

Energy Efficiency Activities on Residences and Buildings - Cool Roof Paintsin Japan

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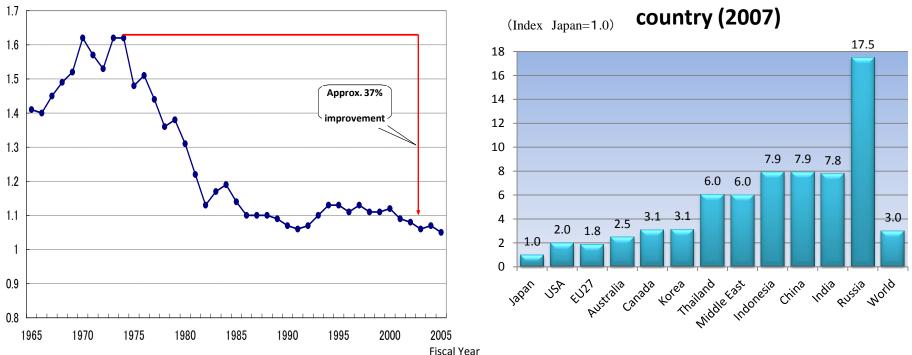
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Energy Conservation Efforts of Japan after Oil Crises

O Japan improved the energy efficiency by 37% in last 30 years after the oil crises in the 1970s.
 O Japanese primary energy consumption per GDP is the lowest in the world owing to various energy conservation measures.

Energy use per real GDP of Japan

(Oil converted kilo ton/1 billion yen)



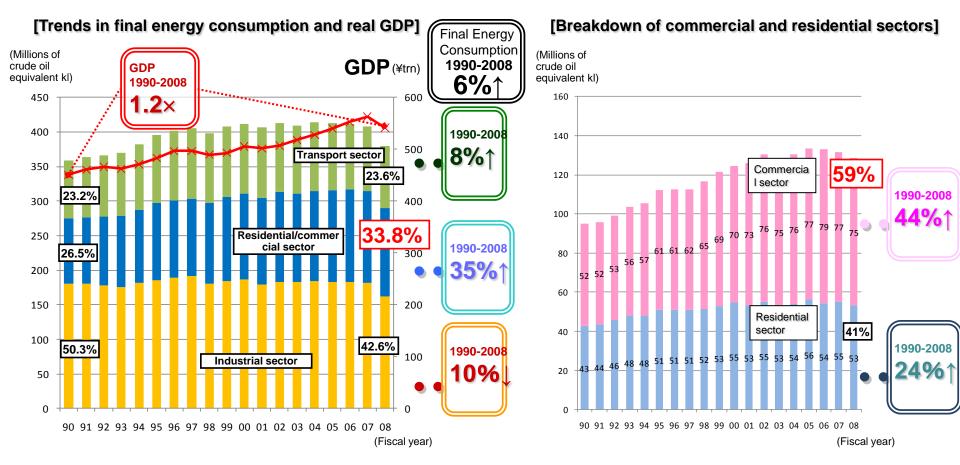
(Source) "Total Energy Statistics" by ANRE

* Calculated according to IEA Energy Balances of OECD/Non-OECD Countries(2008edition) Index of each country making Japan 1, based on the value dividing primary energy consumption by GDP.

Primary energy supply per GDP unit of each

Trends in Japan's Final Energy Consumption and Residential/Commercial-Sector's Energy Consumption

- O Residential/commercial-sector accounts for 30% or more of final energy consumption and has grown remarkably compared to the industrial and transportation sectors.
- O Energy saving measures for commercial buildings are urgently required, since the commercial sector including office buildings consumes more than half of total energy consumption in the residential/commercial sector. Moreover its growth has been more striking than that of the residential sector.

