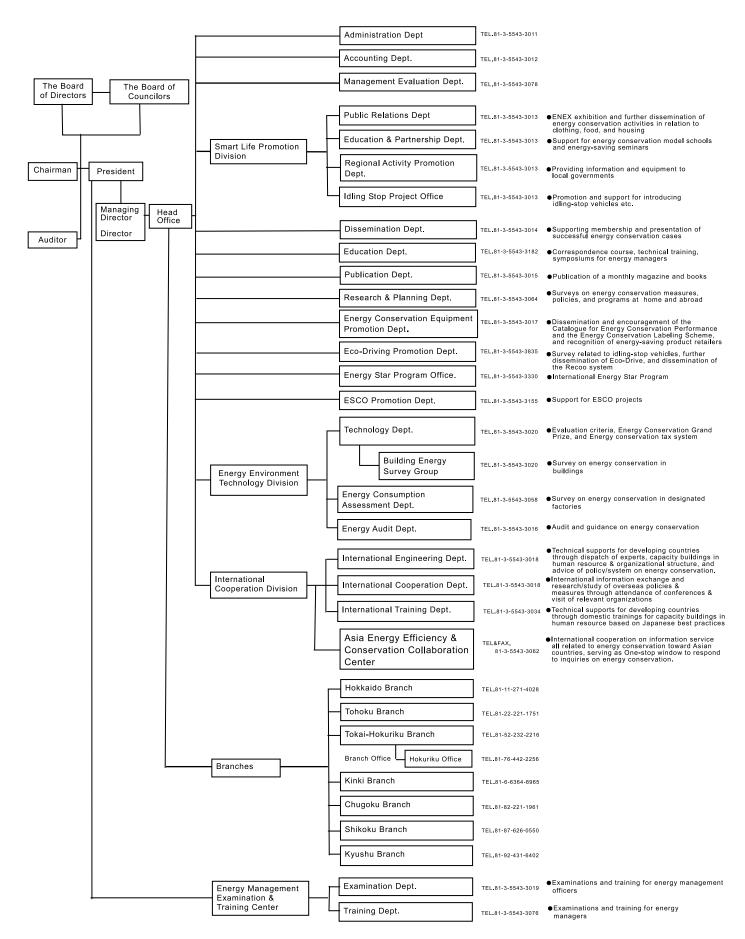
1.2 Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ)

(as of July, 2007)

(1) About ECCJ

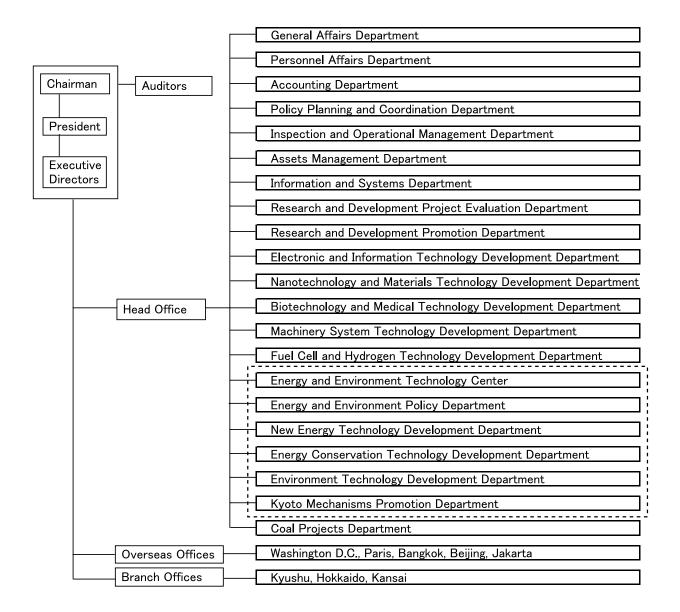
Legal status:	An incorporated foundation under the supervision of METI				
Establishment:	1978 (just when hit by the 2nd oil crisis)				
Mission:	Core organization responsible for promotion of energy conservation				
Office location:	Head office & eight branches in Japan				
Supporting member:	2,848 members				
Number of employees	128 persons				
Budget:	4,631 million yen in FY2006 (39 million US\$: @119¥/US\$)				
Fields of activity:	Industrial, Residential / Commercial and Transportation sectors				
Major activities:	Industry sector;				
	- Energy conservation audits services for factories				
	- Education & training on energy conservation				
	- State examination for energy managers (assigned by the government)				
	- Dissemination (conference for successful cases of energy conservation				
	activities, excellent energy conserving equipment, etc.)				
	- Technological development and spillover				
	Residential / Commercial and Transportation sector;				
	- Energy conservation audits services for buildings				
	- Ranking catalogue for energy efficient appliances (dissemination of Top				
	Runner Program)				
	- Promotion of energy labeling system				
	- International Energy Star program implementation				
	- Energy efficiency product retailer assessment system				
	- Dissemination of energy conservation indicator "E-Co Navigator"				
	- Energy education at primary and middle schools				
	- ESCO research and development				
	Cross sector:				
	- Energy conservation campaign & exhibition (ENEX)				
	- Commendation (grand energy conservation prize)				
	- Information & data base, publicity and publishing				
	- Survey and monitoring				
	- International cooperation & communications				

