



# National Energy Policy and the Role of Renewable Energy In Japan

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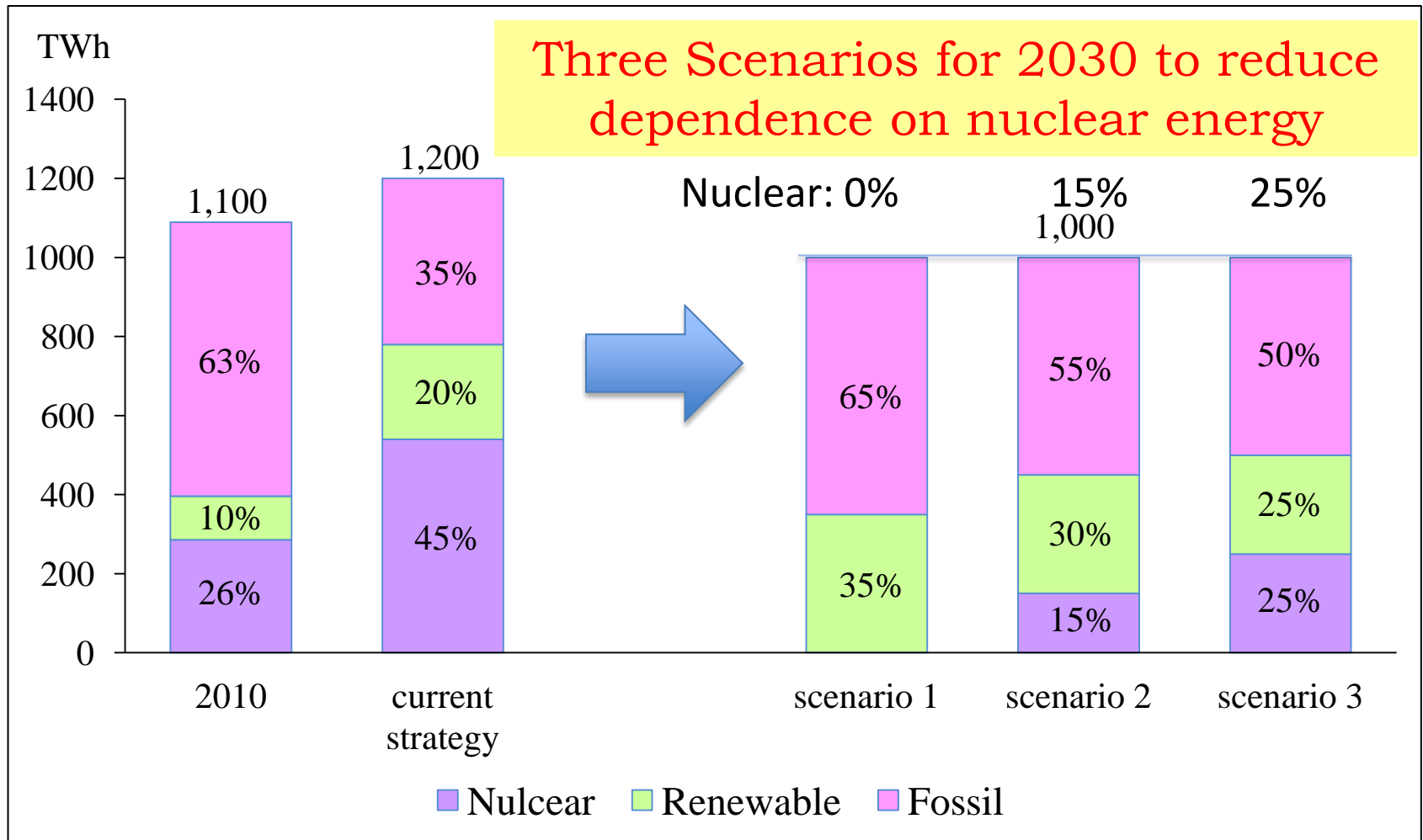
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- The role of renewable energy and necessary policies
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  - Wind energy
  - Storage hybrid power generation
- Perspectives on global utilization of renewable energy against global warming
- New approach of Japan— China cooperation
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# Review of National Energy Policy

## ELECTRICITY



Data Source: National Policy Unit, <http://www.npu.go.jp>

# Expected Role of Renewable Energies by 2030

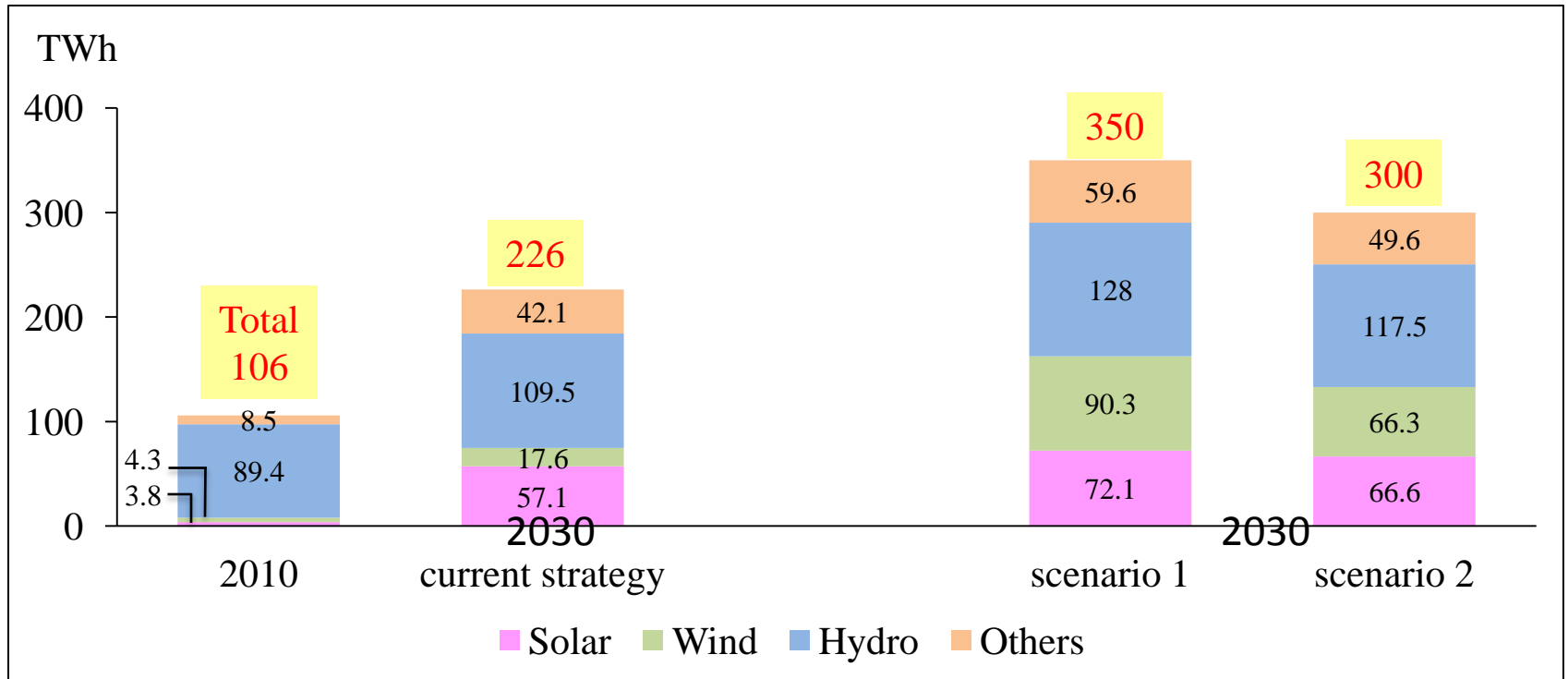
Compared with current levels (CL: 2010) and current strategy (CS), extensive promotion is necessary.

