

# Japan's Hydrogen Policy and Fuel Cells Development in NEDO

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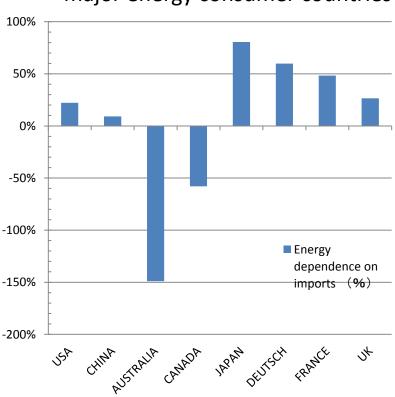
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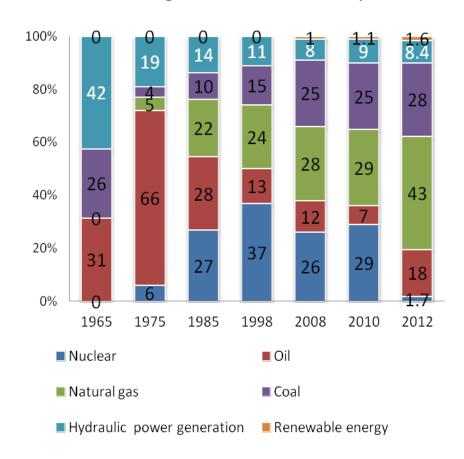
#### WHY HYDROGEN?

# Japan's Vulnerable Energy Supply

# Energy import dependencies in major energy consumer countries



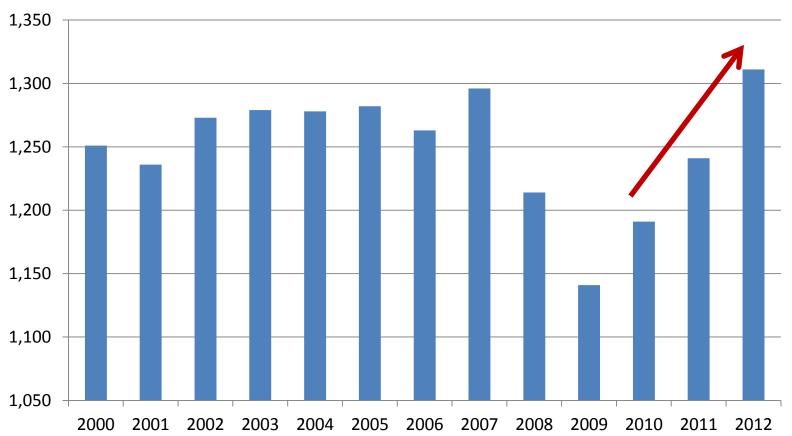
#### Power generation mix in Japan



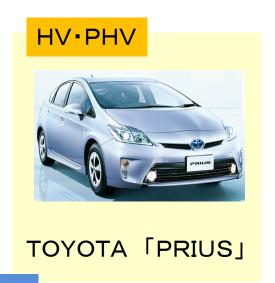
## Increasing CO2 emissions

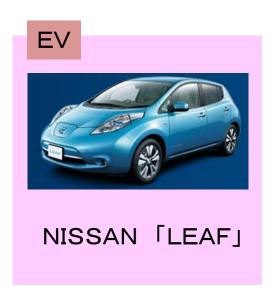
#### CO2 Emissions in Japan

[ a million tons- CO2 equivalent ]



#### Clean Transport: Future of Automotive Industry









**HONDA CLARITY** 



**NISSAN TERRA** 



**TOYOTA MIRAI** 

# Why Hydrogen?

- Clean energy: achieving higher level of energy security and zero emission
- Flexible energy carrier: made from various energy sources and used for many energy demand
- Long experience in H2 development: Japan has more than 30 years experience in H2 R&D including commercial sale of FC system

## **ENE-FARM**

#### **ENE FARM**

- 700W FC cogeneration system for households
- NG/LPG dual fuel
- Total efficiency 95%, 10 years warranty
- Commercial sale since 2009
- 50% capex subsidy by government
- More than 113,000 installations by March 2015



#### History of ENE-FARM development

~2000年

2001~2004年

2005~2008年

2009年~

★ Basic R&D phase for PEM(1992~)

★ Developing small scale co-generation system using PEFC

- Improving cell stack efficiency
- Reducing system cost
- Proving system durability
- Develop commercial model of PEFC system

