

# Towards Hydrogen Society

-Introduction of activities in Japan-

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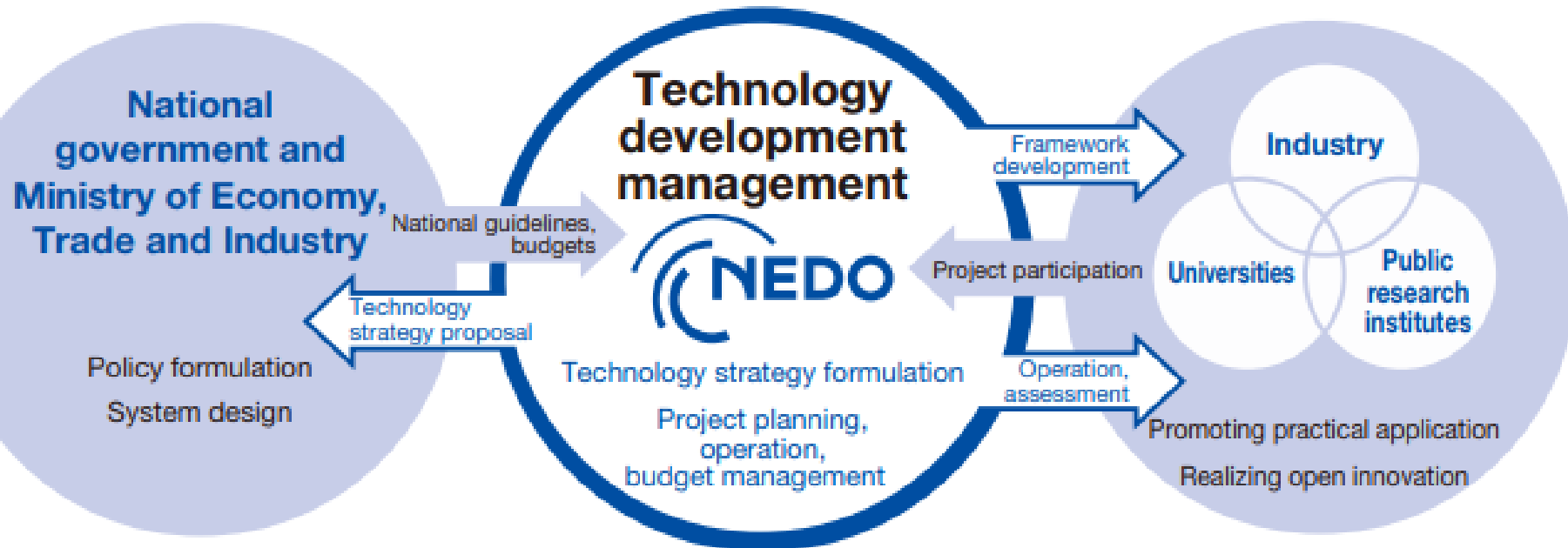
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# Agenda

1. About hydrogen policy in Japan
2. Representative projects in Japan

**Budget: 160 billion JPY (1.3 billion EUR) in 2018**



## ***As Innovation Hub,***

- Promoting of industry-academia collaboration*
- Accelerating social implementation of technology*