Solar (PV): 19 times to CL and 1.3 times of CS

Wind: 21 times to CL and 5 times of CS

Hydro: 1.4 times to CL and 1.2 times of CS

Others (Bio, Geothermal, Ocean, etc.): 7 times of CL and 1.5 times of CS



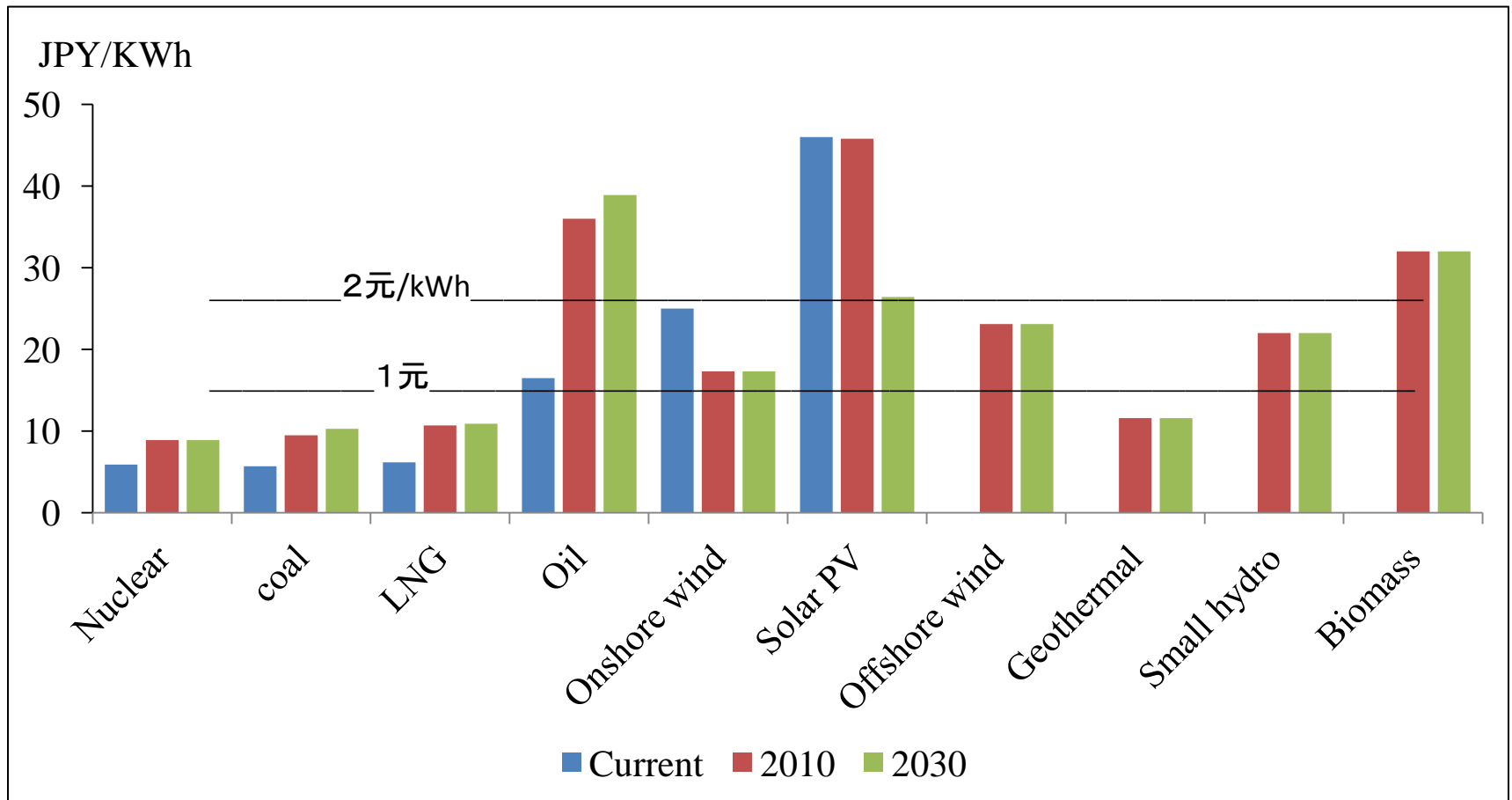
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# Investigation of Necessity and Potentials

2030		MOE (2012.8.31) 環境省					EE Council (2012.6.29)			Total	
Energy sources		Wind offshore	Geo-thermal	Bio-mass	Ocean		Sub total	Solar	Wind onshore		Hydro
					Tide/wave	Current					
Operating rate %		30	80	80	40	75		12	20		
Sce. 1 0%	Capacity (GW)	8.0	3.9	6.0	4.0	2.0	25	69	52	78	194
	Share in power %	2.1	2.7	4.2	1.4	1.3	11.7	7.2	9.0	7	35
Sce. 2 15%	Capacity (GW)	8.0	3.9	6.0	1.5	-	19	63	38	48	168
	Share in power %	2.1	2.7	4.2	0.5	-	9.5	6.6	6.6	7	30

The technological potential of onshore wind is estimated as 25 GW (JWPA). Therefore, the plan that renewable energy contribute 35% of power can not be achieved without 20 GW of offshore wind and 10 GW of ocean energy.

# Costs of power generation technologies



Data Source: National Policy Unit, <http://www.npu.go.jp>

The power generation costs of renewable energy will be still very high even in 2030 compared with the fossil fired or nuclear.

# Examination of Feed-in Tariff

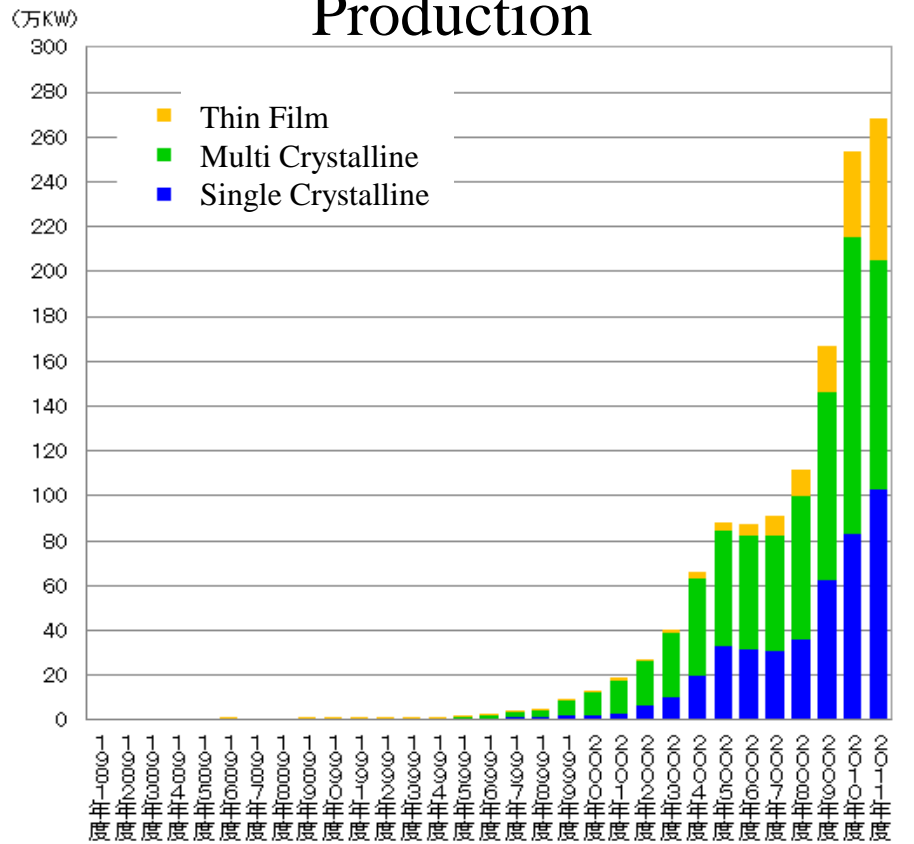
Resource		Price (JPY/KWh)	Period (years)
Solar PV	>10KW	42.00 (3.4元)	20
	<10KW	42.00	10
Wind	>20KW	23.10 (1.9元)	20
	<20KW	57.75	
Geothermal	>15MW	27.30	15
	<15MW	42.00	
Small Hydro	>1000KW	25.20	20
	200-1000KW	30.45	
	<200KW	35.75	
Biomass	Methane generation	40.95	20
	Waste	17.85	
	Woods (recycle)	13.65	
	Woods (normal)	25.20	
	Woods (unused)	33.60	

Data Source:  
<http://www.meti.go.jp>

The price of Solar PV seems to be a little high. It is based on cost and project risk analysis, and compared with the cases in other countries.

