

Japan's action toward realizing hydrogen-based society

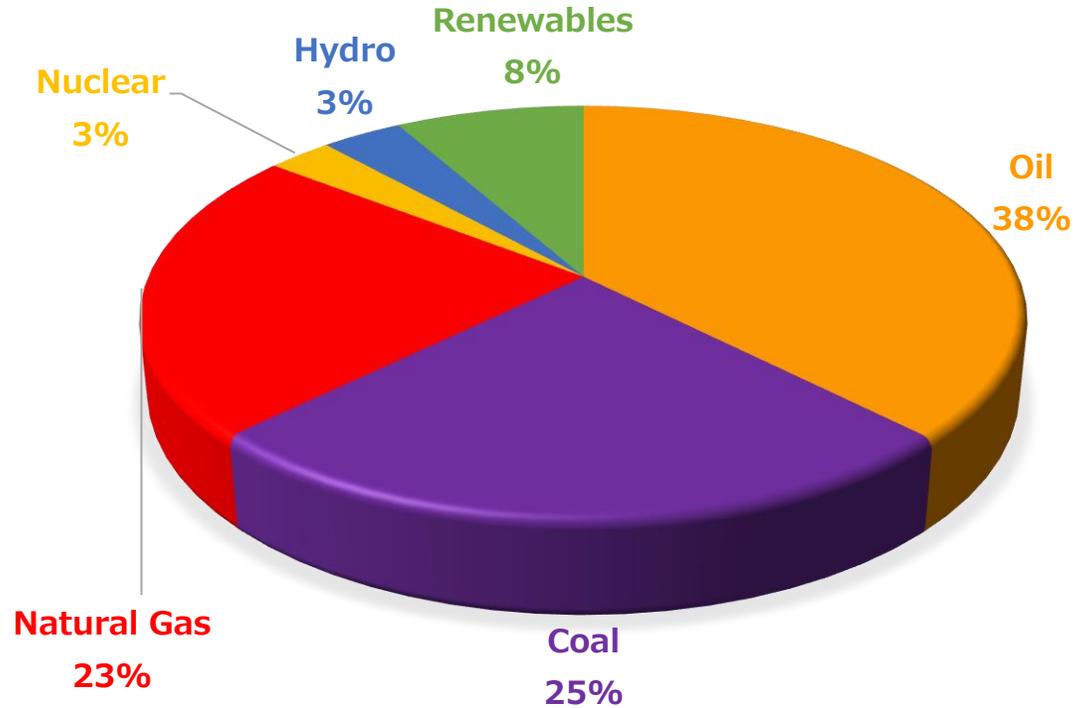
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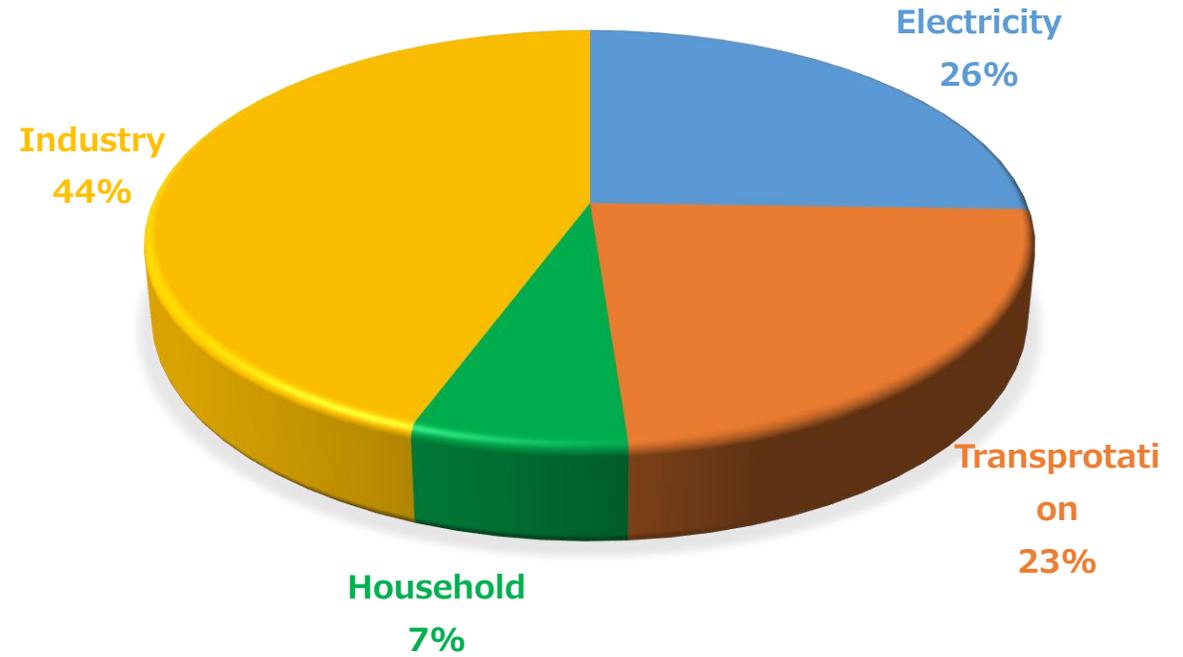
New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

