METI's Energy Technology Vision 2100 and CCS Technologies

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# **Energy Technology Vision 2100**



# Development of "Energy Technology Vision 2100" Purpose

- To establish METI strategic energy R&D plan
  - To consider optimum R&D resource allocation.
  - To prioritize energy R&D programs and specific project of METI.
- To prepare strategy for post-Kyoto and further deep reduction of GHG
- To develop technology roadmap to be reflected in METI's energy, environmental and industrial policy

# Why to consider Ultra Long-term?

- Timeframe for future risk or constraint
  Resource (10s ~ 100yrs?)
  - Environment (100 ~ 1000 yrs)
- Long lead time for energy sector in general
  - Research and development to commercialization
  - Market diffusion
  - Infrastructure development
  - Stock turnover time (10s yrs)

# Scope of Work

- Timeframe
  - Vision: 2100
  - Technology roadmap: -2100
    - Benchmarking years: 2030 and 2050
- Approach
  - To introduce backcasting methodology
  - To compile experts' view
  - To confirm long-term goal using both topdown and bottom-up scenario analysis



# Methodology - Backcasting

### **Exploratory (opportunity-oriented)**:

- what futures are likely to happen? ⇒ Forecasting
  - starts from today's assured basis of knowledge and is oriented towards the future

### Normative (goal-oriented):

 how desirable futures might be attained? => Backcasting

 first assesses future goals, needs, desires, missions, etc. and works backward to the present

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# Basic Recognition on the Energy Sector

- Constraints on energy connect directly to the level of human utility (quantity of economic activity, quality of life).
- Consideration of future energy structure should take into account both resource and environmental constraints.
- The key to achieve a truly sustainable future is technology.
- However, there is great uncertainty because various kinds of options are selected in the actual society.

### Premises

- Resource and environmental constraints do not degrade utility but enrich the human race (improve utility)
- To develop the technology portfolio for the future in order to realize it through development and use of the technologies.
- Not to set preference to specific technology such as hydrogen, distributed system, biomass, etc.

# Assumptions

Developing a Challenging Technology Portfolio

- The effect of modal shift or changing of lifestyle were not expected.
- Although the assumption of the future resource and environmental constraints includes high uncertainties, rigorous constraints were assumed as "preparations".
- To set excessive conditions about energy structure to identify the most severe technological specifications.
  - As a result, if all of them are achieved, the constraints are excessively achieved.

# **Desirable Futures**

- Society where the economy grows and the quality of life improves
- Society where necessary energy can be quantitatively and stably secured
- Society where the global environment is maintained
- Society where technological innovation and utilization of advanced technology are promoted through international cooperation
- Society with flexible choices depend on national and regional characteristics

# **Assumptions towards 2100**

- Population and economy
  - To increase continuously
- Energy consumption
  - To increase following the increase in population and GDP



## **Resource Constraints**

- Although assumption of the future resource constraints includes high degree of uncertainties, the following rigorous constraints were assumed as "preparations".
  - Oil production peak at 2050
  - Gas production peak at 2100









Example of estimates for oil and natural gas production

# **Environmental Constraints**

- CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity (CO<sub>2</sub>/GDP) should be improved to stabilize atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration
  - 1/3 in 2050
  - Less than 1/10 in 2100 (further improvement after 2100)





# Three Extreme Cases and Possible Pathway to Achieve the Goal



# Basic Approach to Achieve the Desirable Future



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## Sketch of Technology Spec. 2100 Extreme Case-A (Fossil + CCS)

#### Effective use of fossil resources together with carbon capture and sequestration



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# CCS Activities under Case-A and Geological Sequestration Potential



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### Sketch of Technology Spec. 2100 Extreme Case-B (Nuclear)

**Effective use of nuclear power (with fuel cycle establishment)** 



### Sketch of Technology Spec. 2100 Extreme Case-C (Renewable + Ultimate Energy Saving)

Maximum use of renewable energy sources combined with ultimate energy saving



### Significance of CCS in Case A (Fossil + CCS)

- ... while it can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission generated from use of non-conventional fossil resources significantly, it is merely a transitional solution ... However, this has an immediate effect, and can be regarded as an emergency measure.
- Potential of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration is supposed to be high worldwide. On the other hand, there may be a limitation for geological sequestration potential in Japan. However, if ocean sequestration is realized, the potential in Japan becomes larger.

# Sector Specific Considerations on CCS

Transport

- If we try to make  $CO_2$  emissions zero in the transport sector, we have to supply energy to vehicles in the form of electricity or hydrogen which are supplied by nuclear power, renewables, or fossil fuels with  $CO_2$  capture and sequestration.