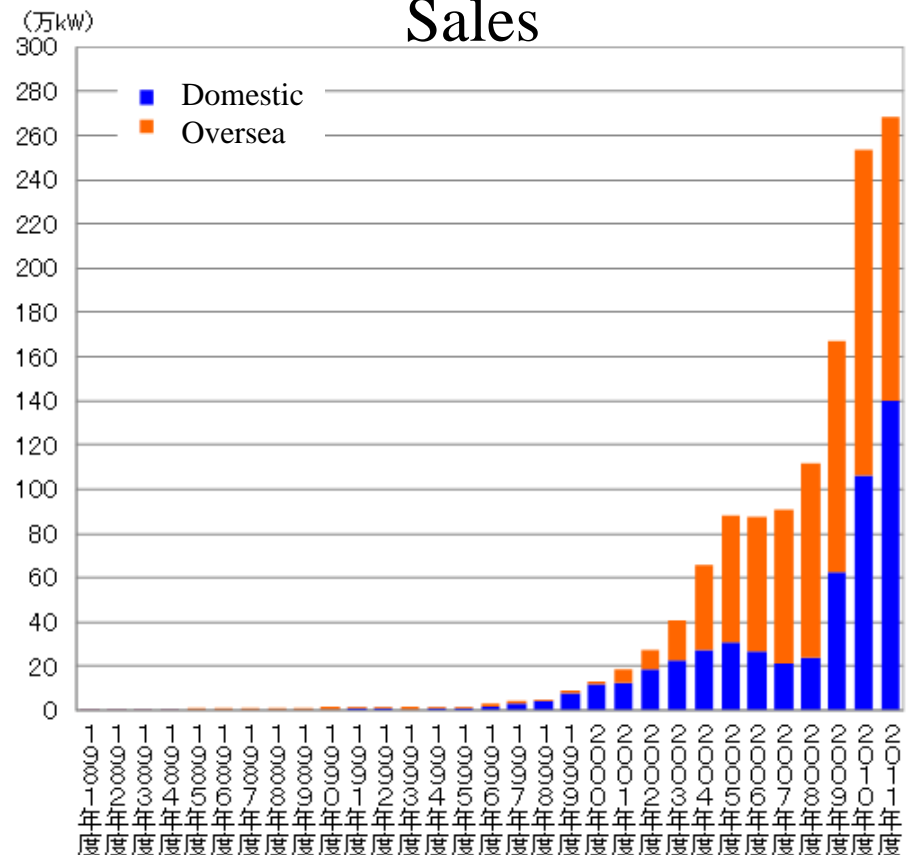
# Progress of Solar PV in Japan

## Production



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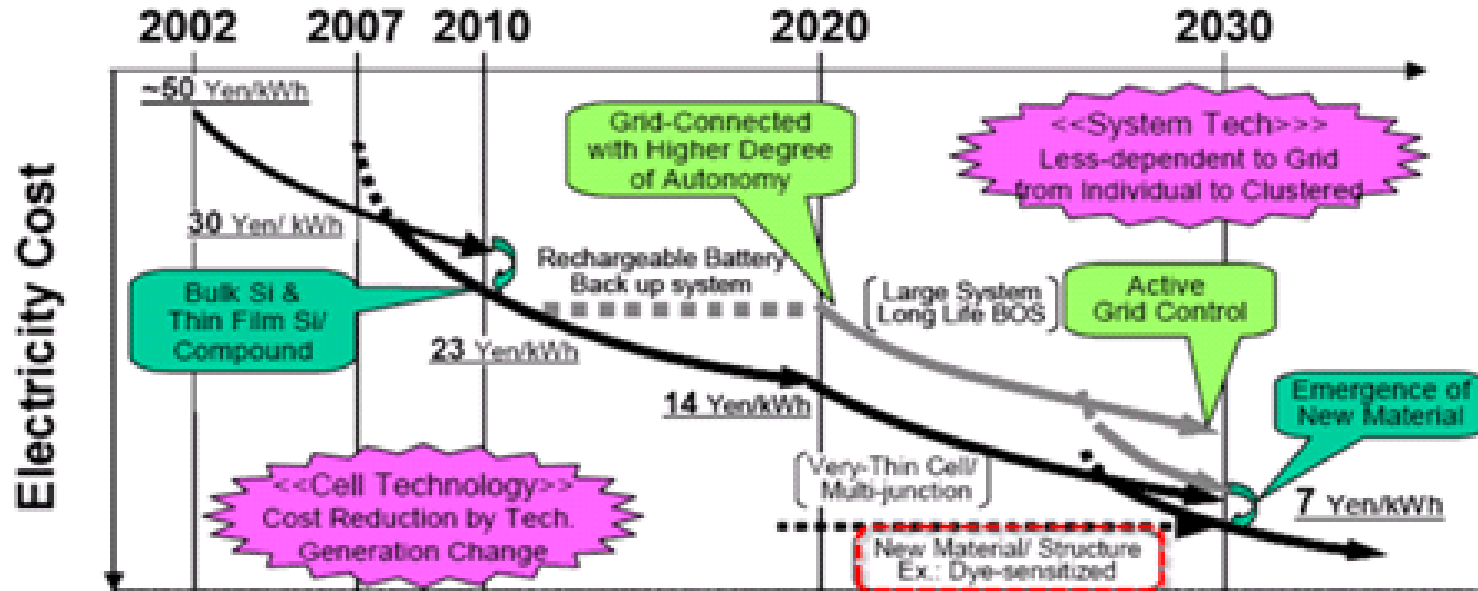
## Sales



Source: JPEA



# Technology Roadmap of Solar PV in Japan

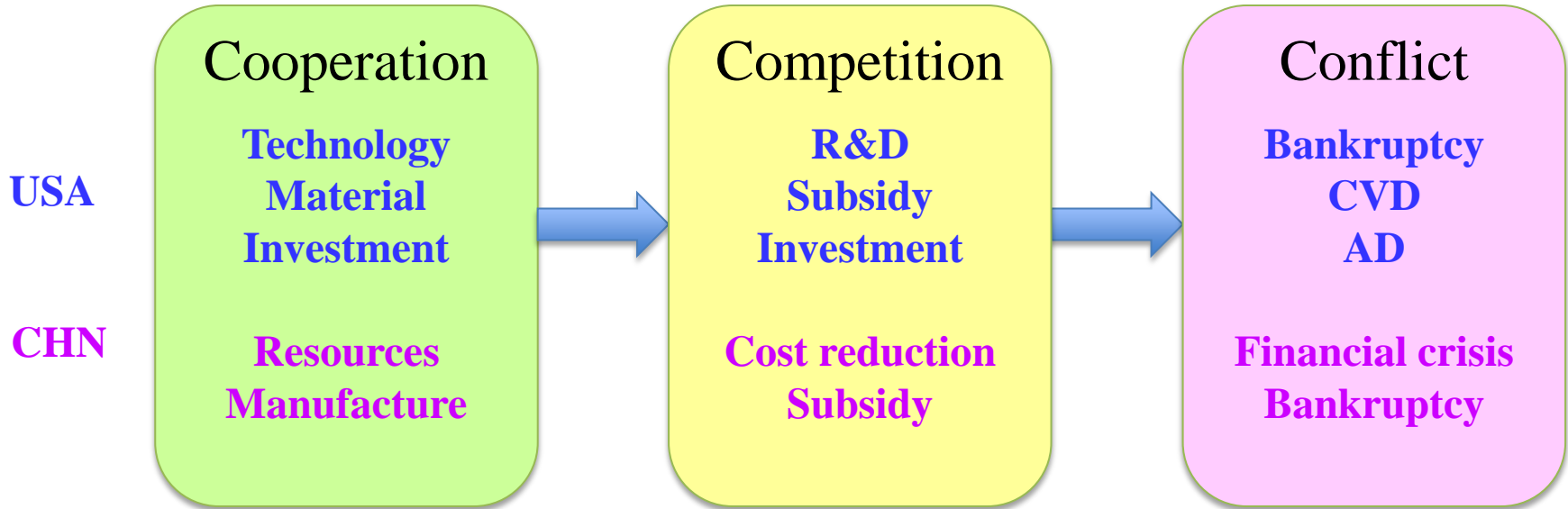


Type	Current efficiency %		2017 efficiency %		2025 efficiency %		2050 Efficiency %
	Module	Cell	Module	Cell	Module	Cell	
Crystalline Si	~16	25	20	25	25	(30)	Module 40~
Thin Films	~11	15	14	18	18	20	
CIGS	~11	20	18	25	25	30	
Junction	~25	41	35	45	40	50	
DSC	-	11	10	15	15	18	
Organic	-	5	10	12	15	15	