Background: Japan's Energy Situation

Primary Energy (2018)
total: 19,728PJ



Final Energy Consumption(2018)
total: 13,124PJ

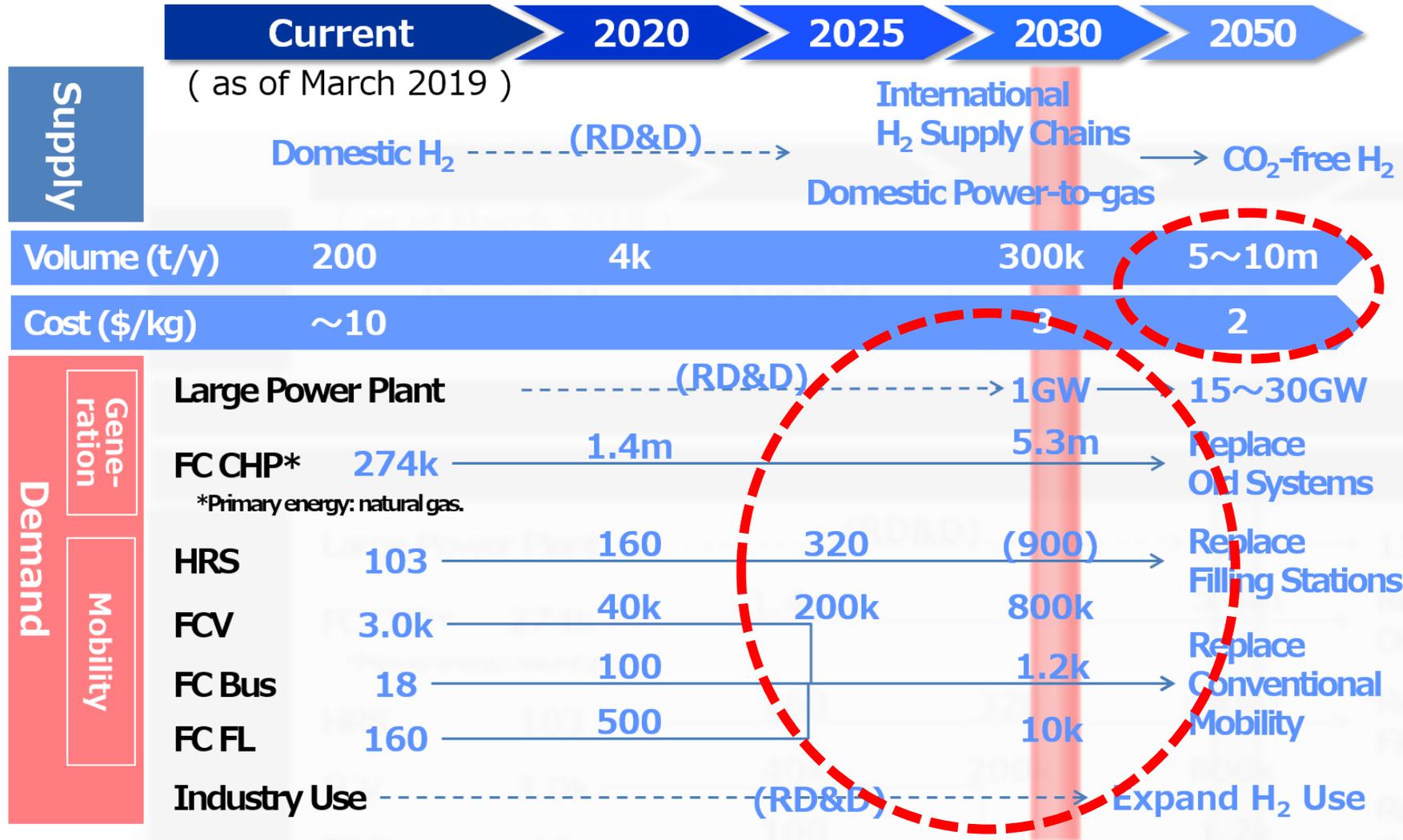


● **Japan's target;**

- ✓ Reducing GHGs: ▲26% in 2030 / ▲80% in 2050
- ✓ Increasing self-sufficiency rate around 40% (in 2030)

“Basic Hydrogen Strategy”

Clarify the future direction, with the consensus of stakeholders.



