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Challenges of the Global Energy Situation

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Up to COP26 Glasgow Climate Pact (November 2021)

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- Nov. 2021 at COP26 Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement
- Phase down of coal thermal power generation
- Inclusion of "acceleration of efforts to phase out of subsidies for fossil fuels" in Glasgow Climate Pact



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TCFD

The **REVOLT** against energy taxes

is worldwide.

Carbon taxes are inherently regressive and hurt the poor the most.

PRI Principles for Responsible Investment

Number of TCFD

Supporters

Protests from the youth (2018-2019)

Basic Concept for Achieving the CN Target





Accelerated reduction needed after 2030





Rapid World Population Increase since 20th Century



Source: UN

Many Challenges $(2021 \sim 2022)$



• **COVID** stays delaying full economic recovery

- Climate change remains an important issue to tackle
- Power supply shortage has become an issue around the world in 2021 caused by combination of **not enough VRE** and other factors including **bad weather** and gas shortage (Texas, East Asia, China, Spain, UK, Sidney)
- Several coalitions for CN were announced before/during/after Glasgow COP26
- Ukrainian risk since February 2022 brought price hike for crude oil, natural gas, coal and electricity around the world.
- Gas supply shortage in Europe and around the world pushed countries to bring back **nuclear** and/or **coal** options
- Issues caused by Ukrainian risks and influence of economic sanction on Russia
- Unusually hot days in June and power supply shortage (Western Europe, Japan). Higher natural gas price, decreased coal thermal power plants and higher than ceiling wholesale price caused power shortage in Sydney, Australia. IEEJ © 2022

Crude Oil Price, Natural Gas / LNG Spot Price



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



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Ukrainian Crisis and International Energy Situation

- Russia's invasion to Ukraine : Challenge towards international order
- Economic sanction on Russia by US, Europe and Japan
- Concern for stoppage of energy export from Russia
 - Constraint on energy transaction
 - Damage and/or limited operation of energy export related infrastructure
 - Retaliation by Russia

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■ Price hike of crude oil, gas, LNG, coal and potential market instability

- Oil: Reaction of Saudi Arabia, Iran nuclear deal, release of stockpile, role of US shale
- Gas/ LNG: Impact of **shrank supply**; collaboration or competition over **substitutional supply** sources
- Coal: Import Sanction on Russia, securing substitutional supply source with tighter supply-demand balance
- Level of market insecurity depends on impact of supply shortage, duration and effectiveness of countermeasures
- Huge impact on Europe and potential spread of negative impacts to the rest of the world

Stable energy supply and energy security becomes priority

Source: Ken Koyama "Ukrainian Crisis and its Influence on International Energy (Oil and Gas) Markets" (June 2022)

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 © 2022

REPowerEU

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







Decreasing dependency on Russia

- Change in Energy Mix: renewables, energy efficiency, use of nuclear
- > **Diversification** of oil and LNG **supply source**: USA, Qatar (LNG) and KSA (oil)
- Preparing and strengthening emergency preparedness
 - Coordinated release of stockpile (oil) by IEA
 - Flexible destination of LNG and emergency sharing
 - Refurbishment and strengthening of international cooperation schemes to stabilize international energy markets
- Appropriate investment to secure ample supply as well as supply surplus
- Recognition of value of stable baseload power
 - > Nuclear : New construction plan (France). Inclusion to EU Taxonomy
 - > Attack on nuclear power station in Ukraine. Rise of new risk on nuclear.