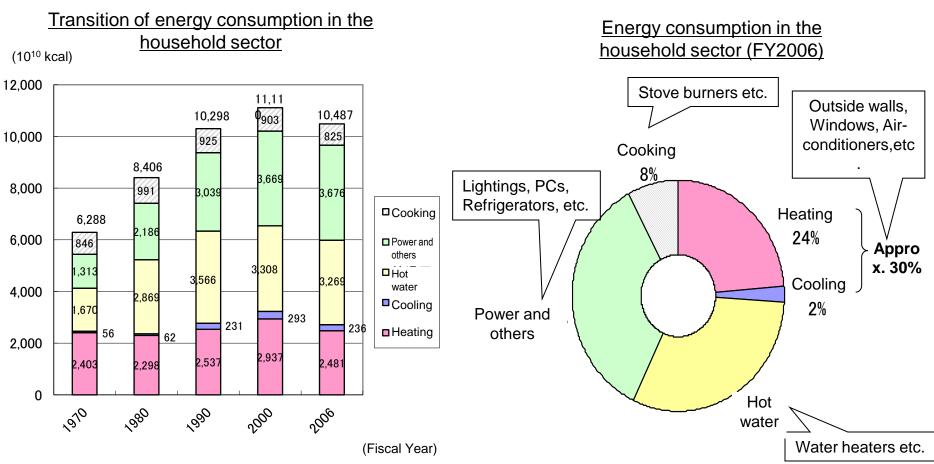


- Source: Energy Balances in Japan (Processed Statistics), Annual Report on National Accounts of Japan
- Note: Owing to the revision of the method for compiling Energy Balances in Japan (Processed Statistics), it should be noted that figures for fiscal 1990 onward are based on a different compilation method from that used for previous figures.

Energy Consumption in the Household Sector

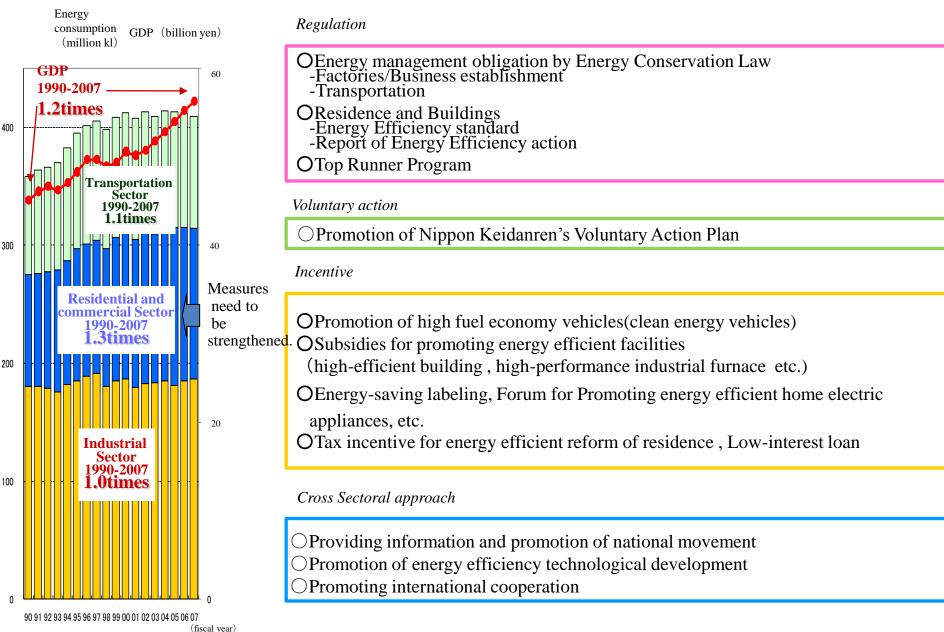
O The energy consumption by household tends to greatly increase.

O The energy consumption by electric home appliances tends to increase. That of cooling and heating is also likely to increase, accounting for approx. 30.