Reducing hydrogen costs to the same level of conventional energy

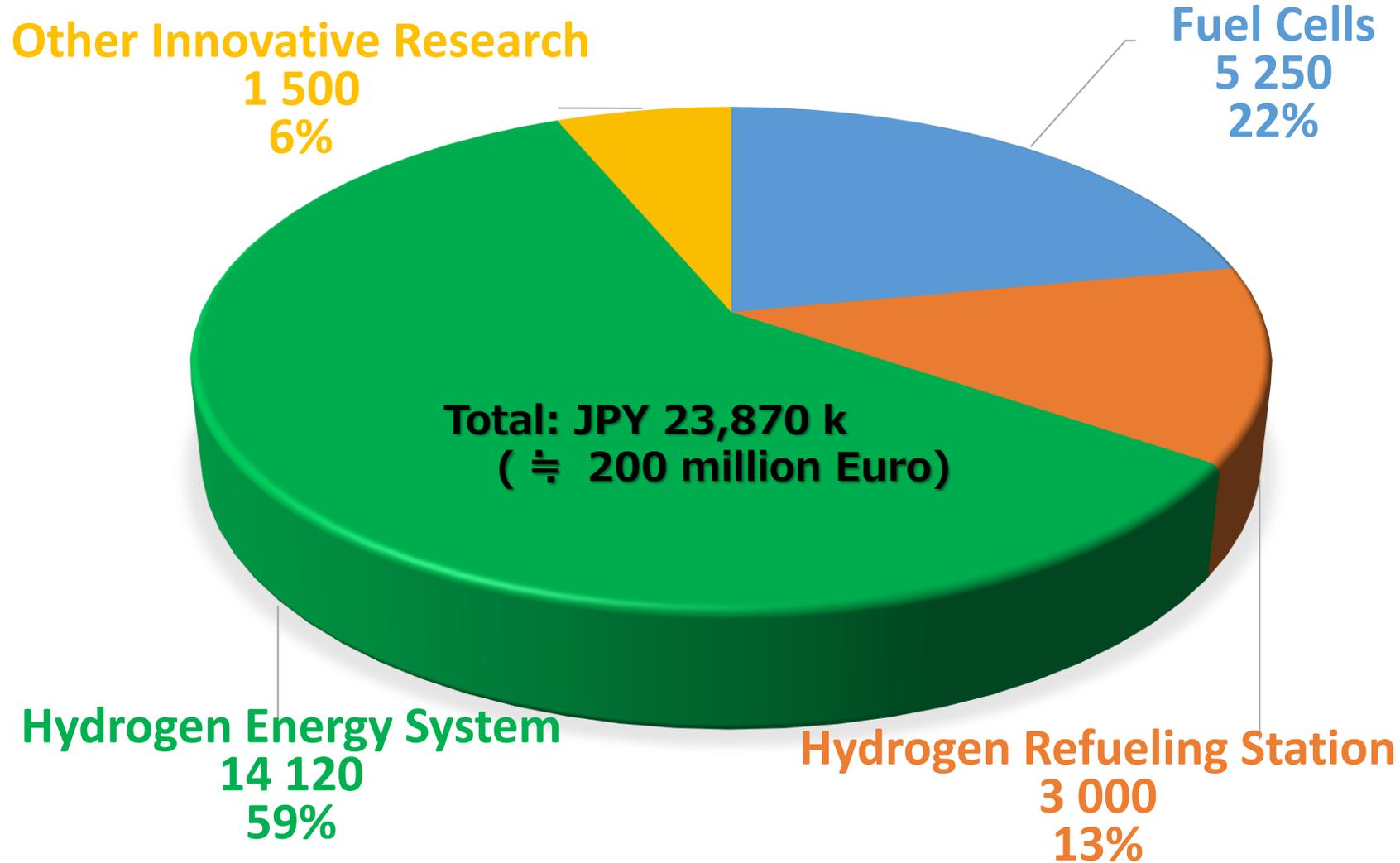
Setting target toward 2030

Current status: Hydrogen Applications

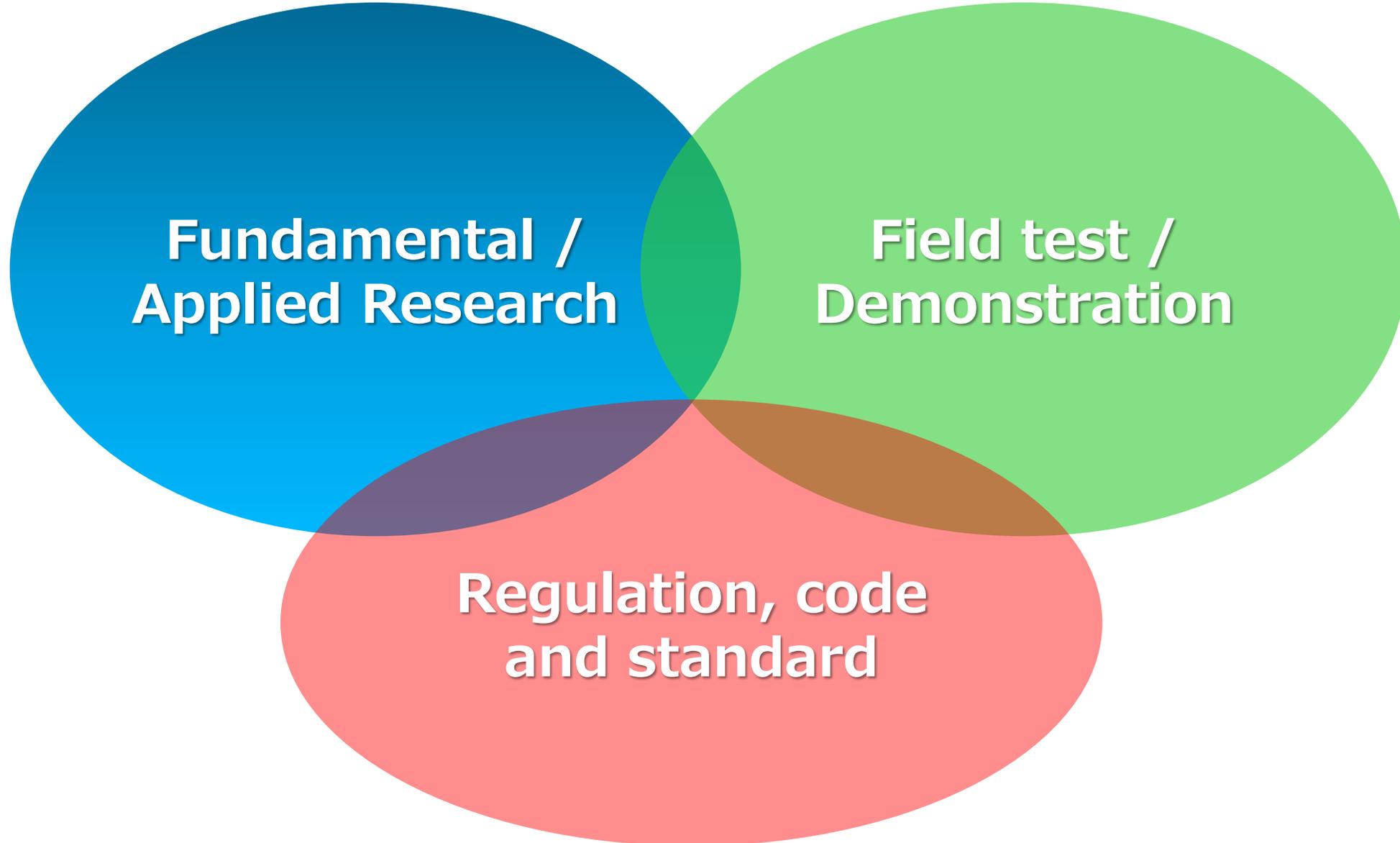
Items	Japan's Target (Year)	Current status (as of Mar-2020)
Residential Fuel Cell		
Instration number	5.3 million (2030)	Aplox. 350,000
Pay back period (price)	5 years (2030)	PEFC: 7.9 years (JPY 900k / EUR 7.5k) SOFC: 9.5 years (JPY 1,110k / EUR 9.3k)
Mobility		
Nubmer of Passenger Vehicle	800k (2030)	3,757
Nubmer of Fuel Cell Bus	1.2k (2030)	57 (mainly in regular operation)
Hydrogen Refueling Station		
Nubmer of Station	900 (2030)	117 (public stations)
Installation cost (in JPY)	200 million (2025)	310 million (EUR 2.6 million)
Operation cost (in JPY)	15 million (2025)	31 million (EUR 260k)