Source: NEDO PV2030

# Competition vs. Cooperation on Solar PV

-Current status



-Perspectives

domestic market creation

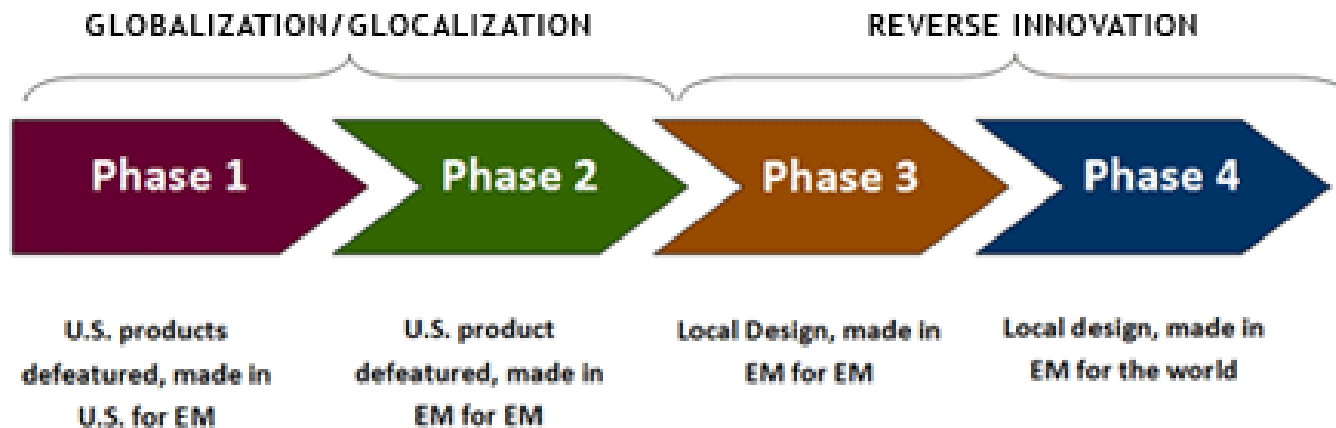
R&D institution establishment

Innovation generates new relationship between China and Japan in the field of solar energy

# New Approach of Japan China Cooperation

## Reverse Innovation

### THE AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL APPROACH TO EMERGING MARKETS(EM)



Source: The Wall Street Journal

## Practice by GE with China (ultrasound machine)

1990s: export with a price over \$100,000 but not fit to China

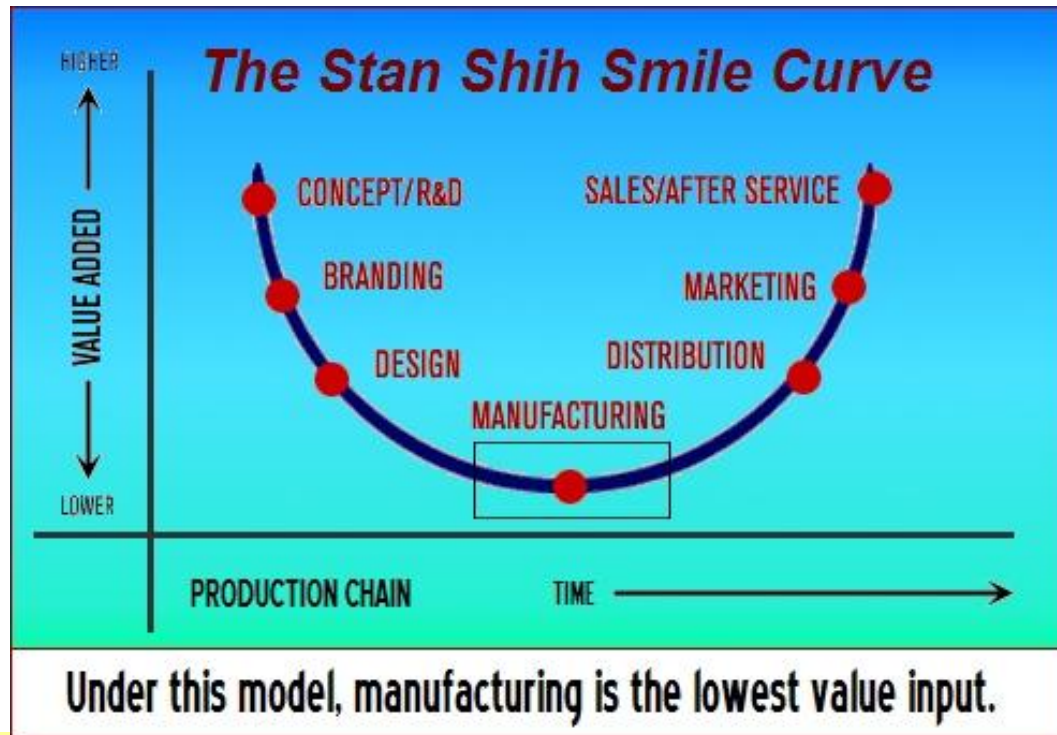
2002: development of portable unit collaborating with local team in China supported by GE with the price of \$30,000 to 40,000

2007: price down to \$15,000

2008: sales of \$278 Million globally

# New Approach of Japan China Cooperation

## Smile Curve



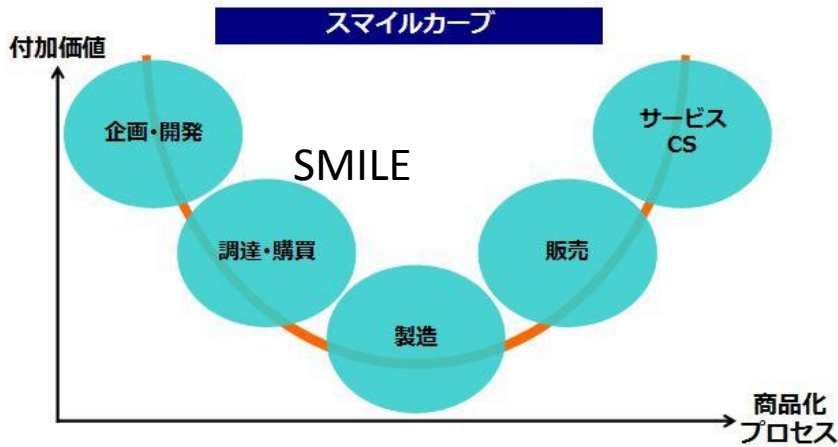
Distribution of added value among the production chain for hi-tech industry forms a smile curve. However, the benefit of a company in developing countries tend to be a reverse one. **Therefore.....**

# New Approach of Japan China Cooperation

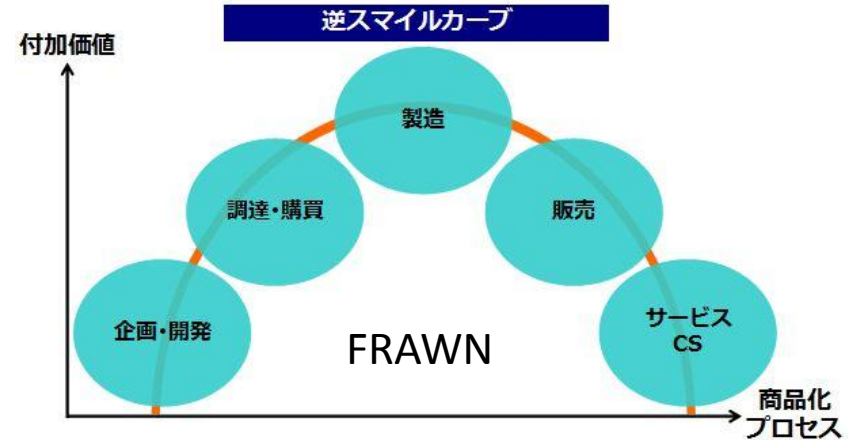
## Example of cooperation

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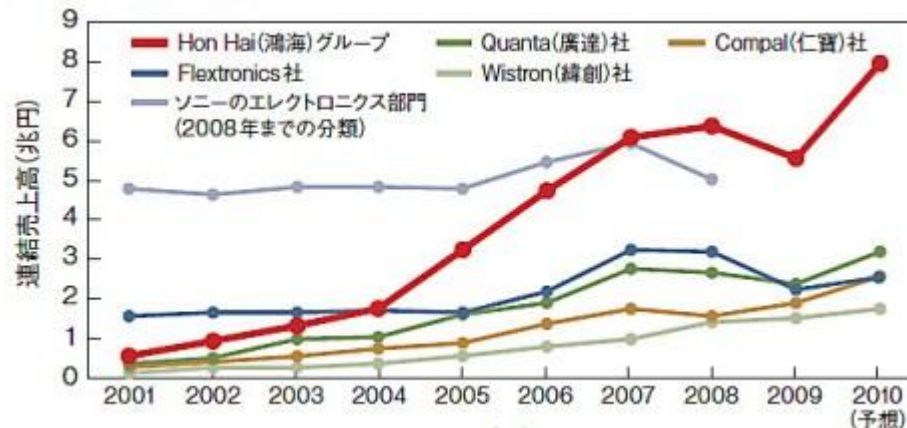
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SHARP