(Source) Made by ANRE based on Total Energy Statistics and the Handbook of Energy & Economy Statistics in Japan (2008 edition)

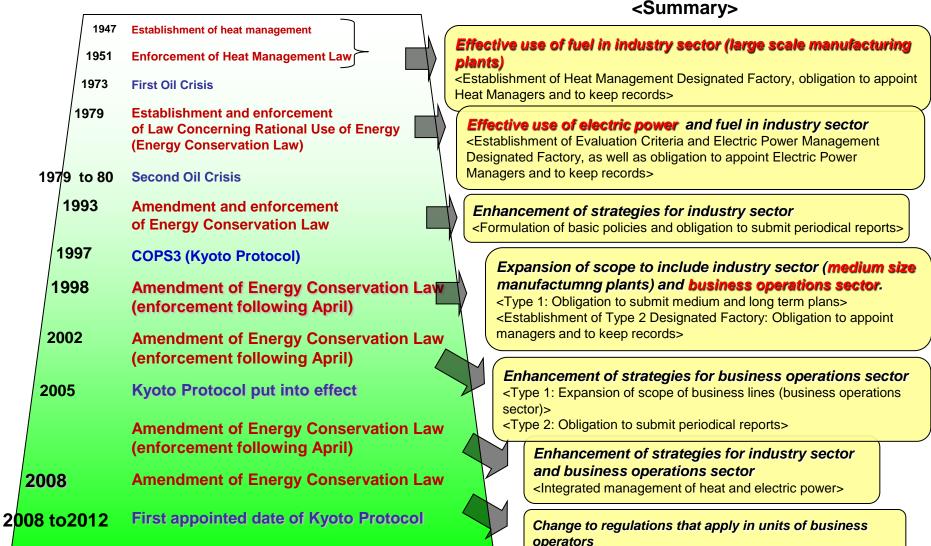
Overview of Japan's energy efficiency policy



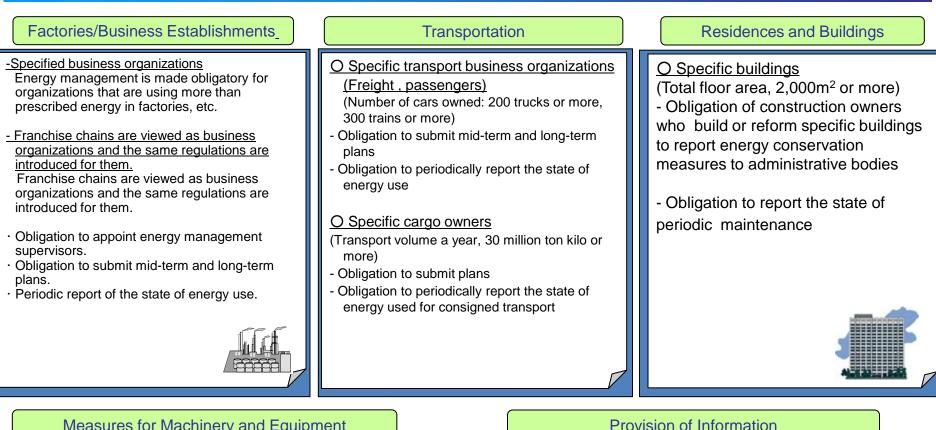
Chronicle of Energy Conservation Law

Japan has been leading the world in implementing energy conservation strategies against backdrop of rising petroleum prices such as oil shocks and intensification of global competition.

<Changes undergone by energy conservation strategies: 60 years history of energy conservation in Japan>