# Why Hydrogen/ Strategy

## ● Why Hydrogen?

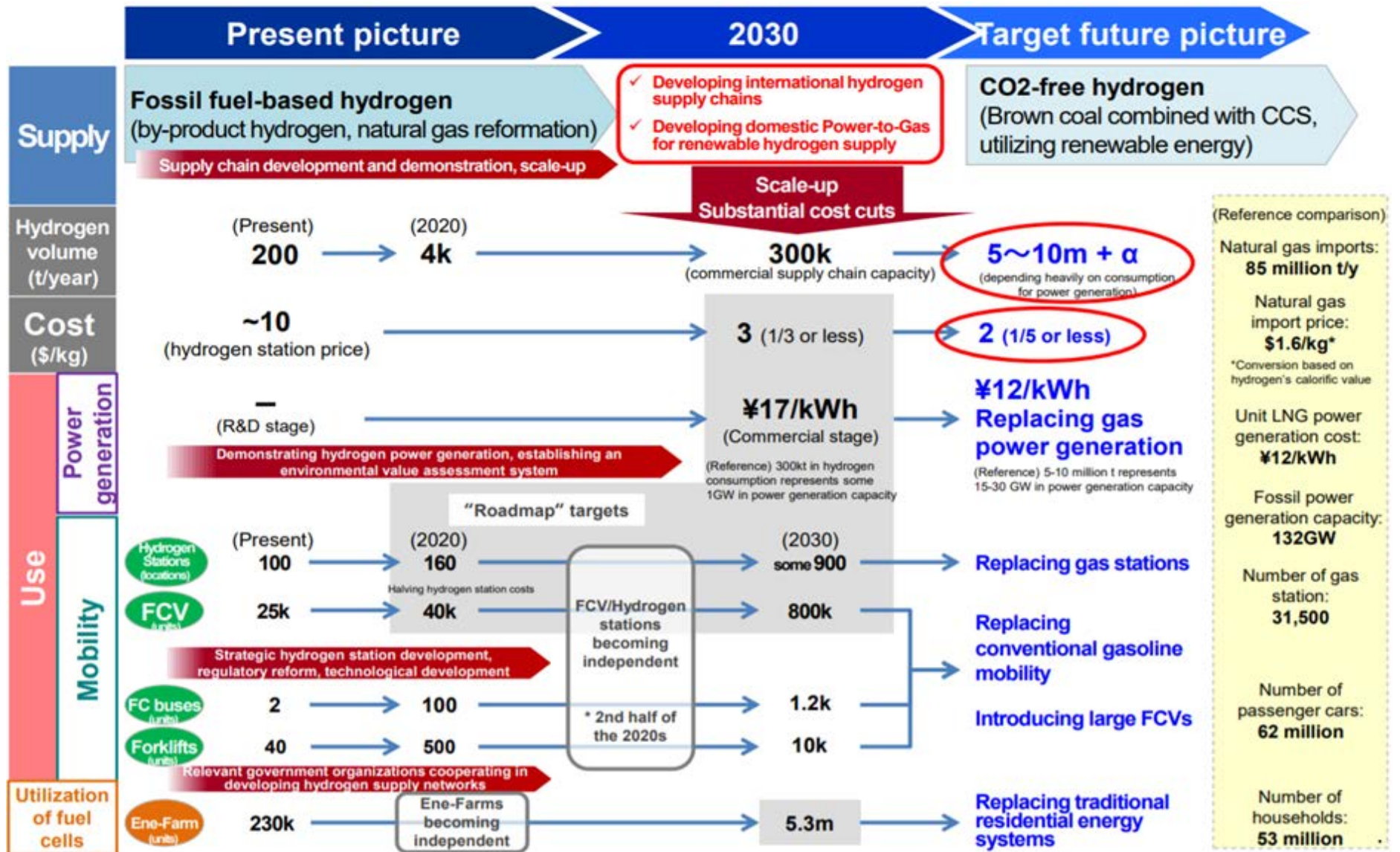
- ✓ Contribute **de-carbonization** (**E**nvironment)
- ✓ Mitigate **dependence on specific countries** (**E**nergy security)
- ✓ Enable to utilize **low cost feedstock** (**E**conomic affordability)
- + **Japan's edge in technology** since 1970s

## ● “**Basic Hydrogen Strategy**” (Prime Minister's Initiative)

- ✓ **World's first national strategy**
- ✓ **2050 Vision: position H<sub>2</sub> as a new energy option** (following Renewables)
- ✓ **Target: make H<sub>2</sub> affordable**  
(\$3/kg by 2030 ⇒ \$2/kg by 2050)



