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■ World Trends

- Economic rise of emerging nations and advance of economic globalization
- Fossil fuels continue to be a primary energy source
- Introduction of renewable energy with better performance, reduced cost, and improved stability
- Heating of competition for natural resources , energy and food
- Nuclear power continues to be a major electricity supplier with continuously increasing safety

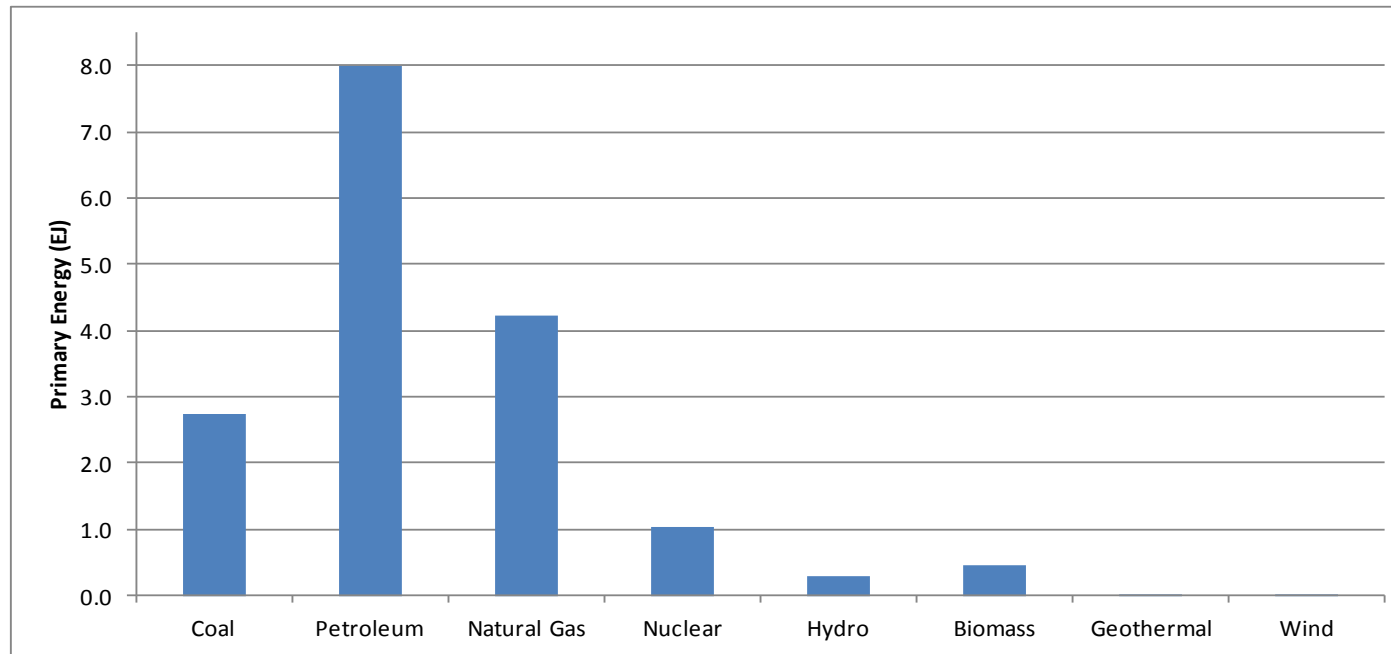
■ Japan's Concerns

- Direct and Indirect damage by the East Japan Earthquake and the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station
- Decreasing energy self-sufficiency
- Increasing trade deficit due to soaring prices of fossil fuels and increased imports
- No definite pathway to meet the pledge for GHG emission reduction in 2020 or 2030
 - Slash emissions 25% from the 1990 levels, by the year 2020 (abandoned)
 - Slash emissions 80% from the 1990 levels, by the year 2050?
- Rapid spread of low-price imported photovoltaic panels into the Japanese market while the domestic supply is declining
- Long downward trend of industrial competitiveness
- Aging and decreasing population due to low birth rates

Japan's National Energy Policy

- Reduce total energy consumption by prioritizing funding for
 - efficiency improvement, energy conservation, leveling of supply and demand, etc.
- Facilitate renewable energy introduction into the market
- Promote clean and efficient use of natural gas and coal for stable power supply for the near future
- Promote distributed energy systems to raise total efficiency
- Rebuild mid- to long-term GHG emission reduction scenario and take initiative in the international arena
 - Slash emissions 80% from the 1990 levels, by the year 2050?
- Secure a stable and sustainable energy supply by diversifying energy resources
- Reduce nuclear energy as a supplementary energy, while drawing technology safety lessons from the Fukushima accident
 - Promote R&D on nuclear fuel cycling as a critical factor in order to reach some confident technological conclusion within prescribed time frame
- Actively disseminate quality energy-related technologies to other countries contributing to global disparity adjustment and GHG emission reduction