Summary of G7 Outcome

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- •G7 Energy and Environment Ministerial (27 May, 2022):
- ✓Recognize that LNG plays key role and continued investment is essential. Specify role of hydrogen and ammonia.
- ✓Add system flexibility and SMR to recognize the role of nuclear
- ✓ Decarbonization of power system, phase out of international fossil fuel finance (similar to the Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement) at COP26)
- ✓Task out of "G7 Industrial Decarbonization Agenda " to IEA
- Joint Statement of the G7 Summit (28 June) deals Climate Change first including inauguration of Climate Club but also considers importance of stable energy supply and energy security. Price cap on Russian oil to be considered.
- Government of Japan is promoting several initiatives to support ASEAN and Asia to accelerate decarbonization of fossil fuels (ASEAN-Japan Business Co-Creation Vision, ASIA-Japan Investing for the Future Initiative (AJIF), Asia Energy Transition Initiative (AETI)

6th Basic Energy Strategy (Japan)

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Image of CO₂ emissions reductions toward 2050 carbon neutrality











		2022		2023	
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Hoł	kkaido	12.6%	6.0%	6.1%	12.3%
Toł	loku	7 00/	1.5%	1.6%	
Tokyo		7.070	(103)	(95)	
Chubu Hokuriku Kansai Chugoku Shikoku Kyushu		5.5%	1.9% (99)	3.4%	10.1%
Oki	nawa	45.4%	39.1%	40.8%	65.3%
※()内は3%に対する不足量 単位:【万kV					単位:【万kW】

Supply Capacity of Thermal Power Plants (10 MW)



Source : METI, "Power Supply Demand Measures" (30 June 2022)



Way Forward and Potential Challenges

Concern on Material (minerals, metals, etc.) Shortage

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✓ Rapid economic growth of developing countries and global increase in material use



(注)Domestic Extractionは、各国国内で採掘される天然資源の総量

(出所) UNEP-IRP [UN Environment International Resource Panel Global Material Flows Database JのデータをもとにMURC作成

China's growing presence in a CN world

- China's presence is likely to expand in a world heading toward CN.
- Its presence will grow in the field of **renewable energy**, **critical minerals**, as well as **fossil fuels**.
- A high level of competition with developed countries could lead to international divisions or conflicts.



✤ Investments in renewable

Process capacity of fossil fuels and critical minerals



Source : IEA, The Role of Critical Minerals in Clear Energy Transitions





Decarbonization of non-power generation sector is difficult





Using H2 and CCUS will maximize use of decarbonized fossil fuels

Primary energy demand
Energy-related CO₂ emissions







Source: IEEJ Outlook 2022

Demonstration : Fuel Ammonia for Power Generation



- Basic Energy Strategy Target (2030): 1% of Power Mix (ammonia: 3 million tons)
- JERA Demonstration: 20% co-firing with coal power plant → up to 60% is possible
- Estimated global supply potential (2030) : 15 million tons.
 - KSA: 10 Mton, UAE: 1 Mton, Australia: 3.5 Mton, Indonesia: 0.7 Mton, USA: 0.5 Mton
 - New projects under consideration **in Canada**, Russia, and Chile.
- Co-firing with coal thermal power \rightarrow co-firing with gas power (up to 70%) and 100% gas turbine.
 - In the longer run, industrial use to be pursued.





- 1. Climate Change has been the top priority in the world up to COP26 with Cl declarations.
- 2. In 2021, many countries around the world had **difficulties meeting electricity demand** with sufficient power supply including Japan. Moreover, **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**. Importance of **energy transition** towards CN is also recognized.
- **3. NDCs for 2030 are not sufficient** to meet the **2050 CN target** unless harder efforts are to be realized beyond 2030. There are several challenges.
- 4. The world needs to find a balance among 3Es going back to the basic. Each country needs to find own portfolio rather than just depends on renewable energy. Issues of future shortage of critical minerals and materials are rapidly recognized. More efficient use of materials as well as energy, creation and strengthening of recycling systems or circular economy, acceleration of technology innovation including use of hydrogen, ammonia, CCUS and CDR, and cost reduction are essential for transition.

CDR is Absolute Must for Net Zero – for your later search



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Source: Jan C Minx, et.al "Negative Emissions Part 1: Research Landscape and Synthesis" 2018