Overview of the Energy Conservation Law



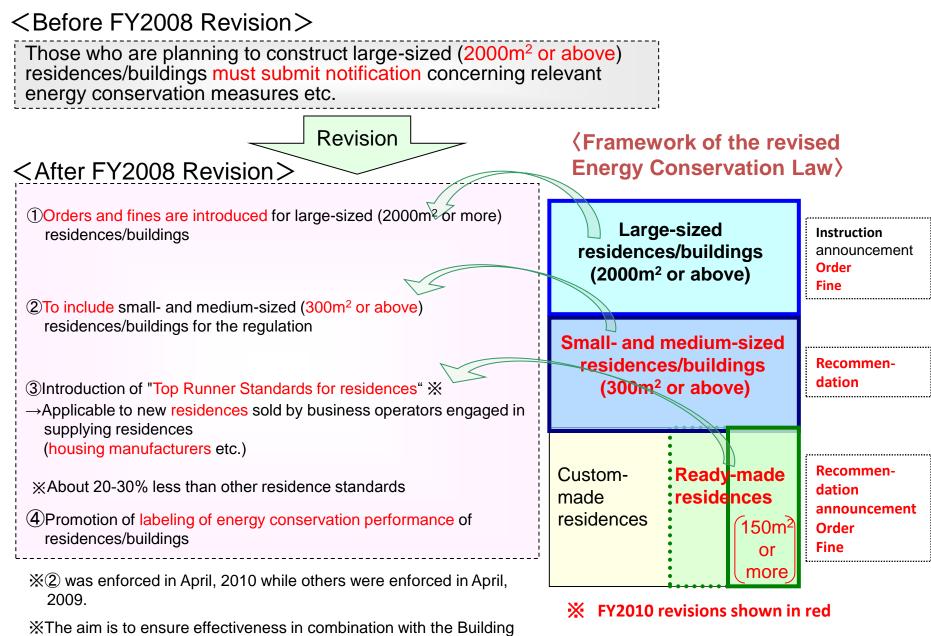
Measures for Machinery and Equipment

Top runner program

- Energy conservation criteria for passenger cars, air conditioners, TV, etc. From among the products currently available in the market, the product the energy conservation efficiency of which is the best in the same product category is selected, and other products in the same product category are asked to make their performance the same as or better than the product thus selected.

- Announcement of energy conservation products introduced by electricity and gas companies, and announcement of activities, including implementation and achievement, to provide information
- Provision of understandable energy conservation information (yearly energy consumption, fuel efficiency, etc) by retail stores of hole electric appliances, etc.

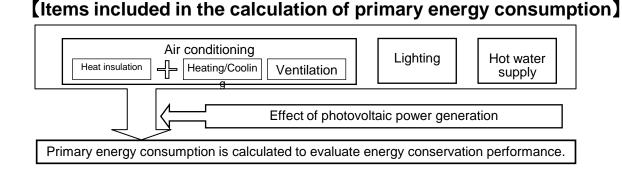
Regulations Related to Energy Conservation Performance of Residences/Buildings



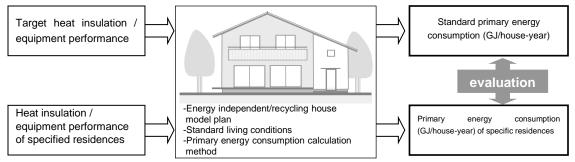
Standards Act.

Top Runner Standards for residences

- Standards to evaluate the energy conservation performance of new specified residences (ready-made residences) constructed by construction clients engaged in the construction of residences on a regular basis (residential construction clients) (Enforced on April 1, 2009)
- These standards focus on the primary energy consumption of a whole residence as comprehensive evaluation is made including on heat insulation performance (%1) and the efficiency of air conditioning, hot water supply, photovoltaic power generation and other housing equipment.
- •The standards require a residential construction client constructing 150 or more ready-made residences per year that the average primary energy consumption of new residences that the client supplies in a year be below the standard primary energy consumption (%2). The target fiscal year is FY2013.
- (%1)Clients must make efforts to comply with the current FY1999 energy conservation standards of judgment.
- (%2) This is roughly 10% less than the primary energy consumption of a residence that meets the 1999 heat insulation performance standards and is equipped with facilities with the ordinary performance levels of 2010.



[Concepts for the calculation of primary energy consumption]



Housing Eco-points System

Eligible eco-points recipient

Eco-points are applicable to those houses that are completed and delivered to the owners on and after the day the supplementary budged is approved. (With regard to new eco houses, only those on which construction started on and after December 8, 2009, are eligible.)