Japan Primary Energy Supply 2010



Primary Energy Source	EJ
Coal	2.7
Petroleum	8.0
Natural Gas	4.2
Nuclear	1.0
Hydro	0.30
Biomass	0.47
Geothermal	0.01
Wind	0.01
Total	16.8

Excludes Products

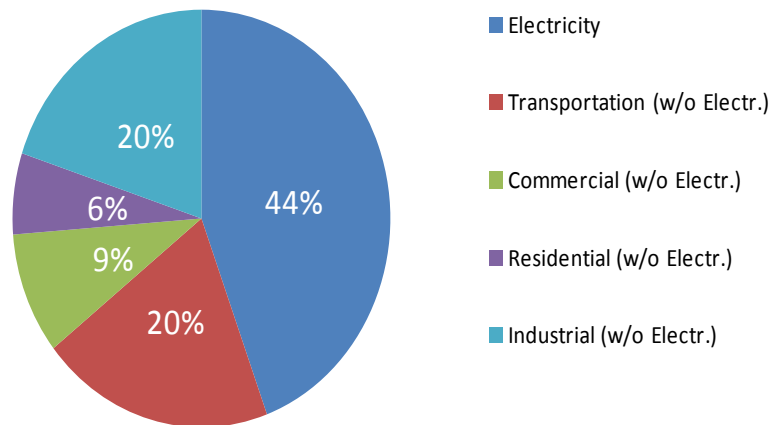
No solar
Almost no wind
Small biomass

Sector	Primary Energy (EJ)	Primary Energy	CO ₂ Emissions M tonnes	Share of CO ₂ Emissions
Electricity	7.5	44%	515	46%
Industrial (w/o Electr.)	3.4	20%	263	23%
Transportation (w/o Electr.)	3.4	20%	231	21%
Residential (w/o Electr.)	1.1	6%	69	6%
Commercial (w/o Electr.)	1.6	9%	44	4%
Total	16.8		1,122	100%

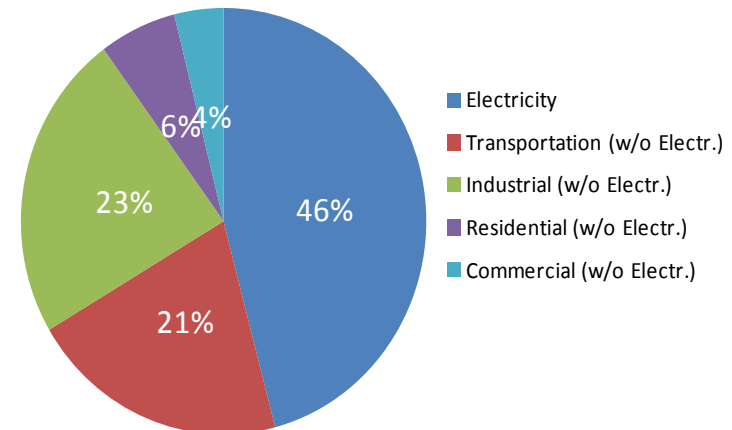
Excludes Products

Transportation is all petroleum

Japan Primary Energy by Sector



Japan CO₂ Emissions by Sector



Less than 10% of renewables for electricity production

	Current situation			Economically Feasible (*1)	Operating ratio condition(*2)	Economically Feasible (*1)
	GW	TWh	EJ	GW	%	EJ
Geothermal	0.54	2.632	0.01	5.73	80	0.14
Hydro (All)	48.11	90.681	0.33	52.41	45	0.74
PV for residential	4.91	0.022	0.00	N/A	60	??
PV for Non-residential				72-102	12	0.33
Wind on-shore	2.56	4.016	0.01	27.37	20	0.17
Wind offshore				14.11	30	0.13
Biomass	N/A	N/A	0.30	N/A	80	??
Renewable Total			0.65			1.52 + ??
Nuclear	48.96	288.23	1.04	??	70	??

