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# Decarbonization Challenge And Energy Security

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## The Energy Trilemma or 3E





### **Diversification of Energy Supply Became Important after Oil Crises**





Primary Energy Supply Trend of Japan (1955-2013)





### 50 years later, We are Facing the Energy Trilemma again



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### Crude Oil Price, Natural Gas / LNG Spot Price

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#### Gas Price in Europe Hit over 400 USD/BBL. Asian LNG Spot Price Hiked.



### G7: Energy Self-Sufficiency & Dependency on Russian Energy

- Dependency on Russia is high for Germany and Italy.
- Europe is important importer for Russia (Oil: 53%, Gas:78%, Coal:35%)



出典: World Energy Balances 2020(自給率)、BP統計、EIA、Oil Information、Cedigaz統計、Coal Information (依存度) IEEJ © 2023

#### REPowerEU

• Natural Gas Reduction: Less import from Russia. More coal use in power generation.





## **3 Billion More People Need Access to Energy**









# **Accelerated Reduction Needed even before 2030**



#### a) Global GHG emissions 70 NDCs Overshoot Trend from implemented policies 60 Acceleration GHG emissions (GtCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/yr) needed 40 imit warming to 2°C (>67%) 30 20 Limit warming to 10 **1.5°C (>50%)** with no or limited overshoot 0 2010 2030 2050

#### Modelled pathways:



 Past GHG emissions and uncertainty for 2015 and 201 (dot indicates the median)

Source: AR6 WG3 Figure SPM 4

### **Basic Concept for Achieving the CN Target**







#### **Image of Power Generation Mix Control of Extra Power Supply by PV** (Curtailment or battery) **Electricity** Demand **Solar PV** Power Generation **Burn Burn Control** more more **Control of Thermal** Thermal Control **Power Generation Power** Wind, Biomass Generation Long-term Fixed Power (Nuclear, Hydro, Geothermal)

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Electricity supply and demand must always be balanced.

Urgent subjects are technical study on frequency, voltage, transient stability, etc. under massive introduction of variable power sources.

出所:資源エネルギー庁、日本のエネルギー2021年度版「エネルギーの今を知る10の質問」に加筆

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## Promotion of Nuclear Power & Renewable Power



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#### **PV Potential**





(出所) ~エネルギー ~ 事務局資料 | (資料2) 第1回インフラ海外展開懇談会、2020年4月24日 協力局

Source : IAEA Power Reactor Information System, etc. (16 February 2022)



#### Primary energy demand outlook

#### Changes in primary energy demand (2020-2050)



#### Source: IEEJ Outlook 2022

Coal still plays a major role in power generation, especially in Asia



### Power generation mix (2018)



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### Power generation mix (2020)



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### Dependence on fossil fuels continues





### **Primarv energy demand outlook**

Source: IEEJ Outlook 2022





CO<sub>2</sub> emissions outlook by region

\*APS: Announced Pledges Scenario, estimates when countries' stated policy goals are realised. Includes industrial processes. IEA "World Energy Outlook 2022" (October 2022).

#### Source: IEEJ Outlook 2022

## **Expectation towards Clean Hydrogen**



- Clean hydrogen can be produced from both fossil fuel (with CCS, blue hydrogen) and renewable energy (green hydrogen)
- CCS is a critical process in producing blue hydrogen.



# Hydrogen: Important is "Carbon Intensity" not Colors

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#### Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué

We affirm the importance of developing international standards and certification including for a GHG calculation methodology for hydrogen production and mutual recognition mechanism for carbon intensity-based tradability, transparency, trustworthiness and sustainability.



Source : Prepared by Yoshikazu Kobayashi based on IEA (2023), Towards Hydrogen Definitions based on Their Emissions Intensity, pp39-43 (444<sup>th</sup> Research Meeting, 25 July 2023)

# **In Conclusion**

- 1. Climate Change has been the top priority in the world up to COP26 with CN declarations.
- 2. In 2021, many countries around the world had difficulties meeting electricity demand with sufficient power supply. Natural gas demand surged in Europe to fill in the supply shortage and resulted in gas price hike around the world. With Ukrainian Crisis in 2022, the world come to recognize long forgotten geopolitical risks and importance of energy security.

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- 3. NDCs for 2030 are not sufficient to meet the 2050 CN target unless harder efforts are to be realized beyond 2030.
- 4. The world needs to find a balance among 3Es or Energy Trilemma going back to the basic. Each country needs to find own portfolio rather than just depends on one energy or on one country. Adding nuclear as a clean option has become more relevant to many countries. Challenges for developing countries to achieve energy transition to reach CN need to be recognized and be addressed.
- 5. With challenges in changing energy systems, fossil fuels still have some role during transition. More efficient use of materials as well as energy, creation and strengthening of recycling systems, acceleration of technology innovation such as use of hydrogen, ammonia, CCUS and CDR, and cost reduction are essential for energy transition.