FOXCONN 鴻海

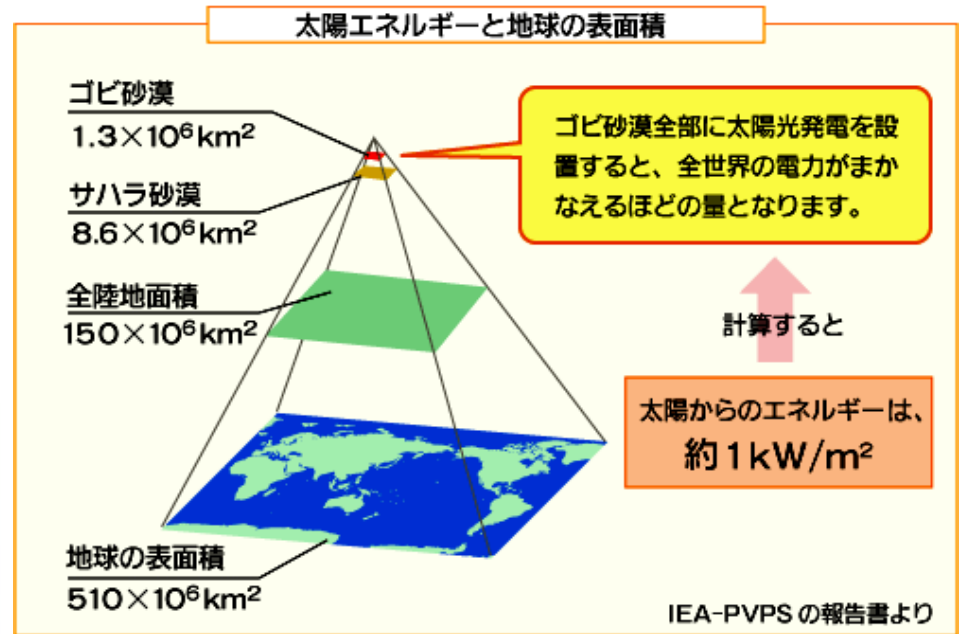


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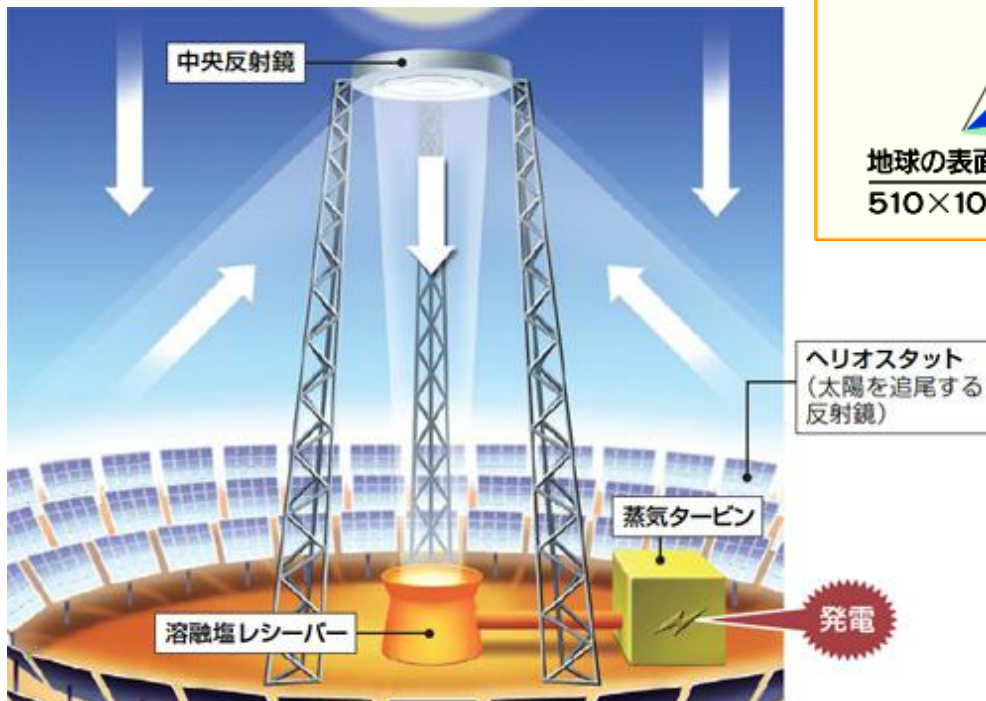
# Solar Thermal generated electricity

## - Future dominating technology?

Setting up solar thermal power plants in all of the Gobi desert in the world could supply the global demand.



<http://green-reo.com/natural/taiyou.html>



Tokyo Tech beam down CSP  
Reflecting light to the molten salt receiver by heliostat and central reflecting mirror.  
Storing energy into the molten salt enable 24 hours power generation.