# Scenario on Hydrogen Basic Strategy



# Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting

## 【Purpose】

- Realize hydrogen as key technology and to be a new energy alternative for de-carbonization by connecting resources such as fossil fuel and Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage(CCUS), or renewable energy
- Harmonize and cooperate for enhancing utilization of hydrogen at a global scale
- Verify and Discuss on
  - ✓ Innovative challenges and latest knowledge
  - ✓ Possibility of international cooperation
  - ✓ Future direction
 for formulating global initiative on hydrogen



- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018
- Venue: Dai-ichi Hotel Tokyo, Japan
- Host: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- Attendees : Ministers, Government officials, Private Sectors
- Invited Countries: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, China, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, EC, IEA (30 countries, 1 region, and 1 organization)



## Point of Tokyo Statement (Chair's Summary)

1. Collaboration on Technologies and Coordination on Harmonization of Regulation, Codes and Standards
2. Promotion of Information Sharing, International Joint Research and Development Emphasizing Hydrogen Safety and Infrastructure Supply Chain
3. Study and Evaluation of Hydrogen's Potential across Sectors Including Its Potential for Reducing Both CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Other Pollutants
4. Communication, Education and Outreach

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## 1. Fuel Cells:

### (1) PEFC: for mobility

- Target: 0.03-0.1 g-PGM/kW (depend on durability), 50,000 hrs. life time (commercial vehicle), Power Density:> 4kW/L (in 2030)

### (2) SOFC: for stationary use

- Established R&D cycle for cell stacks, provided from private sector, by public institute in the project
- New target: >65% efficiency (mono-generation)

## 2. Hydrogen Refueling Station:

Reducing CAPEX / OPEX

- 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. polymer materials, Electro-chemical compressor, etc.)

# Current Direction of NEDO's Program

## 3. 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

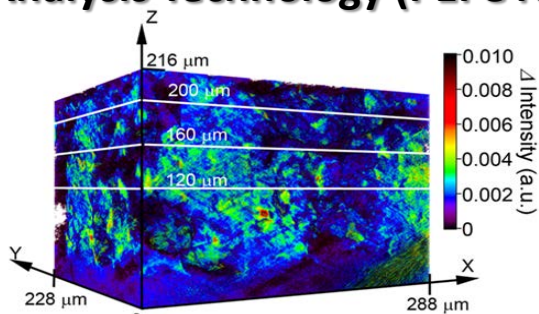
## 4. Power to Gas:

- Developing System Technology  
System Operation, Energy management, Demand response
- Improving electrolysis technology  
Analyzing reaction mechanism, develop lifetime evaluation, etc.  
(Alkaline, PEM, SOEC)

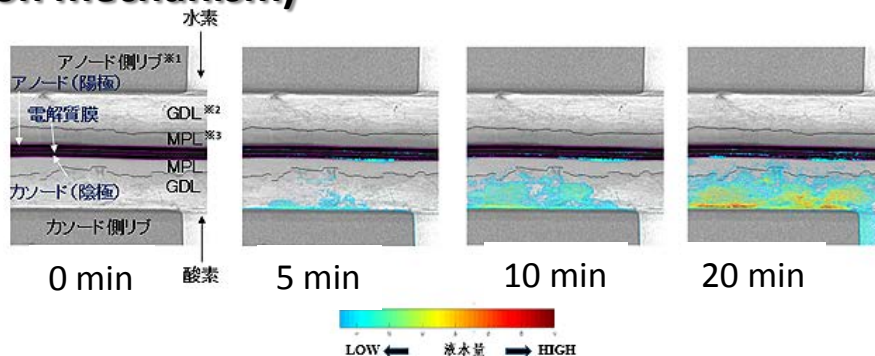
# Highlight of NEDO's Program (PEFC)