NEDO's Budget for Hydrogen Energy in 2020



Comprehensive approach



Current Direction of NEDO's Program

First Step: Promoting fuel cell application

Fuel Cells:

(1) PEFC: for mobility

Challenging Target:

	2030	2040
Power Density	6kW/L	9kW/L
Max Voltage	> 0.6V	0.85V
Max Temperature	< 100°C	120°C
Cruse range	800 km	> 1,000 km
System Cost	< US\$40 / kW	US\$20 / kW

- Developing Analysis / Evaluation Platform to accelerate material / MEA development
- Improving productivity (Catalyst, MEA, other materials, Tank, etc.)

New applications (Ship, Heavy/Middle duty Vehicle, Drone, etc.)

(2) SOFC: for stationary use

Efficiency > 65% (mono-generation) , Durability > 130,000 hrs.

- New technology such as Proton-Conducting SOFC

Current Direction of NEDO's Program

First Step: Promoting fuel cell application

Hydrogen Refueling Station:

Reducing CAPEX / OPEX: make it half by 2025

- To address regulatory reform on FCV/HRS in Japan
 - ex. Unmanned operation with remote monitoring, Risk assessment on HRS, etc.
- Developing low cost equipment (incl. Electro-chemical compressor, polymers, etc.)

Preparing for Heavy Duty Vehicles

- Developing refueling protocol, hydrogen metering, etc.

Current Direction of NEDO's Program

Second Step: Develop H2 demand & Integrate w/ energy system

Hydrogen Supply Chain / Gas Turbine:

- Developing combustor for Hydrogen Gas Turbine
Control of combustion for low NOx, back fire, etc.
- Realizing large scale hydrogen supply chain
Hydrogen carriers for long distance transportation

Power to Gas:

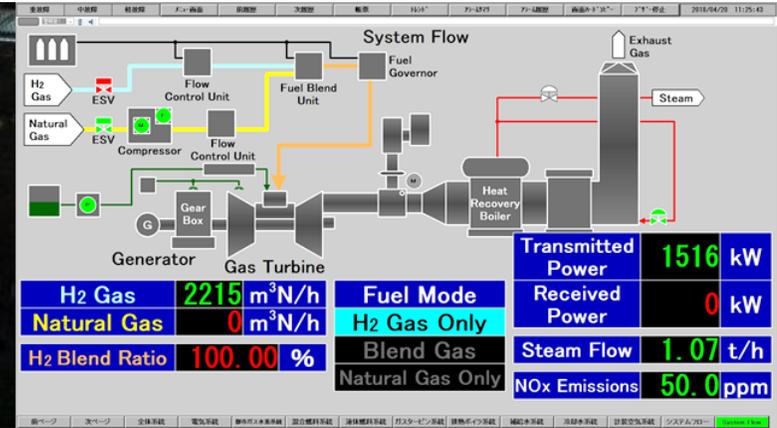
- Developing System Technology
System Operation, Energy management, Demand response
- Improving electrolysis technology
Analyzing reaction mechanism, developing lifetime evaluation, etc.
Scaling-up, durability, dynamic operation

