

# Driving the Clean Energy Transition in ASEAN and Japan

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- Japan's 6<sup>th</sup> Basic Energy Strategy (main points)
- •IEEJ's Outlook 2022
- □ Where we stand in meeting Carbon Neutral by 2050?
- □ What to expect towards 2050?
- Some challenges



# Japan: Basic Approach towards 2030 with 2050 CN target



- Deeper Energy Efficiency Improvement and Energy Saving
- Electrify as many sectors and usages as possible
- Decarbonization of power generation
- Fuel switching (shift away from coal & oil to gas)



#### **Energy Efficiency Improvement**

#### Lord Curve Management



# Energy Mix (Power Demand and Generation)





## 2030: 45% CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction from 2013





# Japan: Challenges Remain for Meeting 2030 Target



- Deeper Energy Efficiency
  Improvement and Energy Saving
- Electrify as many sectors and usages as possible
- Decarbonization of power generation
- Fuel switching (shift away from coal & oil to gas)

- Need more tools to utilize energy saving potential
- Transport and industrial sectors remain difficult to electrify
- Nuclear re-start is slow while plants are aging
- Accommodating increasing VRE is a challenge (batteries, fluctuation, reserve, etc.)
- Too much dependence on one energy source (=natural gas) causes traditional energy security concern

Scenario exercises for 2050 include yet to be innovated technologies



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#### **Emitters of two-thirds of the emissions declare CN, but...**







#### Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (global) Breakdown of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (2019)

\* United States, Brazil, South Korea, Poland, China and Climate Ambitions Alliance (121 countries). \*\* When the CN-stated countries achieve zero emissions in 2050 based on the emissions in the Reference / Advanced Technologies scenarios (For China, that announced 2060 CN, the emissions as of 2050 by linear interpolation between today and 2060). \*\*\* Average paths referred to the IPCC "Global Warming of 1.5°C".



### Emissions in countries that have not declared CN increase and They Need More Energy



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# Power demand is certain to grow



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\* Industry includes agriculture, forestry and fisheries and non-energy sector.

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## **Decarbonization of the power sector is progressing**



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\* VRE (Variable Renewable Energy): photovoltaic power, wind power, etc.

## **Decarbonization of non-power generation sector is difficult**



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**\*** Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



#### The introduction of non-fossil energy in non-power sectors is a challenge



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Non-fossil energy in the power generation sector



# Non-fossil energy in the non-power generation sector

# Utilize clean hydrogen/ammonia



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Supply and demand of hydrogen/ammonia

#### Supply and demand of synthetic methane/fuel



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#### CCE

## **Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions without reducing fossil fuels**





#### Primary energy demand



#### **\*** Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



## **Economic burden for the developing world** (in the case of ASEAN)





Average CO<sub>2</sub> reduction cost in ASEAN



Source : IEEJ; IEA

## Electricity price in ASEAN



Note : Figure of IEA Net Zero is based on the estimated increased rate of electricity price in the world (+50%) Source: IEEJ; IEA





# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of developing countries



Source: IEEJ

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## There remain many challenges for CN in the world





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# What if investments in oil markets stop?



Note: Bio fuels are excluded. Supply capacity is assumed to decline by 4% annually. Source : IEA; IEEJ estimate Note: Demand excludes biol fuels. Sources: IEA, IEEJ estimates Source: IEA, Oil and Gas Industry in Energy Transitions

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- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions would increase **in countries that have not expressed carbon neutrality (CN)**, such as India, ASEAN, Africa, and others.
- Electricity demand will increase. The **stability and security of electricity supply must be improved**.

- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in the power generation sector is likely to proceed, but emission reductions in the non-power generation sectors will not progress much. **Decarbonization in the non-power** generation sector is key to achieve CN.

- In order to decarbonize the non-power generation sector, **clean hydrogen/ammonia and synthetic methane/fuels using these materials will be required.**
- Even with a shift from fossil fuel trade to hydrogen/ammonia trade, the importance of trade relations between Asia and the Middle East remains unchanged.



# Thank you for your attention!

# **Questions?**

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# PANEL DISCUSSION

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- What challenges are common between ASEAN and Japan in energy transition?
- What is the biggest challenge for ASEAN or any member country of ASEAN in energy transition?
- What do you think is the most needed to address these challenges?
- How do you define a well managed "transition" for ASEAN?
- How ASEAN and Japan collaborate in achieving Net Zero?