① Eco reform

- Window modification for better heat insulation (installation of inner window (for double sash), replacement of glass (for double glass)
- · Installation of heat insulation material on outer wall, ceiling, or floor
- X Additional eco-points are issued when renovation for barrier-free features is made in addition to eco reform.
- ② New eco house
- New eco house meeting the Top Runner Standards (energy conservation standards + added performance (high-efficiency water heater etc.)) under the Energy Conservation Law.
- · Wooden house (meeting the energy conservation standards)

Eco-points can be exchanged for various items.

Eco-points gained through purchases of home electrical appliances

Gift certificates and prepaid cards (for environmental fundraising and other environment-related drives, for using public transportation)

• Items that contribute to regional development (local gift certificates, local merchandise) • Goods that are highly energy-saving and environmentally friendly, etc.

X To meet the needs to exchange eco-points gained through eco renovation that can be much higher

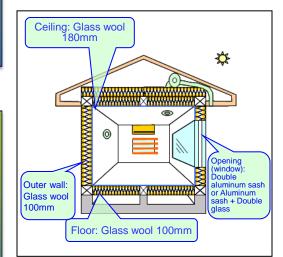
than when normally gained through purchases of home electrical appliances, the list of exchangeable items will be expanded.





Double sash

Double glass



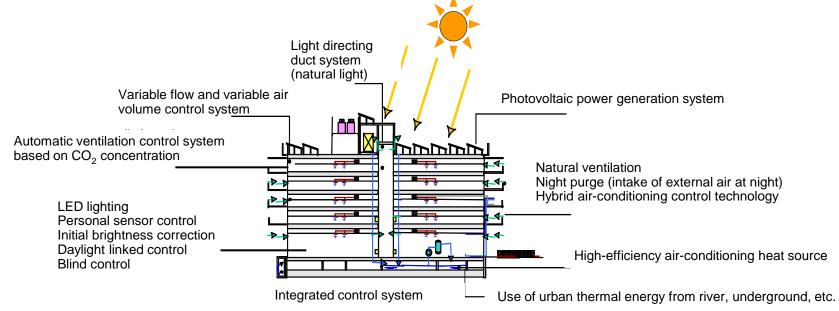
Example of a house meeting the energy conservation standards (wooden house in Tokyo)

Committee on Realization and Dissemination of ZEB

- Potential for improving energy efficiency is high in the commercial sector. The International Energy Agency (IEA) recommended acceleration of the "Net-Zero Energy Buildings" (ZEB) at the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit. In April 2009, Japan determined to accelerate ZEB development with a view to making newly constructed public buildings ZEB by 2030.
- In order to examine the roadmap to realization and dissemination of the "Net-Zero Energy Buildings (ZEB)," a "Committee on Realization and Dissemination of ZEB" (chaired by Prof. Yuzo Sakamoto, the School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo) has been held after May 2009 (8 times in total). The committee members also visited Europe and the United States to understand their policies and technological trends of ZEB.

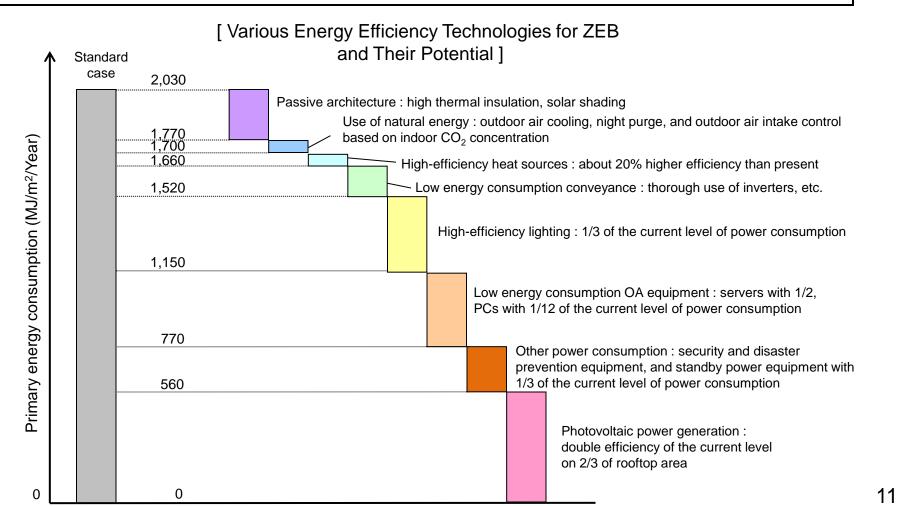
[Definition of ZEB]