- Industry
  - The process and scale in this sector enables CO<sub>2</sub> capture and sequestration if required when using fossil resources.

# Scenario Analysis on Extreme Cases and Mix Case



# Possible Solution with the Combination of Three Cases (1/2)

- ... capacity for geological sequestration is considered to have limitations. We have to consider ocean sequestration to satisfy the required capacity ...
- Case A (fossil + CCS) cannot be a long-term solution due to the limitation of fossil resources. Therefore, the combination of case C (renewable + energy-saving) and case B (nuclear) is desirable ... on a longterm basis, by avoiding rapid climate change by CCS as required on a mid-term basis.

# Possible Solution with the Combination of Three Cases (2/2)

- ... combination of these cases can vary according to situations in the future. It is important to prepare technologies through R&D for social and economic changes at various occasions in the future.
- As a result, we can acquire an optimal and robust energy system structure...
- Also, if we prepare for the three extreme cases ..., their synergy effect enables the reduction of fossil resources consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions...

# **Ongoing and Future Tasks**

- To coordinate with domestic activities on short- & mid-term energy strategy
  - Development of roadmaps based on forecasting approach
  - Prioritization on energy R&D (incl. CCS) in Council for Science and Technology Policy
  - Development of National Energy Policy
  - Revision of energy related action plans
- To coordinate with international activities

# **Related International Activities**

- International Energy Agency
  - Energy Outlook 2006
  - Energy Technology Perspective
  - Response to Gleneagles Action Plan
    - Suggesting cooperation of IEA and CSLF
- Asia-Pacific Partnership for Clean Development and Climate

Work Plan includes collaboration on CCS

# **Scenario Study on the Vision**





### **Energy Scenario of Japan** BAU defined in the ETV 2100









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### Energy Scenario of Japan ≈ Case-A (Fossil + CCS)



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# Hydrogen Society with CCS is NOT a Sustainable Option





### Energy Scenario of Japan ≈ Case-B (Nuclear)



### Energy Scenario of Japan ≈ Case-C (Renewable)









# Energy Scenario of Japan

 $\approx$  Mix (Moderate limit for Nuc. + Case-C; w/o. CCS)







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### **Energy Scenario of Japan**

 $\approx$  Mix (w. CCS, Cumulative CCS potential: 10Gt-CO<sub>2</sub>)







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## Implications from Scenario Study

- Case-A "Fossil + CCS" would contribute to hydrogen economy but not be a sustainable option from the viewpoint of resource depletion.
- Nuclear and CCS (especially as a midterm option) would increase the flexibility of energy supply and demand structure.
- Energy efficiency is the key!

# **Concluding Remarks**

- On-going R&D under METI
- Towards the Future of CCS

### Towards the Future of CCS - Bridging over Science and Society -

- Social acceptance for the technology
- Conformity with regulations
  - London Convention, OSPAR, Domestic Laws, etc.
  - Action for amendment, if necessary
- Definite recognition by IPCC and UNFCCC
- Better communication
  - Audience: general public, scientists, industries, policy makers, NGOs, etc.

Accumulation of scientific knowledge

# **CCS R&D Projects under METI**

### Ocean Sequestration

(Environmental Assessment for CO<sub>2</sub> Ocean Sequestration)

- 1997 2001 (Phase-1)
- 2002 2006 (Phase-2)

# Geological Sequestration

- 2000 2004 (Phase-1)
- 2005 (Phase-2)

### ECBM

- 2002 - 2006 (Phase-1)

# **Other CCS Research under METI**

- Accounting Rules on CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration for National GHG Inventories [ARCS] (2002 -)
  - Development of accounting methodology
  - Contribution to NGGIP
  - Policy studies including CCS-CDM
- Environmental Impact and Safety Management based on Natural Analogue (2005 - )
- Methodology of Applicability of CCS to Kyoto Mechanism including CDM (2004 - )
- Public Perception on CCS (2002 )
  - Cooperation with AGS Project

### Strategic Action Plan on Putting CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration on the Viable Policy Agenda

- Establish a epistemic community
  - Forums by the stakeholders/policy makers
- Establish validation methodologies of emissions reduction
  - Analysis/assessment of existing scientific works on the technologies
  - Evaluation of the effectiveness, provision for monitoring requirements, etc.
- Establish communication strategy
  - Audience includes general public, scientists, industries, policy makers, etc.

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# Thank you!