# Progress of Wind Power in Japan

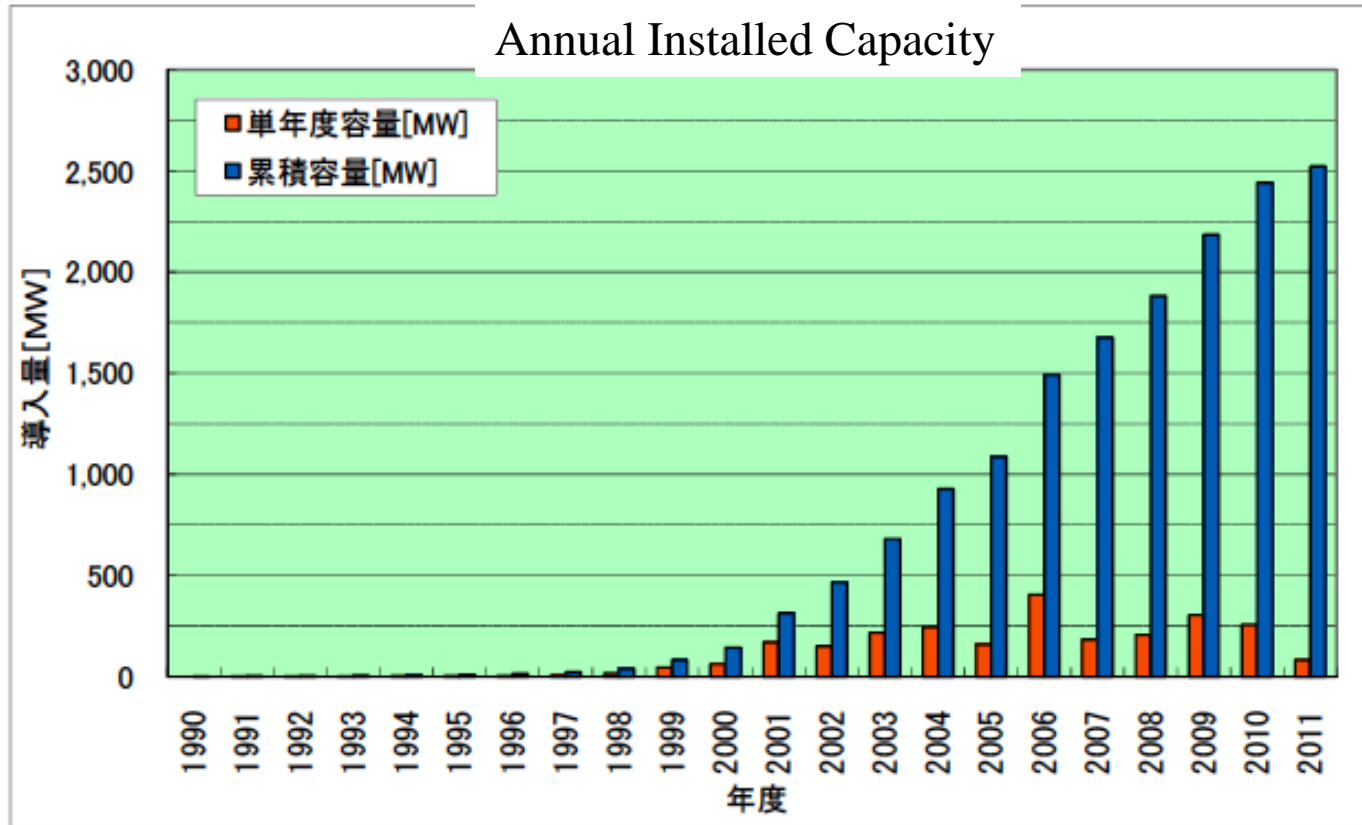


図 1-1 1990 年度から 2011 年度までの単年度および累積導入量

表 1-1 累積導入量と累積台数

年度	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
累積容量[MW]	1	10	144	313	464	681	925	1085	1490	1675	1880	2184	2440	2522
累積基数[基]	9	54	259	434	576	741	920	1059	1316	1413	1531	1679	1807	1840

Source: JWPA



# Roadmap of Wind Power in Japan

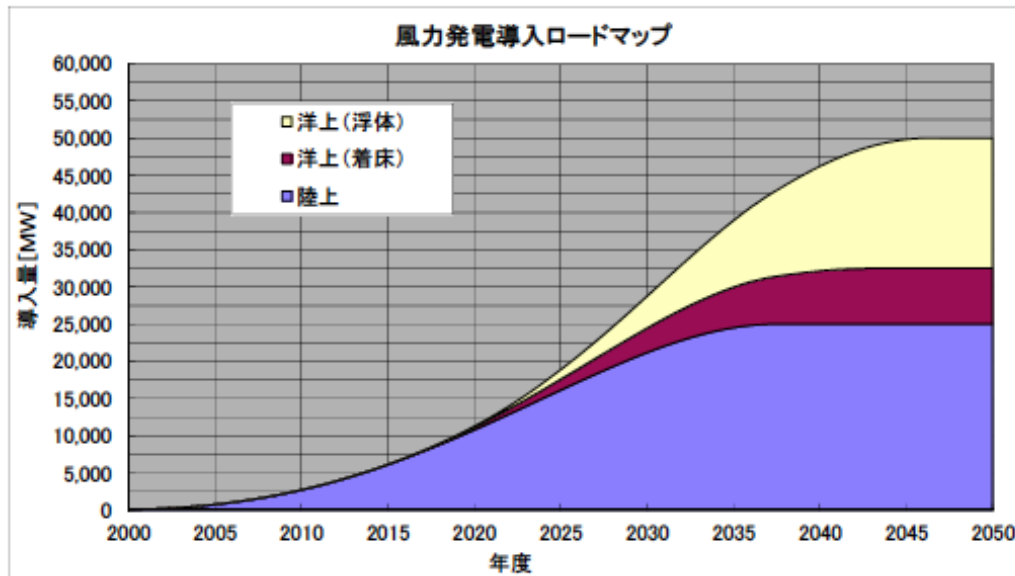


図 3-2 JWPA 試算：ロードマップ

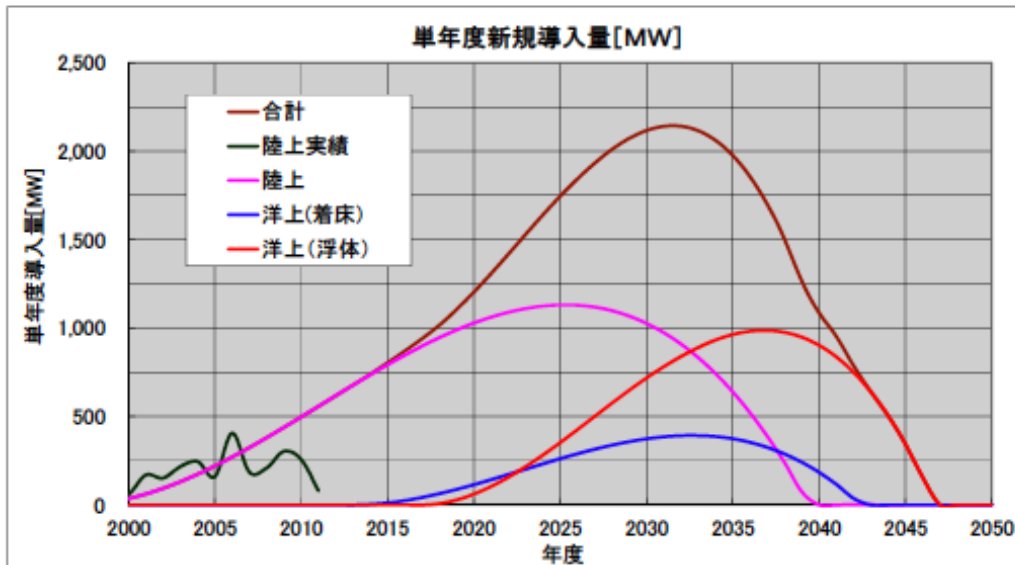


図 3-3 JWPA 試算：単年度新規導入量

TOTAL generation 30GW in 2030  
50GW in 2050

2050  
FLOATING OFFSHORE

FIXED OFFSHORE

ONSHORE (<25GW)

Due to the limitation of onshore wind potential, the offshore utilization will be essential from 2020 on.

Source: JWPA



# Storage Hybrid Power Generation

**Advantage:** stable output reducing load of grid connection

**Challenges:** scale up (stability, cost)  
safety (fire accident)

**Key element:** storage device



Futamata NaS battery hybrid wind farm(2008~)

# Next Generation Storage Device

## Type

Rechargeable Battery

Lead-acid, Lithium-ion, Lithium-air, Nickel-hydrogen, NaS, etc.

Capacitor

Chemistry, Double-layer, etc.

SMES

## Point of R&D

Scale up: Energy intensity, Cycle life

Safety: Fire, Shock, Explosion

Cost: Commercial use needs a low price of about 15 JPY/Wh

## Current situation of R&D

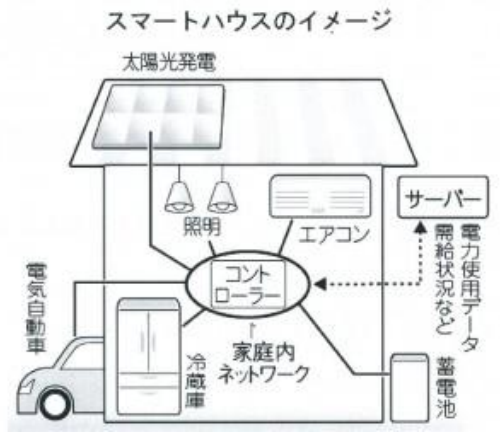
USA: DOE (basic research) + Venture (commercial use)

EU: Collaboration among government, industry, and university

Japan: NEDO basic research

China: National project (863, 973, etc.)