Recent topic from NEDO program

1MW Hydrogen/Natural Gas dual fuel gas turbine system



■ Capacity
 Electricity: 1,100kW
 Thermal: 2,800kW



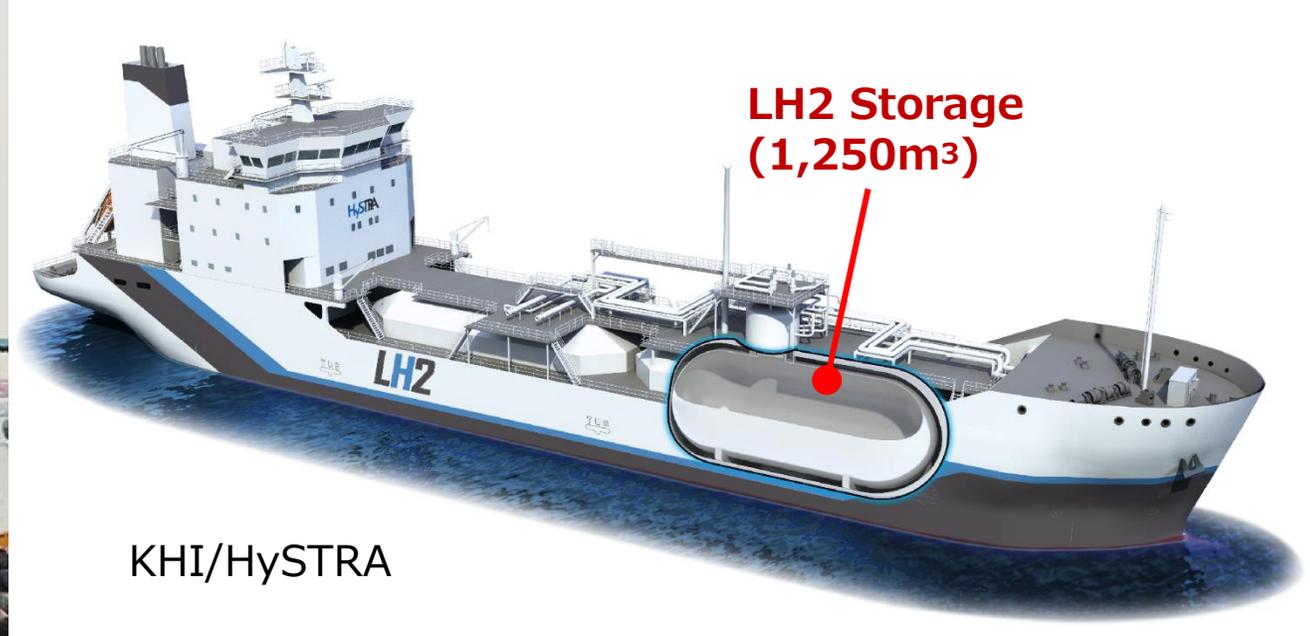
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Recent topic from NEDO program