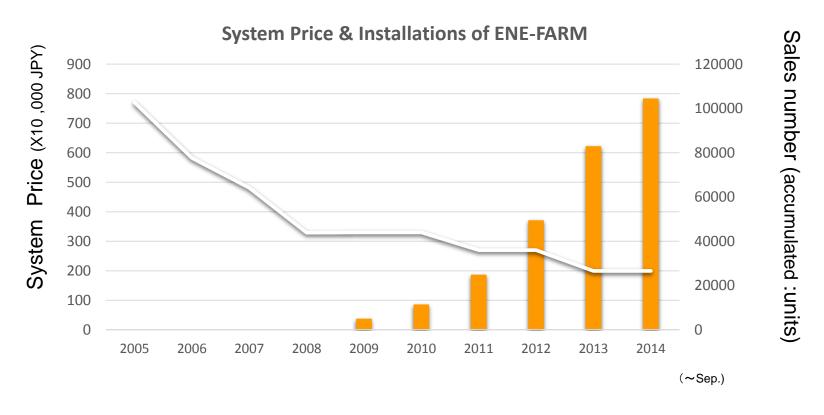
★ Large –scale Demonstration program

- Verification with various fuels and load patterns in Japanese market
- Creation of initial market
- Common design for peripherals
- Modify codes and regulations

★ Commence commercial sale in 2009

#### System Price Reduction

- In six years after 2009, more than 100,000 units were installed.
- Market expansion significantly reduced system price to below 2M yen which is ¼ of its beginning.



(Source) Sales Number : Advanced Cogeneration and Energy Utilization Center JAPAN.

Sales Price : NEDO.

#### PEFC DEVELOPMENT FOR FCV

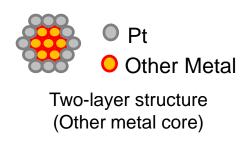
# NEDO's role in FCV development

In Japan, Car manufacturers take initiative in development of fuel cell technologies for vehicle, while NEDO provide support in developing scientific knowledge and generic technologies.

- Catalyst research for reducing platinum use
- Developing common evaluation method for fuel cell
- Providing highest time and space resolutions in electrochemical reactions analysis

#### Catalyst Research

 Improving Platinum Activity by using Core-Shell Structure (reduce Pt usage to 1/10)



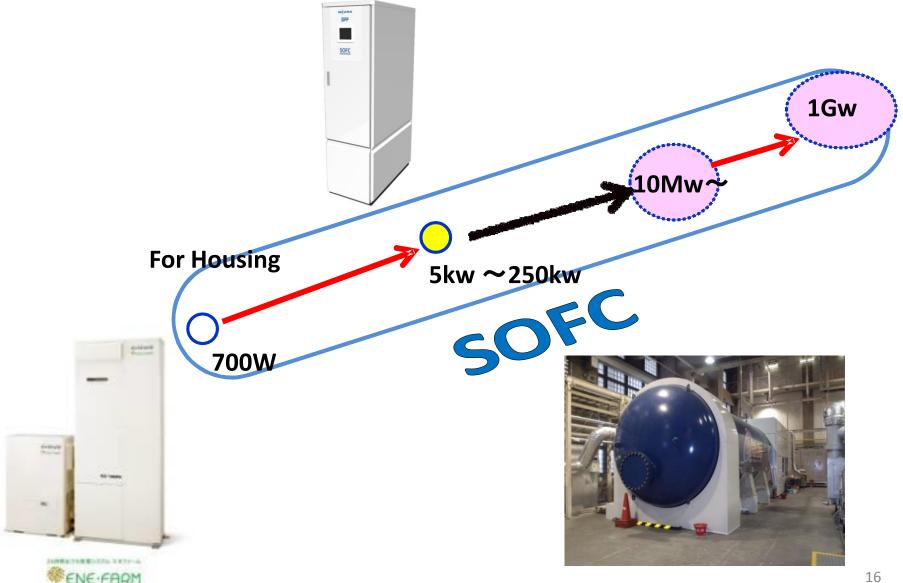
- Improvement of Higher dispersion catalyst by using:
  - Developing common cell evaluation technique
  - Highest time and space resolutions in electrochemical reaction and mass transfer analysis of MEA materials.

