# Japan's Policy on Hydrogen Energy in maritime fields

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# Background

Main challenges

# Policy

- Role of Hydrogen
- Hydrogen / FC Strategic Roadmap

# How we approach (Projects)

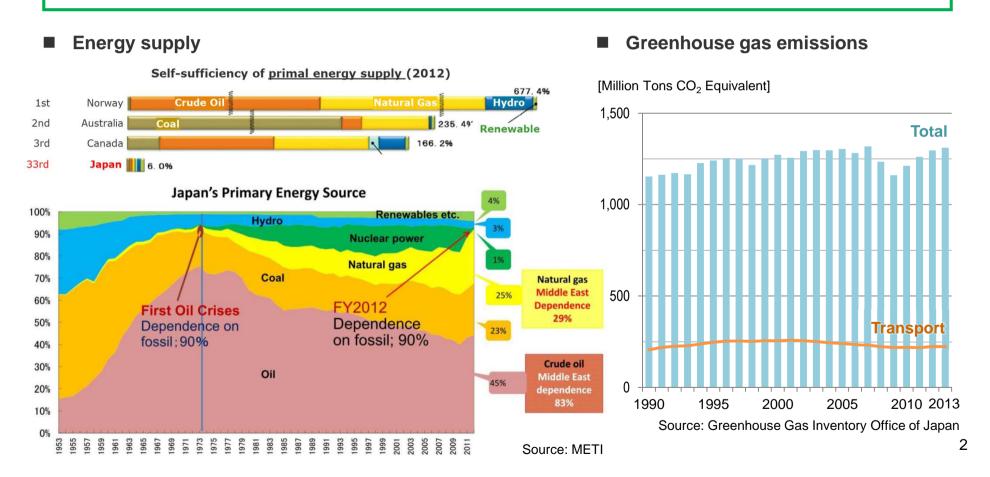
- Establishment of mass hydrogen supply
- Expansion of usage of hydrogen (Fuel Cell Boat)

Future cooperation between Norway and Japan



**3E + S** (Energy Security, Economic Efficiency, Environment + Safety)

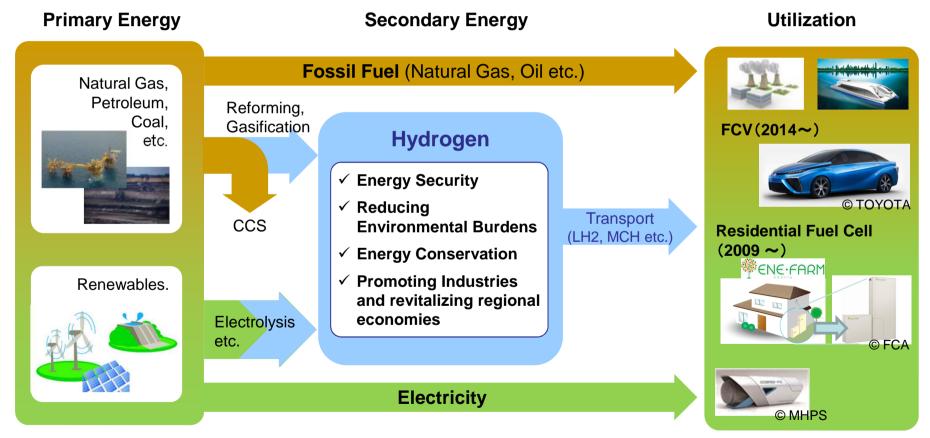
-Strategic Energy Plan of Japan, April 2014



# **Roles of Hydrogen**



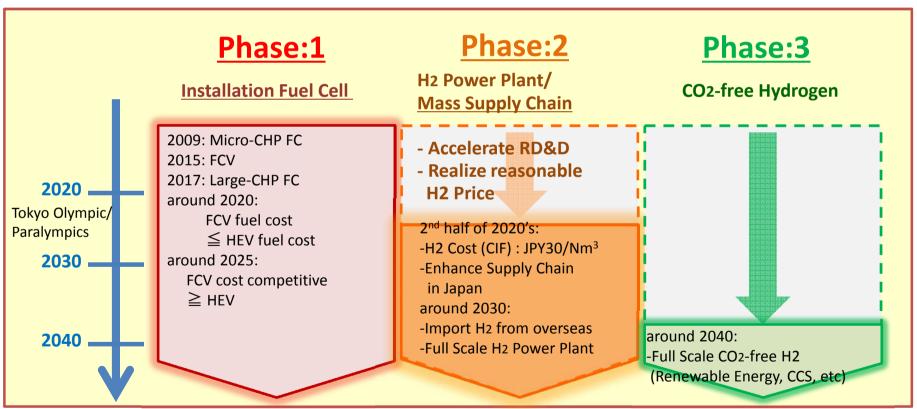
As for future secondary energy, **hydrogen is expected to play a central role**, as well as electricity and heat -Strategic Energy Plan of Japan, April 2014



# **Hydrogen / FC Strategic Roadmap**



- Step by Step approach to realize Hydrogen Society
- **Expansion Usage** ← → Establishment of mass hydrogen supply



# **Projects for Establishment of Mass Hydrogen Supply**



#### **Building a hydrogen supply chain**

#### FY2015 - 2021

(NOK 137 million in FY2015)

### Demonstrate the whole supply chain of hydrogen produced from untapped overseas energy resources

#### Demonstrations on:

- Method(s) of hydrogen production from e.g. byproduct hydrogen, brown coal (untapped overseas resources)
- **Transportation and storage** in the form of cryogenic liquid hydrogen or organic hydride
- Power generation using (imported) hydrogen









Production

Transportation and storage

Power generation

#### **Development of loading system for LH2**

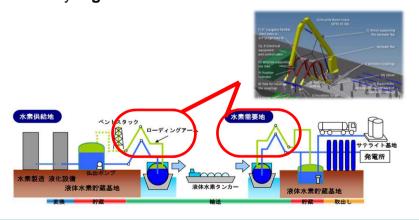
#### FY2014 - 2018

(NOK 9 million + overhead cost in FY2014)

# Develop ship-shore loading system(s) for cryogenic liquid hydrogen

#### Key Issues:

- R&D (Emergency Release System, swivel joints etc.)
- Procedures for loading/offloading operations
- Safety regulations and standards





## Fuel cell boat as a future ship



#### Advantage of fuel cell boats

- Environmental performance
  - No emission of  $CO_2$ ,  $NO_X$  neither  $SO_X$  when use
- Comfortableness
  - Less vibration and noise



Set target on water taxies and small restaurant ships for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic games



Small restaurant ship



Water taxi

#### Planned activities for the Fuel Cell Boat



# Verification of the technology & development of safety guidelines

**FY2015 – 2017** (NOK 1.3 million in FY2015)

### Technical challenges to be addressed

- FC degradation by salty air
- Continued high load operation
- FC operation in ship motions/ load fluctuation
- Leak prevention/ detection
- Prevention of ignition
- Emergency preparedness

2015 FY	2016 FY	2017 FY
Tech. Study		
	Experiment	
Develop Safe		y guideline

- Remaining challenges:
  - Cost (boat itself, fuel)
  - Fuel Supply (availability, infrastructures etc.)



Demonstration

# **Future cooperation between Norway and Japan**



Extensive experiences of Norway & Ambitious visions and projects of Japan

→ Cooperative initiatives in the future





# Thank you for your attention!