A building that consumes zero or nearly zero energy on an annual net basis by reducing primary energy consumption in the building through enhanced energy efficiency performance of the building envelop and facilities, networking of neighboring buildings, on-site utilization of renewable energy, and so on.

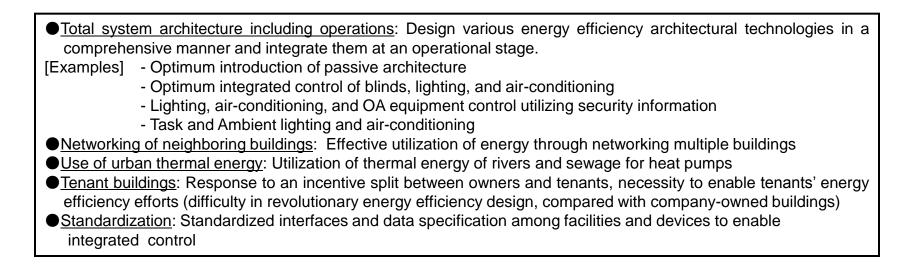


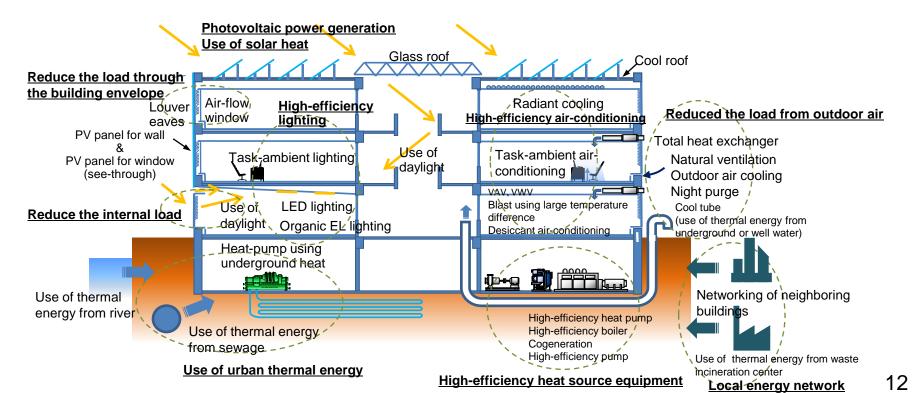
ZEB is Achievable

- ZEB is achievable for medium- and low-rise office buildings if the prospect of technological advance up to 2030 is taken into account.
- Although only 3-story or lower buildings will achieve ZEB, 10-story buildings can also reduce energy consumption by about 80% from the current level.
- Potential for ZEB will further increase by networking neighboring buildings and using solar panels for façade, etc.



Major Challenges for Achieving ZEB





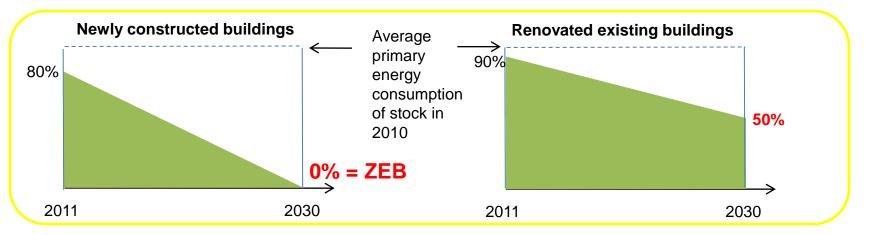
New Vision and Energy Efficiency Potential for ZEB Realization in 2030