(2) Organization Chart (As of April 1, 2007)



1.3 The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

(as of April, 2007)



Source) NEDO Homepage http://www.nedo.go.jp/english/introducing/organization.html

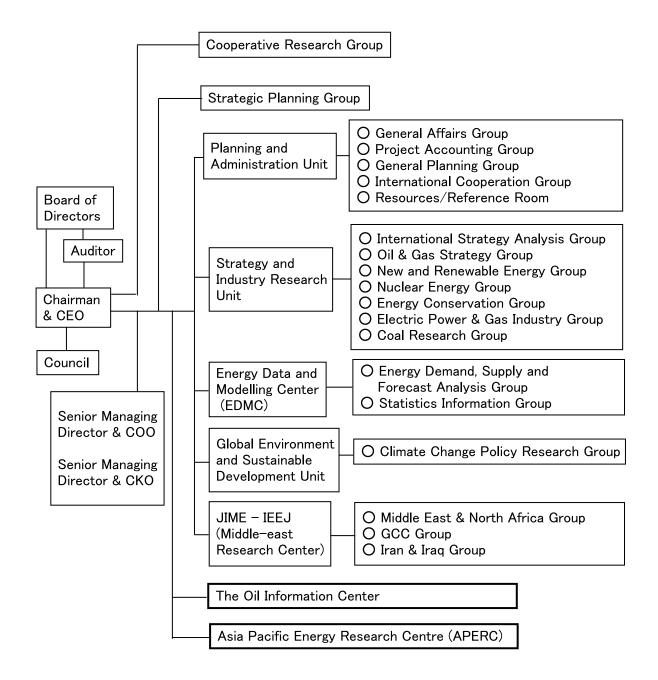
1.4 Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

(as of May, 2007)

Auditors	Office of Auditors			
	Office of the President			
President Senior Vice-President	Office of Audit			
Vice-President				
Headquarters	General Affairs Department			
	Office of Public Relations			
- Domestic Offices	Personnel Department			
(in 19 places)	Finance and Accounting Department			
Overseas Offices	Procurement Department			
(in 56 places)	Planning and Coordination Department			
	Office of Environmental and Social Considerations			
	Office of Peace Building			
	Regional Department I			
	Southeast Asia			
	Regional Department II			
	East, Southwest, Central Asia, the Caucasus and Oceania			
	Regional Department III Latin America and the Caribbean			
	Regional Department IV			
	Africa			
-	Regional Department V			
	Middle East and Europe			
	Social Development Department			
	Governance, Gender, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Transportation, Urban and Regional Development, Any			
	subjects and issues that are related to more than one Department			
	Human Development Department			
	Basic Education, Technical and Higher Education, Health Personnel Development, Health Administration, Reproductive Health,			
	Infectious Disease Control			
-	Global Environment Department			
	Forest and Nature Conservation, Environmental Management, Water Resources and Disaster Management.			
-	Rural Development Department			
	Poverty Reduction, Rural Development, Agriculture Development,			
	Fisheries Cooperation			
	Economic Development Department			
	Economic Policy and Private Sector Development, Tourism, Natural Resources and Energy			
+	- Training Affairs and Citizen Participation Department			
	Office of Citizen Participation			
	Grant Aid Management Department			
	Office of Technical Coordination and Examination			
	Secretariat of Japan Overeas Cooperation Volunteers			
	Secretariat of Japan Disaster Relief Team			
	U			