## NEDO focused on basic research.

### Analysis Technology (PEFC reaction mechanism)



3D visualization of PEFC anode catalyst degradation



Water distribution in PEFC

### PEFC performance evaluation



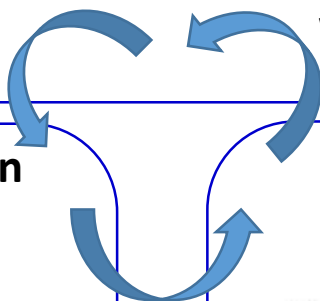
### Material Design Concept



Catalyst

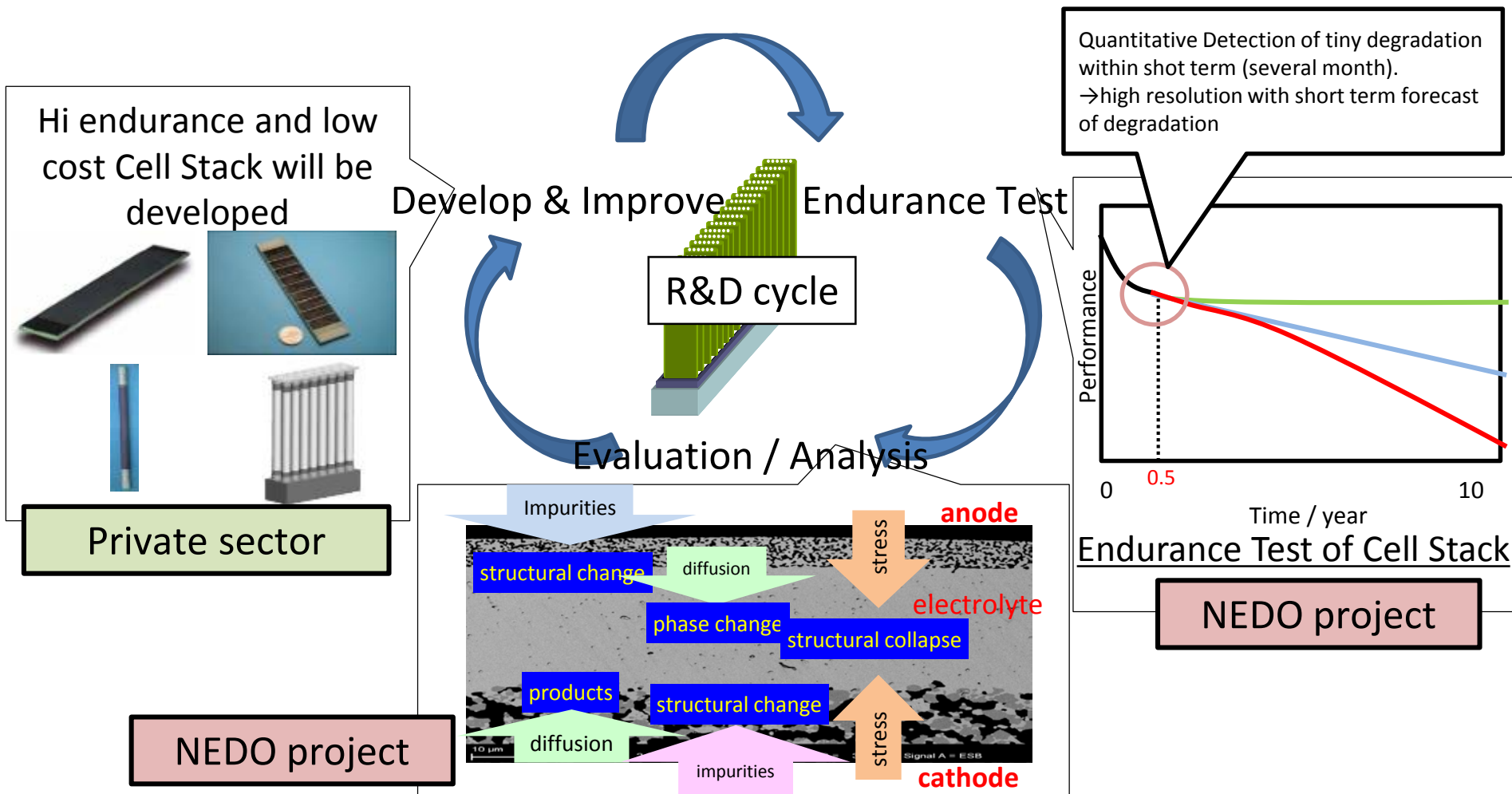


Membrane