Demonstration with world 1st hydrogen tanker



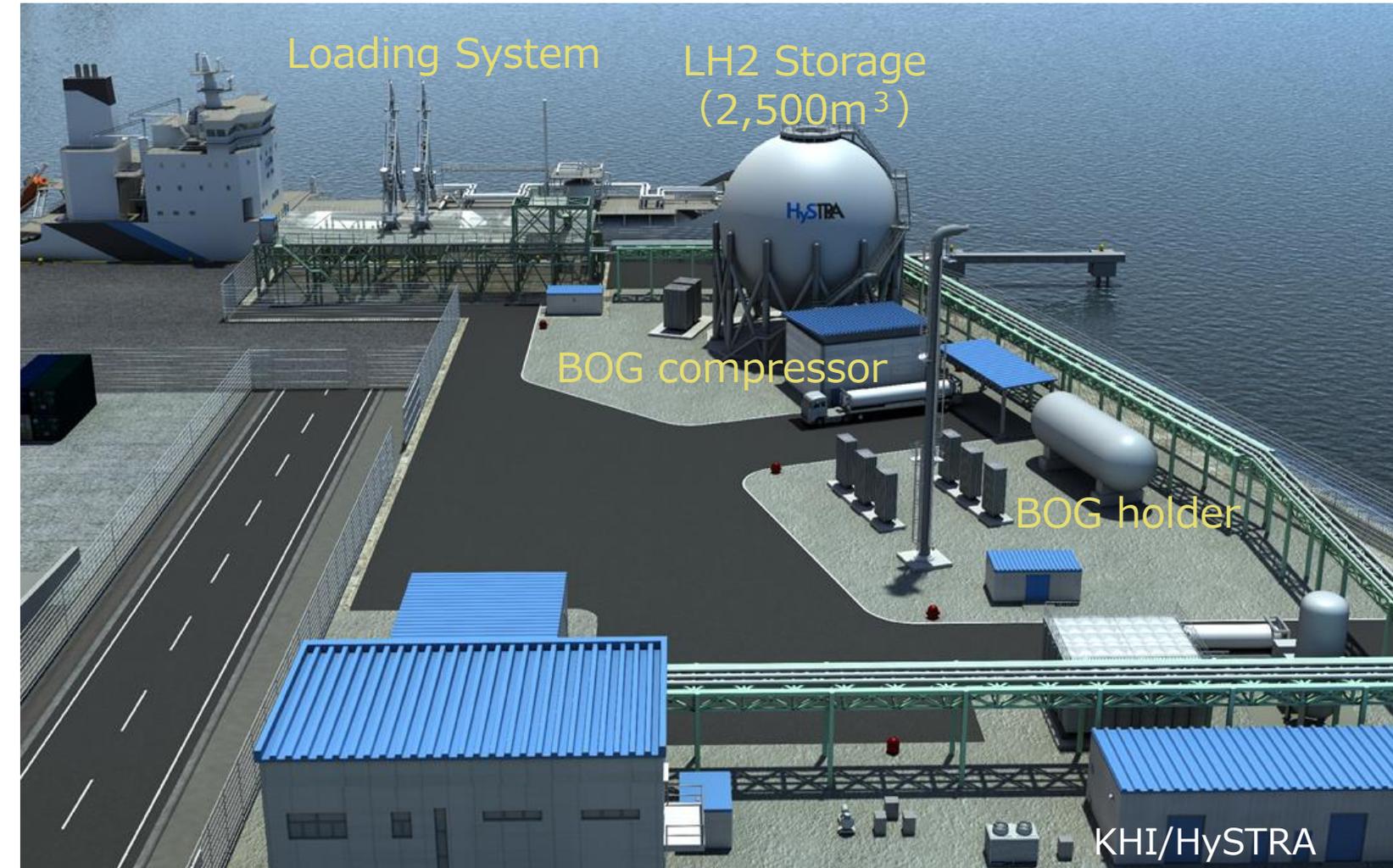
Length	116m
Width	19m
Propulsion	Motor
Cruising range	11,300 n. m.
Cruising Speed	13 knot



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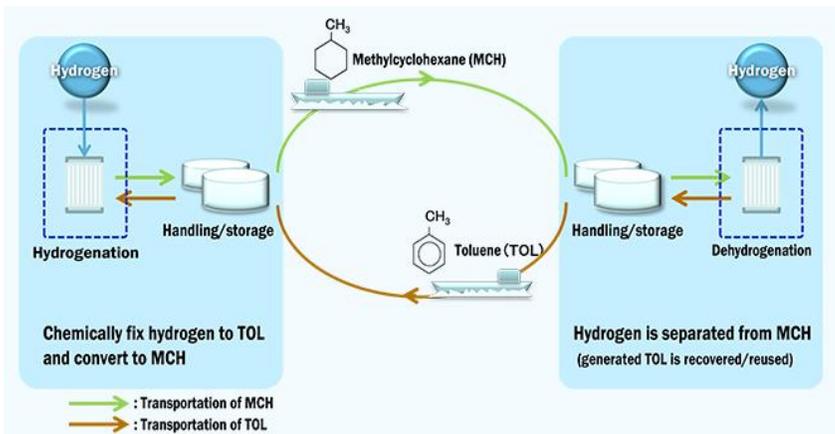
Demonstration with world 1st hydrogen tanker (LH2 Base @Kobe)