# Self Dependent House to Smart Community



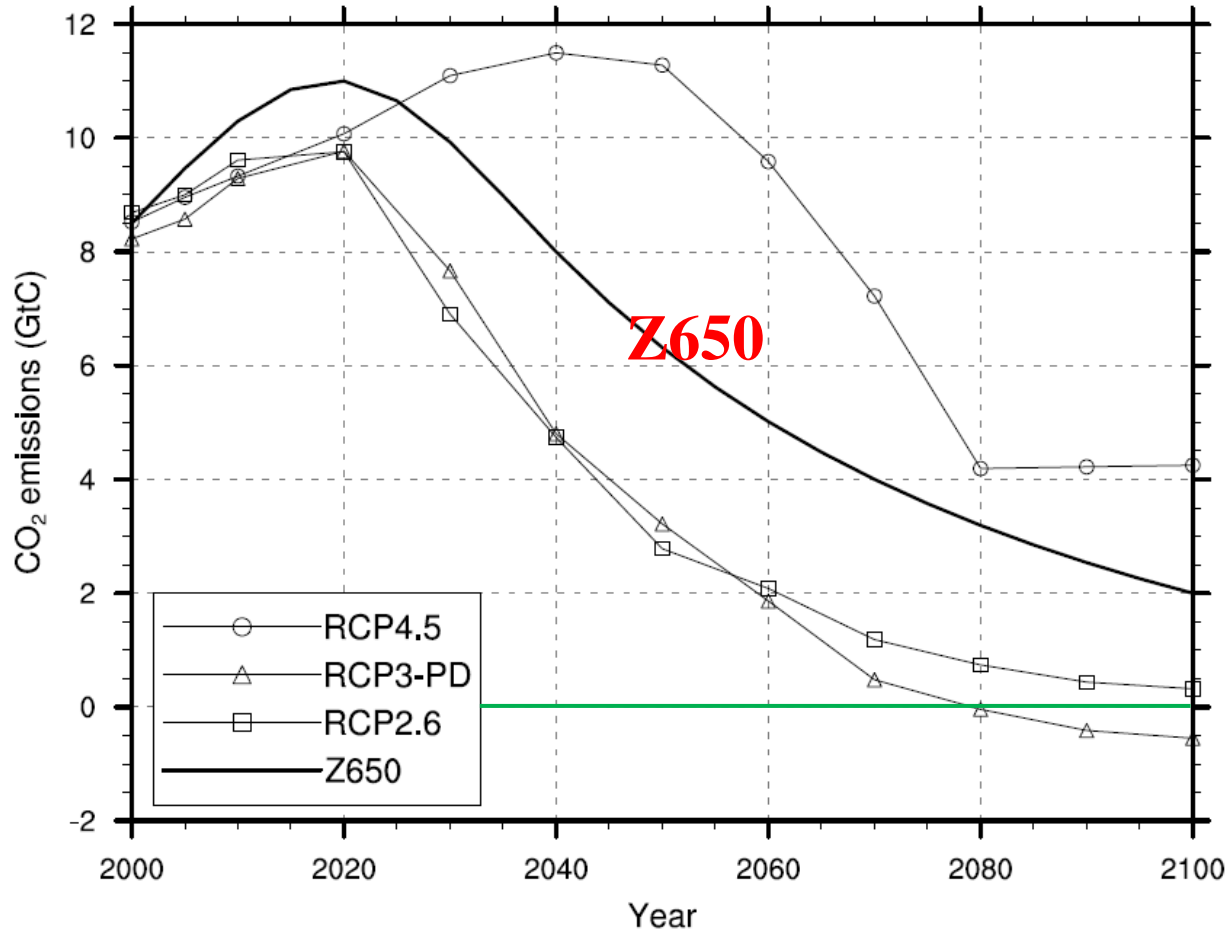
当社が目指す「エコハウス」構想における  
インテリジェントパワーコンディショナの位置付け

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Large infographic titled "新しい姿づくりとしてのスマートコミュニティのイメージ" (Image of Smart Community as a New Form). It features a central city map with various smart infrastructure elements. Key components include:
 

- スマートハウス (Smart House): A house with solar panels and smart appliances.
- スマートカー (Smart Car): A car with a battery and smart features.
- スマートグリッド (Smart Grid): A network of power lines and substations.
- スマートバス (Smart Bus): A bus with a battery and smart features.
- スマートビル (Smart Building): A building with solar panels and smart features.
- スマート工場 (Smart Factory): A factory with solar panels and smart features.
- スマート農業 (Smart Agriculture): A farm with solar panels and smart features.
- スマート交通 (Smart Transportation): A network of roads and public transport.
- スマートエネルギー (Smart Energy): A network of power lines and substations.
- スマートライフ (Smart Life): A lifestyle diagram showing smart home, smart car, and smart energy.

# New Scenario (Z650) against Global Warming



Source: Matsuno et al.,  
“Stabilization of the CO<sub>2</sub>  
concentration via zero-  
emission in the next century”,  
presented at the CIGS  
Symposium on Oct. 27, 2009

Z650 is located in the middle of the two RCP scenarios, therefore it could take the advantage of second best solution, i.e., to be more feasible than RCP2.6, and to have better climate performance than RCP4.5.

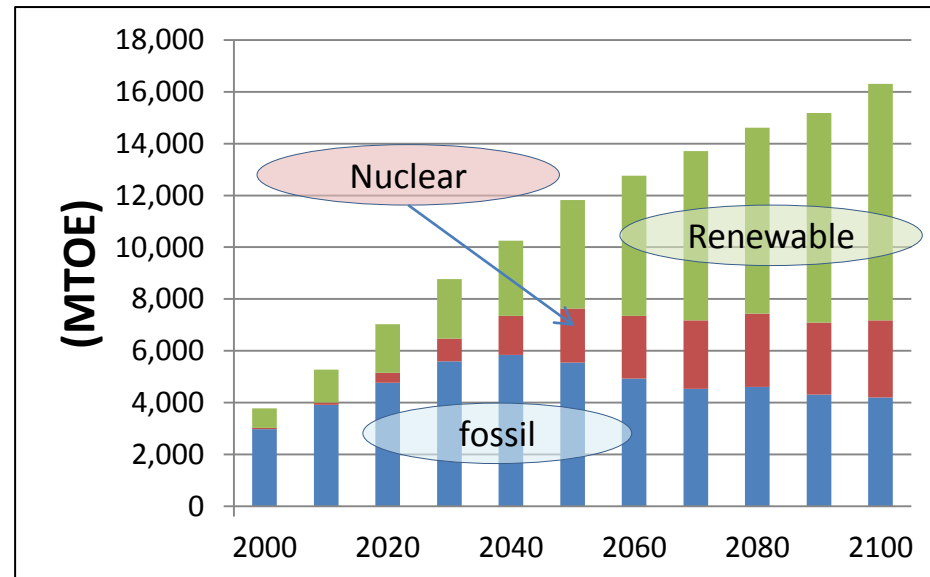
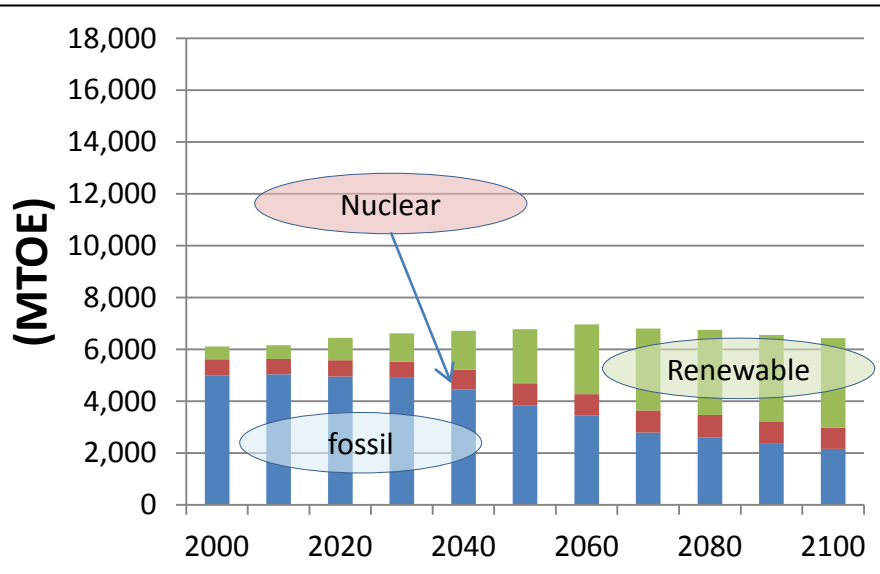
# Best Energy Mix for Z650

## Industrialized countries

- Total Primary Energy is almost constant up to 2100.
- Share of fossil fuel gradually decreases
- Alternatively, share of renewable energy mainly increases

## Developing countries

- Total Primary Energy continuously increases up to 2100
- Peak of fossil fuel consumption at 2040
- Both Nuclear and renewable energy increase remarkably