## Next Five Years' Project

- Continue research of Catalyst for reducing platinum amount and increasing durability.
- New approach in evaluation: both output power density and the durability are considered.
- New target:
  - Cell Stack power density: 4kW/L
  - Durability: 50,000hrs and 600,000 cycle (for use in commercial vehicles)

#### **NEDO'S PROGRAMME FOR SOFC**

## NEDO Development on SOFC



## Hybrid SOFC System



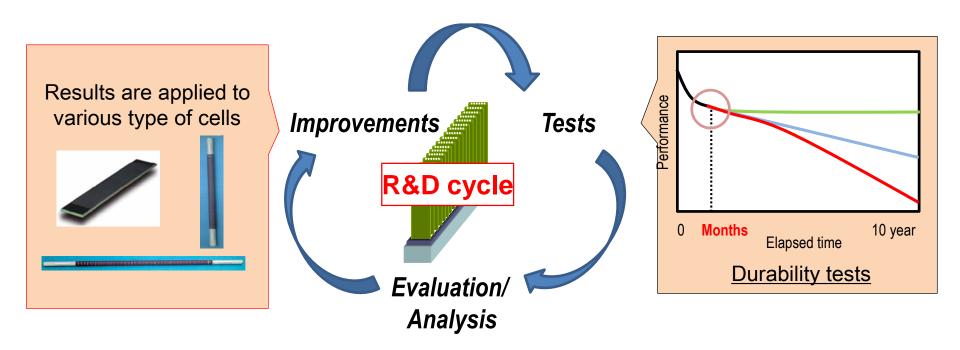
250kW hybrid system of tubular SOFC and gas-turbine system

Output: 206kW (183 + 23) Power Efficiency: 55%+ Total efficiency: 73%+ Durability: 5000 hrs Pre-commercial model
In the process of 8000hrs test





#### Rapid Evaluation Method for SOFC Durability



Forecast 90,000 hour durability with short term data by using thermodynamics, chemical and mechanical analyses

#### Conclusion

- H2 is useful not only as zero emission fuel but also flexible energy carrier that contribute to energy security. Additionally, H2 is hopeful as a new industrial sector that will boost national economic growth
- Japan has been successful in developing residential FC CHP system. Key of the success was the cooperation of suppliers and energy providers in launching market.
- Further FC developments are ongoing in order to expand the use of FCV and also stationary use of FC in power and heat supply.



# Thank you for your attention

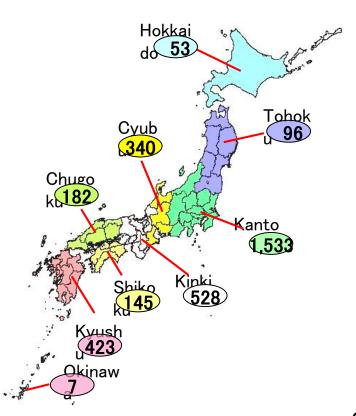
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#### Large-scale Demonstration programme (FY2005-2008)

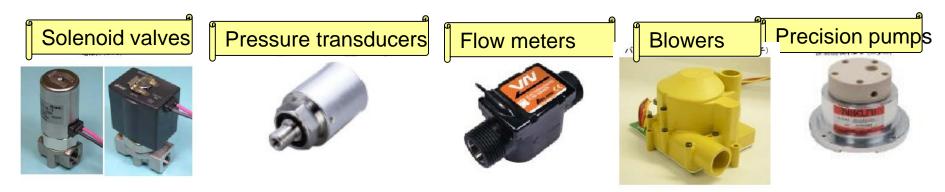
- 3,307 units installed broadly in Japan
- System performance verified under various fuels and load patterns in Japan
- System suppliers and energy providers worked together which contributed to establish new market

Manufacturer	LPG	CH4	Kerosene	Total
ENEOS Celltech	1, 062	191	0	1, 253
Ebara Ballard	0	396	314	710
Toshiba FCP	552	196	0	748
Panasonic	0	520	0	520
Toyota	0	76	0	76
Total	1, 614	1, 379	314	3, 307

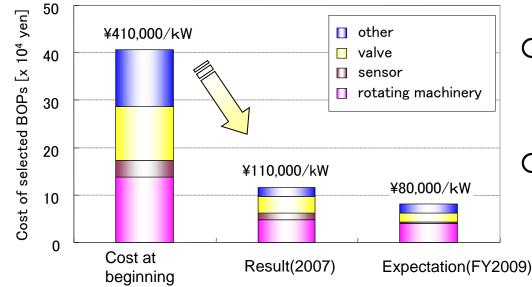




#### Common Specifications for Peripherals



- System manufacturers agreed to develop common designs for some peripherals in PEFC co-generation systems
- Peripherals suppliers participated in the development of common designs
- Contributed standardize the performance, durability and further reduced cost.



- O As a results of this programme (06~07)
  - $410,000/kw \Rightarrow 110,000/kw$
- O Suppliers further continued efforts to \80,000/kw (2009)

## **Expanding market for ENE-FARM**

ENE-FARM to Europe!



VIESSMANN / Panasonic model

Senertec / Toshiba model



ENE-FARM for Apartment housing