- In view of a new mid-term target of reducing greenhouse gases by 25% from the 1990 level by 2020 and the technological possibility of ZEB realization, we should come up with <u>a more ambitious vision for ZEB realization</u>, switching from limited ZEB realization of newly constructed public buildings formulated in April 2009 to <u>"ZEB realization of newly constructed buildings as a whole by 2030"</u>.
- When this vision is materialized and the existing buildings are renovated to greatly increase energy efficiency, primary energy consumption in the commercial sector will be approximately halved in 2030.
- Required additional investment will be about \$ 9 billion a year. Energy cost reduction thereof is expected to considerably exceed the additional investment (\$180 billion (\$9 billion x 20 years). Pay-back period will be about 8 years.

[Premises for Estimation]

- <u>ZEB realization of newly constructed buildings as a whole by 2030 and 50% energy efficiency</u> improvement by renovation of existing buildings.

* Primary energy consumption of newly constructed and renovated buildings in 2011 is assumed to be 80% and 90% of the average of all existing buildings, respectively.



- Out of the total floor areas of the commercial buildings in Japan, 2.5% is of newly constructed buildings and another 2.5% is to be renovated every year.*

* It is assumed that the average life-time of buildings is 40 years, and that the existing buildings are renovated on a large scale every 20 years.

- Both newly constructed and renovated existing buildings will improve energy intensity by 1% every year because of energy efficiency efforts in operations.

- To promote market transformation for realization and dissemination of ZEB, it is essential to carry forward 1) regulations, 2) supportive measures and 3) information dissemination to and enlightenment of the society in a balanced manner.
- It is required to accelerate three innovations in 1) institutional, 2) technological and 3) working style aspects.
- Achievement of ZEB should be considered as an opportunity to enhance our industrial competitiveness.

1) Regulations

- Strengthen the current standards for the buildings in the Energy Efficiency Act.
 (formulated in 1999 and almost all of newly constructed buildings now achieve them)
- Evaluate <u>energy consumption of the entire building in a comprehensive manner in the regulation</u>.
 - Inclusion of power consumption of the OA equipment, lighting, etc., and <u>making the</u> <u>energy efficiency standards mandatory</u> are also envisaged in the future.
- Define the milestone on to what extent and when the energy efficiency standards will be strengthened toward ZEB in the future.
- Set <u>benchmarks to determine the operational performances</u>, and promote tenants' moving into more energy-efficient buildings.
- 2) Supportive measures
- Enhance <u>tax incentives</u>, <u>budgetary supports</u>.
- Support <u>technological innovation</u>.

Measures for Realization and Dissemination of ZEB (2)

3) Information dissemination to and enlightenment of the society

Develop a labeling system for evaluating energy efficiency performance of the buildings

(In order to "visualize" performance and reflect it to real estate values)

Promote "Eco Offices", change working styles, and improve public awareness of energy efficiency.

Develop <u>"ecological workplaces" across the nation</u>.



(Intellectual lighting system with LEDs)



(Outdoor office) [KOKUYO Eco Live Office Shinagawa]

Promotion of ZEHs and ZEBs (Residential & Commercial sectors)

	Future visions					
【H	ouse]					
0	Making net-Zero-Energy Ho will double.	ouses (ZEH) available by 2020. Energy efficiency renovation of existing houses				
Ο	Realizing ZEHs in new aver	age houses by 2030.				
[Building]						
0	O Realizing net-Zero-Energy Buildings (ZEB) in new public buildings by 2020.					
O Realizing ZEBs in new average buildings by2030.						
	Basic strategies					
	Bable strategies					
0	• • • •	efficiency standards for houses and compiling compulsory standardization port measures by the end of 2010 under the cooperation with the Ministry of				

Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

[House]

- O Strengthening enforcement of regulations at the moment and increasing achievement rate of the standard 1999 for new residential housing.
- O Establishing energy efficiency standards for whole houses including not only heat insulation but also highly efficient water heaters, lightings, PVs and other facilities.
- O Enhancing budgetary supports and tax incentives packaged with above tightened regulations. [Building]
- O Introducing new integrated standards for energy consumption at whole buildings for implementation in two years.
- O Introducing labeling for buildings evaluating energy efficiency to visualize energy efficiency of buildings and reflect it in value of real estates.
- O Enhancing budgetary supports and tax incentives packaged with above tightened regulations.
- O Standardizing and diffusing control interfaces for lightings and air conditions and data specifications for energy efficiency in small and medium sized buildings.