# Highlight of NEDO's Program (SOFC)

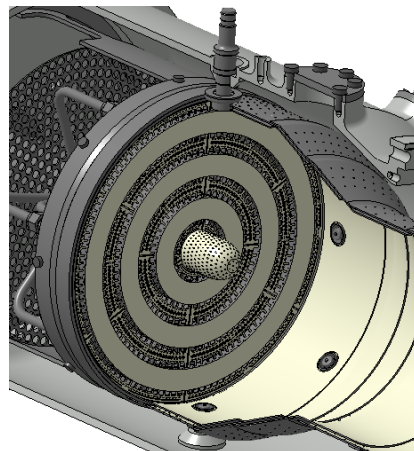
Success model of R&D cycle had been established for 1) valuation/analysis and 2) endurance by public entities, 3) feedback to private sector.



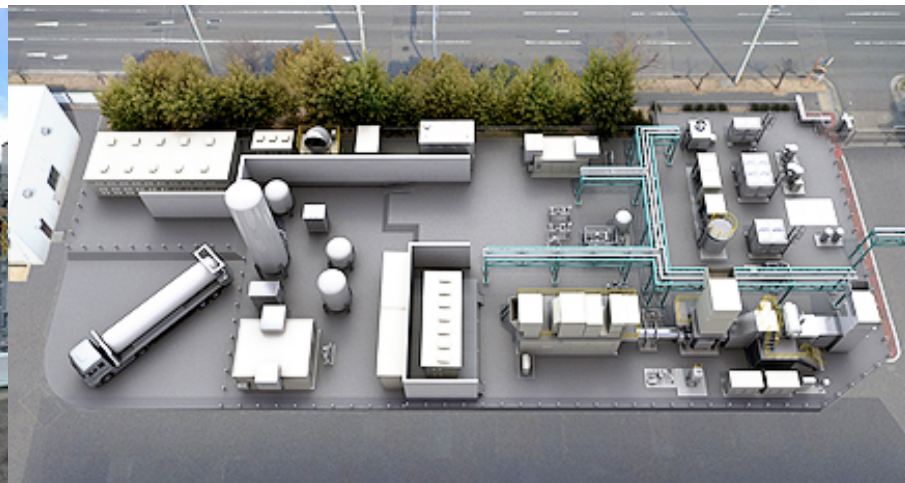


# Highlight of NEDO's Program (H<sub>2</sub>GT)

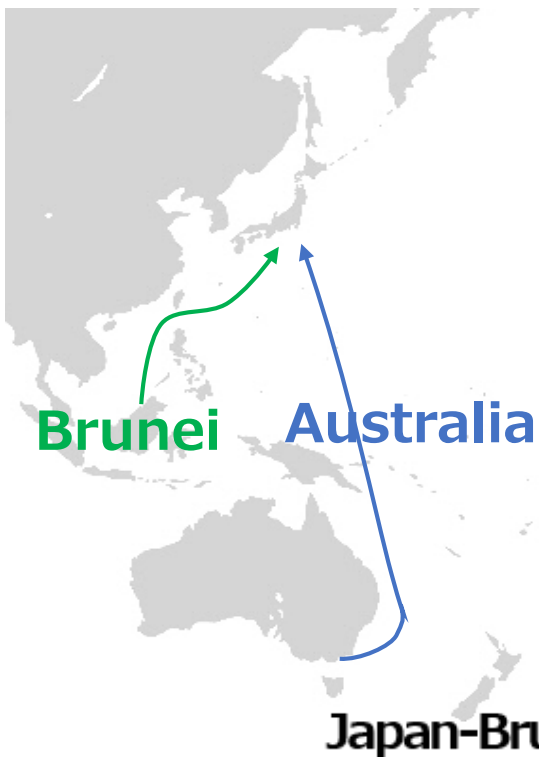
## Developing combustor for H<sub>2</sub> gas turbine