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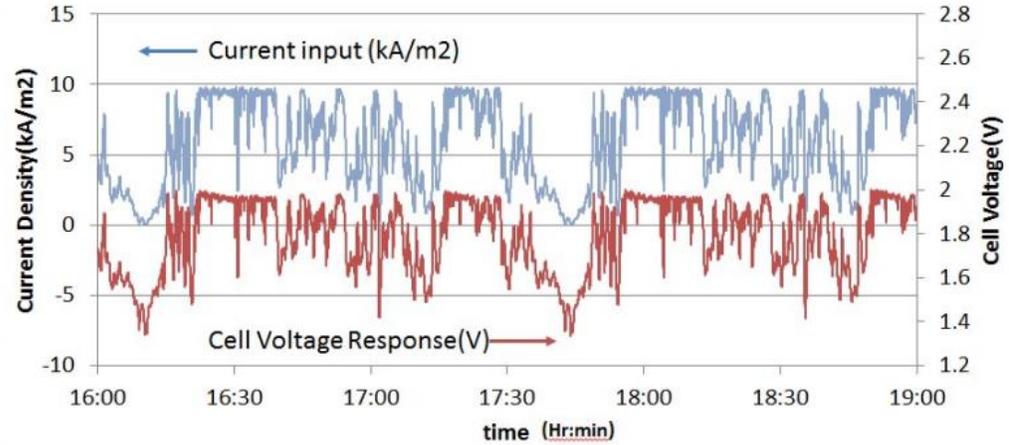
Developing Hydrogen Supply Chain (OCH)

World 1st international hydrogen transport demonstration (start on Nov. 2019)



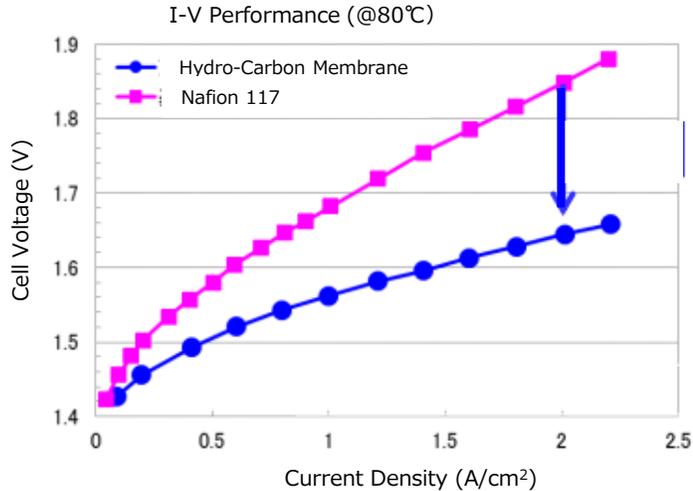
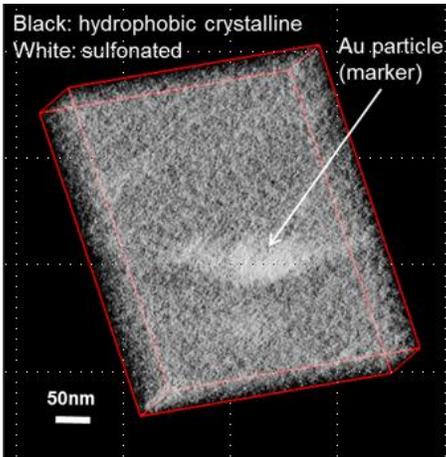
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Asahi Kasei: Large scale Alkaline Electrolysis (3m²/cell)



Scaling up

Toray: Hydro-Carbon Membrane for PEM Electrolysis



25kW test unit

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Conclusion

- *Japanese Government strongly promoting hydrogen*
 - *clarify future vision and direction*
 - *importance of international collaboration*

- *Just started market penetration*
 - *information from market, feedback to R&D activity*
 - *need to enhance application, improve technology*

- *Our goal: Developing low-carbon energy system*
 - *scaling-up / integration with other energy system*



Thank you!