Source) JICA Homepage http://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/orga.html

1.5 The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)



Source) IEEJ Homepage http://eneken.ieej.or.jp/en/about/organization/index.html

2. ENERGY CALORIES (JAPAN)

Energy	Unit	Average Calorie (kcal)		Energy	Unit	Average Calorie (kcal)	
<coal></coal>		F.Y.		Jet Fuel	L	2000-	8,767
Coking Coal (Domestic)	kg	1953-55	7,400	Kerosene	L	1953-99	8,900
		1956-60	7,500			2000-	8,767
		1961-65	7,600	Gas Oil	L	1953-99	9,200
		1966-	7,700			2000-	9,126
Coking Coal (Import)	kg	1953-99	7,600	Fuel Oil A	L	1953-99	9,300
		2000-	6,904			2000-	9,341
Steam Coal (Domestic)	kg	1953-65	5,900	Fuel Oil B	L	1953-99	9,600
		1966-70	5,800			2000-	9,651
		1971-80	5,600	Fuel Oil C	L	1953-99	9,800
		1981-99	5,800			2000-	9,962
		2000-	5,375	Lubricants	L	1953-99	9,600
Steam Coal (Import)	kg	1953-99	6,200			2000-	9,603
		2000-	6,354	Other Petroleum	kg	1953-99	10,100
Hard Coal (Domestic)	kg	1953-65	5,700			2000-	10,105
		1966-70	5,600	Refinery Gas	m ³	1953-99	9,400
		1971-75	6,100			2000-	10,726
		1976-	4,300	Petroleum Coke	kg	1953-99	8,500
Hard Coal (Import)	kg	1953-99	6,500			2000-	8,504
		2000-	6,498	LPG	kg	1953-99	12,000
Brown Coal	kg	1953-99	4,100			2000-	11,992
		2000-	4,109	Natural Gas	m ³	1953-99	9,800
Coke	kg	1953-99	7,200	Natural Gas (Domestic)	m ³	2000-	9,771
		2000-	7,191	LNG	kg	1953-99	13,000
Coke Oven Gas	m ³	1953-99	4,800	Natural Gas (Import)	kg	2000-	13,019
		2000-	5,401	Coal Field Gas	m ³		8,600
Blast Furnace Gas	m ³		800	Town Gas	m ³	1953-99	10,000
Converter Gas	m ³	1953-99	2,000			2000-	9,818
		2000-	2,009	Electricity	kWh	() is therm	al efficiency
Patent Fuel	kg	1953-99	5,700	(20.7%)		1953	4,150
	Ū	2000-	5,709	(22.2%)		1954	3,850
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Crude Oil	L	1953-55	9,300	(25.8%)		1956	3,350
		1956-60	9,350	(26.8%)		1957	3,200
		1961-70	9,400	(28.6%)		1958	3,000
		1971-80	9,300	(31.1%)		1959	2,750
		1981-99	9,250	(31.9%)		1960	2,700
		2000-	9,126	(32.7%)		1961	2,650
NGL	L	1953-99	8,100	(33.9%)		1962	2,550
		2000-	8,433	(36.0%)		1963	2,400
Gasoline	L	1953-99	8,400	(36.5%)		1964	2,350
		2000-	8,266	(36.9%)		1965	2,350
Naphtha	L	1953-99	8,000	(37.4%)		1966-70	2,300
		2000-	8,146	(38.1%)		1971-99	2,250
Jet Fuel		1953-99	8,700	(39.98%)		2000-	2,150

Source) "Energy Production, Supply and Demand"