# Summary and Suggestion

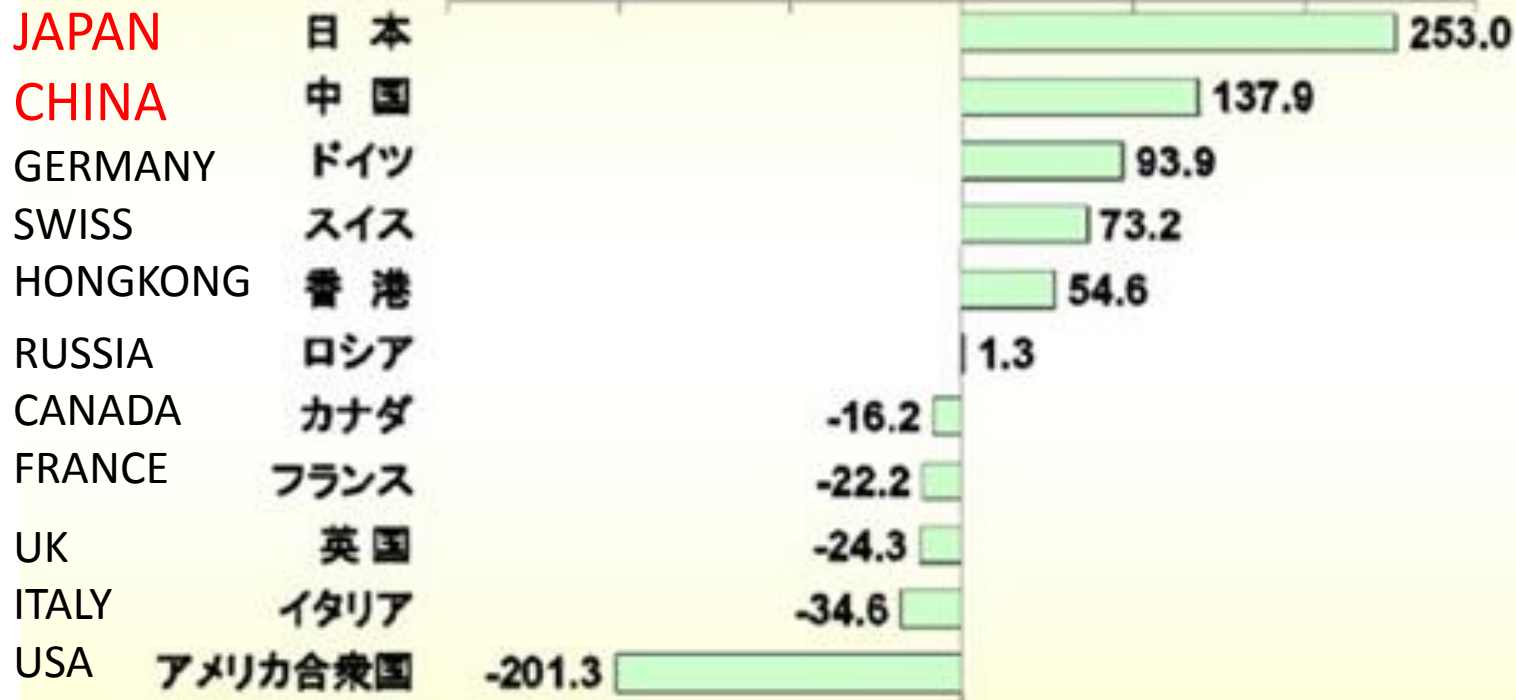
- Towards large scale utilization of renewable energy  
Solar PV and wind (especially offshore wind) will be the key
- To deploy the self dependent house and building, and to promote the establishment of smart community
- The R&D competition on PV and rechargeable battery intensifies, the basic research will directly link to production development and promote innovation
- To draw a smile curve based on reverse innovation for establishing a low carbon society in Asia based on healthy competition and cooperation



# Net external assets of major countries

## 主要国の対外純資産 (兆円)

(unit: Tri ¥)



注: ロシア、フランス、米国は2010年末、他は2011年末

出所: 日本は財務省、他は「International Financial Statistics (IFS)」他

資料: 財務省

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# Inward and Outward direct investment by major countries

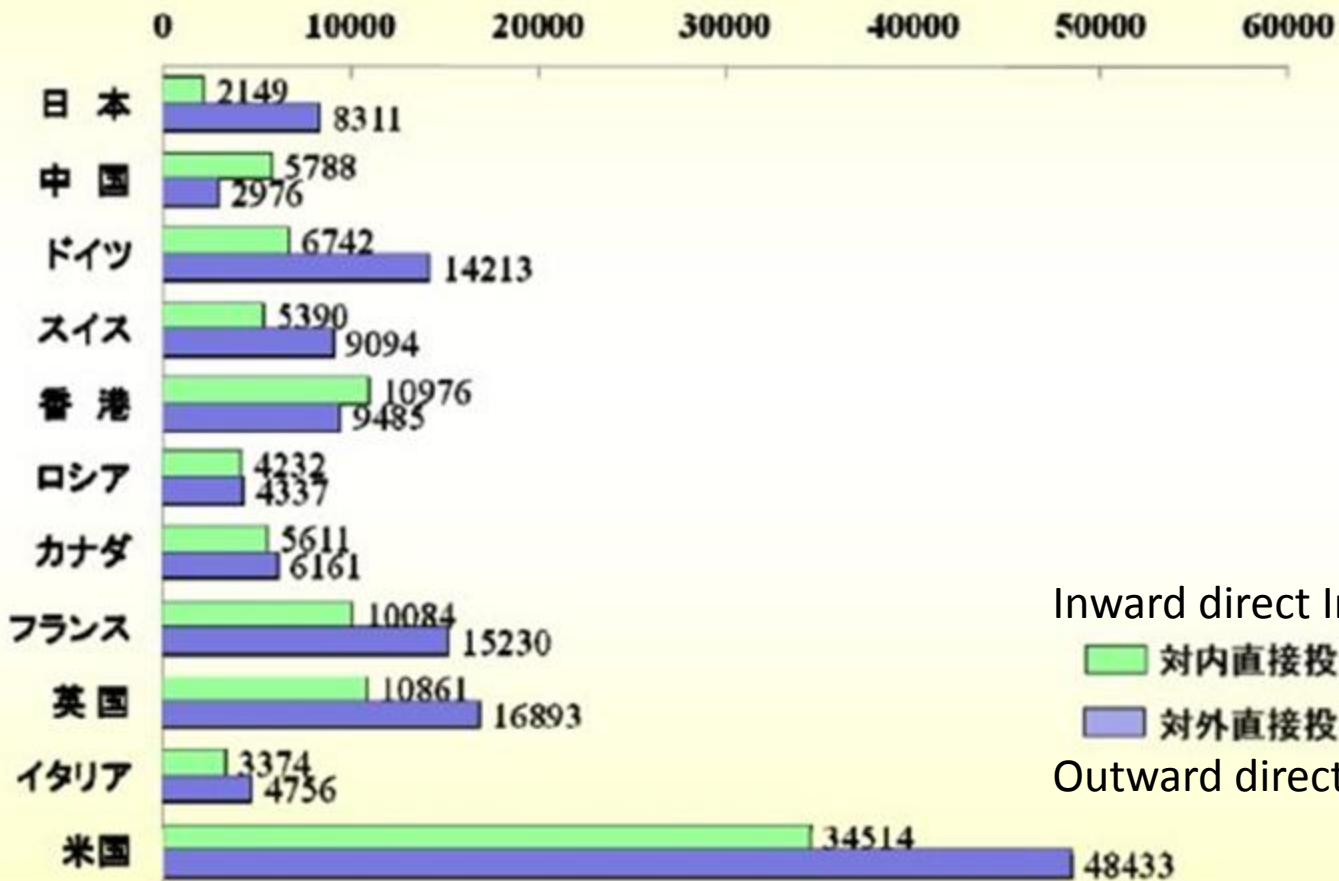
## 主要国の対外・対内直接投資額 (億ドル、ストック、2010年)

JAPAN  
CHINA

GERMANY  
SWISS  
HONGKONG

RUSSIA  
CANADA  
FRANCE

UK  
ITALY  
USA



Inward direct Investment

対内直接投資

対外直接投資

Outward direct investment