Action Plan for ZEHs and ZEBs

To FY 2011	To FY 2015	To FY 2020	To FY 2030
	Making standard achievement compulsory rds for whole houses including not onl		Realizing ZEHs in new average houses
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Supporting tech	nology innovations		
Enhancing budgetary supports and	tax incentives packaged with tightene	d regulations.	
Action Plan for ZEBs			
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ompulsory standardization targets, me frame and support measures by ne end of 2010	Making standard achievement compulsory		
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Introducing labeling for a	uildings evaluating energy efficiency.		
Supporting tec	nology innovations		
Enhancing budgetary supports a	nd tax incentives packaged with tighte	ned regulations.	
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Promoting area-	wide ellergy usage.		

Measures and Activities on Cool Roof Paints (1)

1. Law on Promoting Green Purchasing

- (Law Concerning the Promotion of Procurement of Eco-friendly Goods and Services
- by the State and Other Entities)
- High solar reflectance paints were listed in Public Works Materials in Basic Policy on Promoting Green Purchasing in February 2010.

Evaluation Criteria

The solar reflectance in the near infrared rays region must be 40.0% or more when brightness

L* value is 40.0 or less. Solar reflectance (%) in the near infrared rays region must be more than the value of brightness L* value when brightness L* value passes 40.0.

- * 1) High solar reflectance paints in the evaluation criteria of this section are paints that contain pigments with high solar reflectance, and are necessary to be used for construction where metallic sides etc. are painted roofs/rooftops, etc of buildings.
 - 2) The solar reflectance is calculated based on JIS K 5602.

Measures and Activities on Cool Roof Paints (2)

2. Pilot Programs for Inventing Cool City

The "Pilot Programs for Inventing Cool City" launched in FY 2007 is a program that uses an integrated approach to combine multiple heat island countermeasures in the central districts of cities with notable heat island characteristics such as in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka and Kita-Kyusyu.

3. Environmental Technology Verification Projects

- High solar reflectance paints were designated as a heat island countermeasure listed in six technology areas in the Environmental Technology Verification Projects launched in FY 2008.
- The verification projects issue a verification number and certification of "ETV" logo mark after verification.

Measures and Activities on Cool Roof Paints (3)

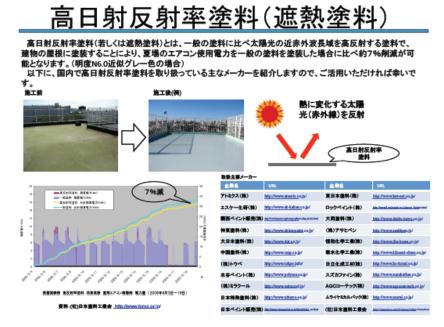
4. Standard in Japan

- Determination of reflectance of solar radiation by paints film; JIS K 5602 enacted in September 2008.
- ➤ High solar reflectance paint for roof; JIS K 5675 enacted in July 2011.

JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard

5. Advertisement of cool roof paints

- Cool roof paints were introduced as an effective solution on the electricity saving web site.
- Awareness/advertisement is essential for for the dissemination of cool roof paints.



http://seikatsu.setsuden.go.jp/docs/company_product/01.pdf

Future Activities

>Awareness/advertisement of cool roof paints

Cool Roof Paints are still one of the energy environmental technologies options available in building. More active awareness/advertisement is needed for the improvement of the use of cool roof paints both domestically and internationally.

➢International Cooperation

Also needed is international cooperation, such as capacity building, cooperative deployment and demonstrations as well as making an international standard of cool roof paints.