## Demonstration project / H<sub>2</sub> gas turbine



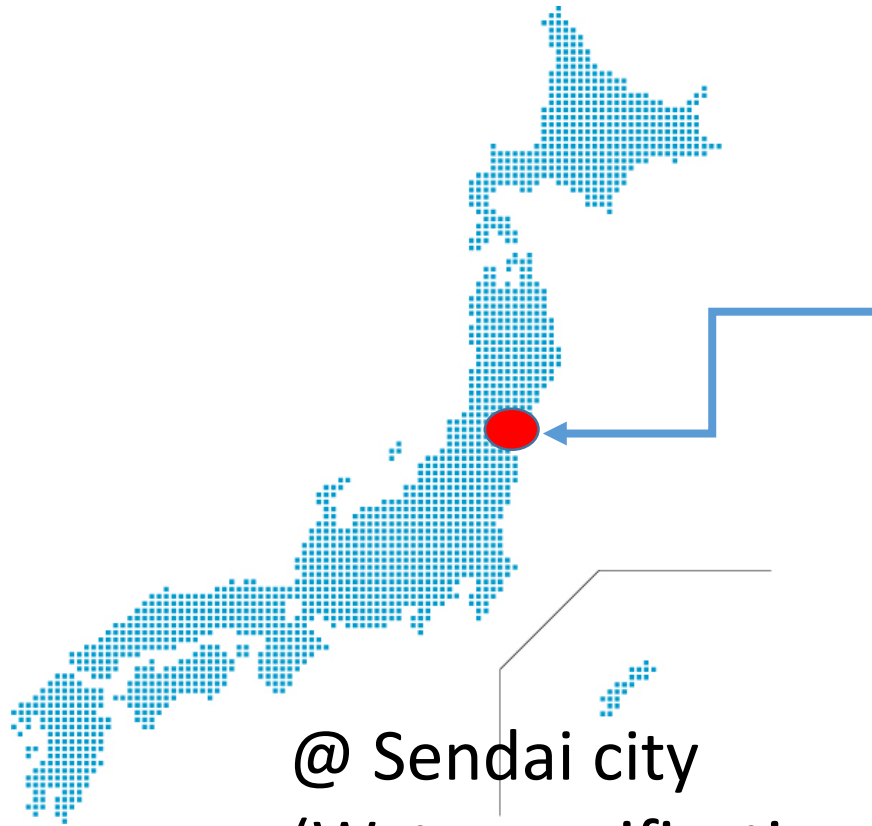
# Highlight of NEDO's Program (Supply Chain)



## Japan-Australia H<sub>2</sub> Supply Chain Project







- @ Sendai city  
(Water purification plant)  
PV + 24kW electrolysis
- Enhancing PV capacity factor
  - Emergency power supply



# Highlight of NEDO's Program (Power to Gas)



@ Fukushima Pref. 10MW electrolysis / provide H<sub>2</sub> to Tokyo 2020



## Olympic Village with Hydrogen



Image: Tokyo Metropolitan Government

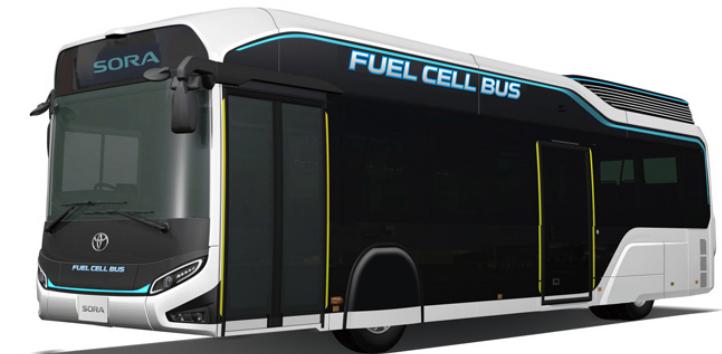


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