(*1)Source: Study of Potential for the Introduction of Renewable Energy by Ministry of Environment (2011)

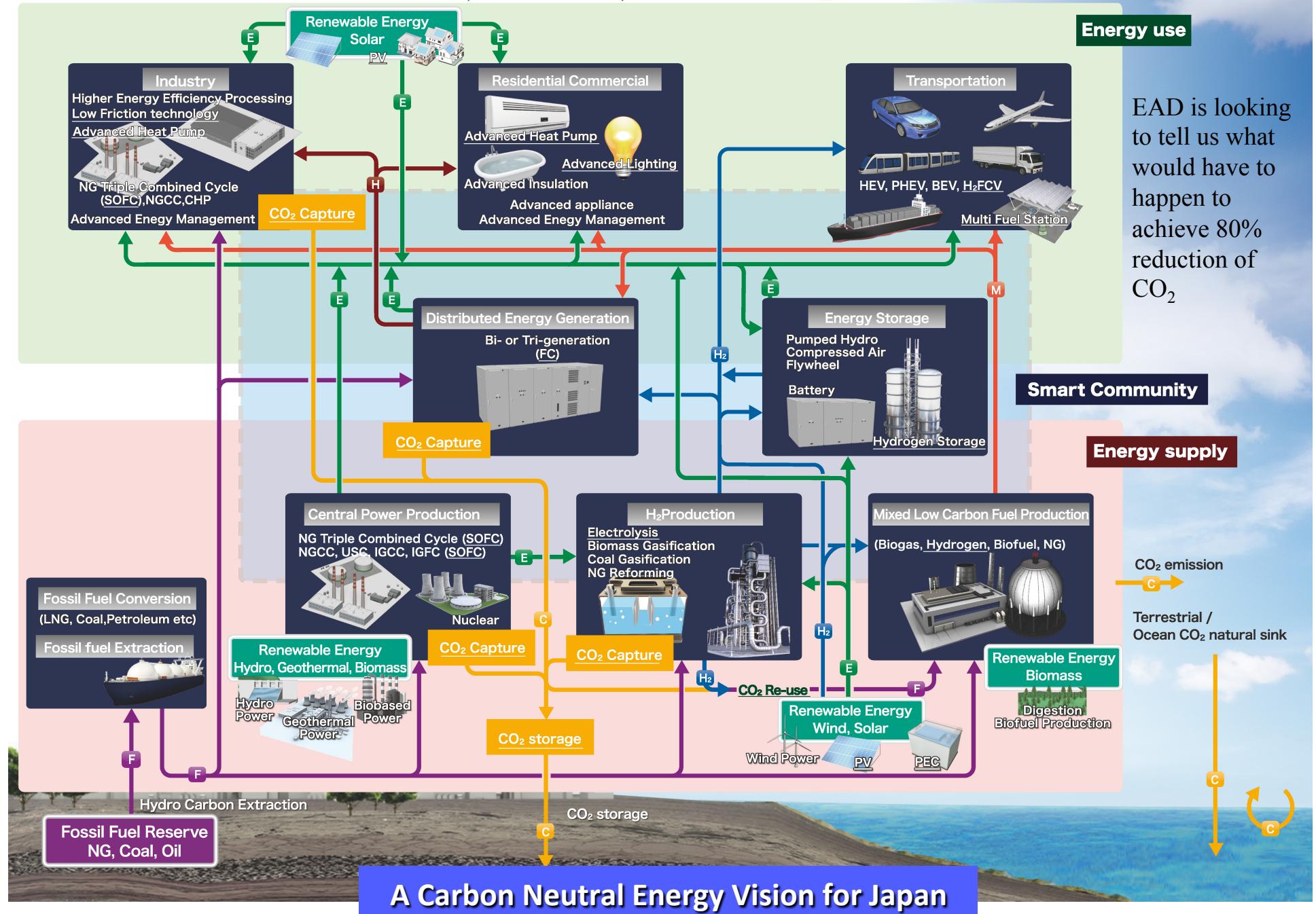
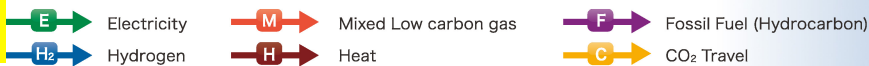
■ Potential use of renewable-based electricity is substantial

- Japan 2010 electricity consumption: 3.9 EJ (1,100 TWh) and is projected to be the same or less by 2050
- Requires efficient cost acceptable renewable energy technology

■ Intermittent wind and PV requires

- Efficient spinning reserve (NG plant or flexible coal)
- and/or energy storage (pumped hydro, compressed air, batteries, H₂ storage system, V2G?)

Energy Analysis Division (EAD)



EAD is looking to tell us what would have to happen to achieve 80% reduction of CO₂

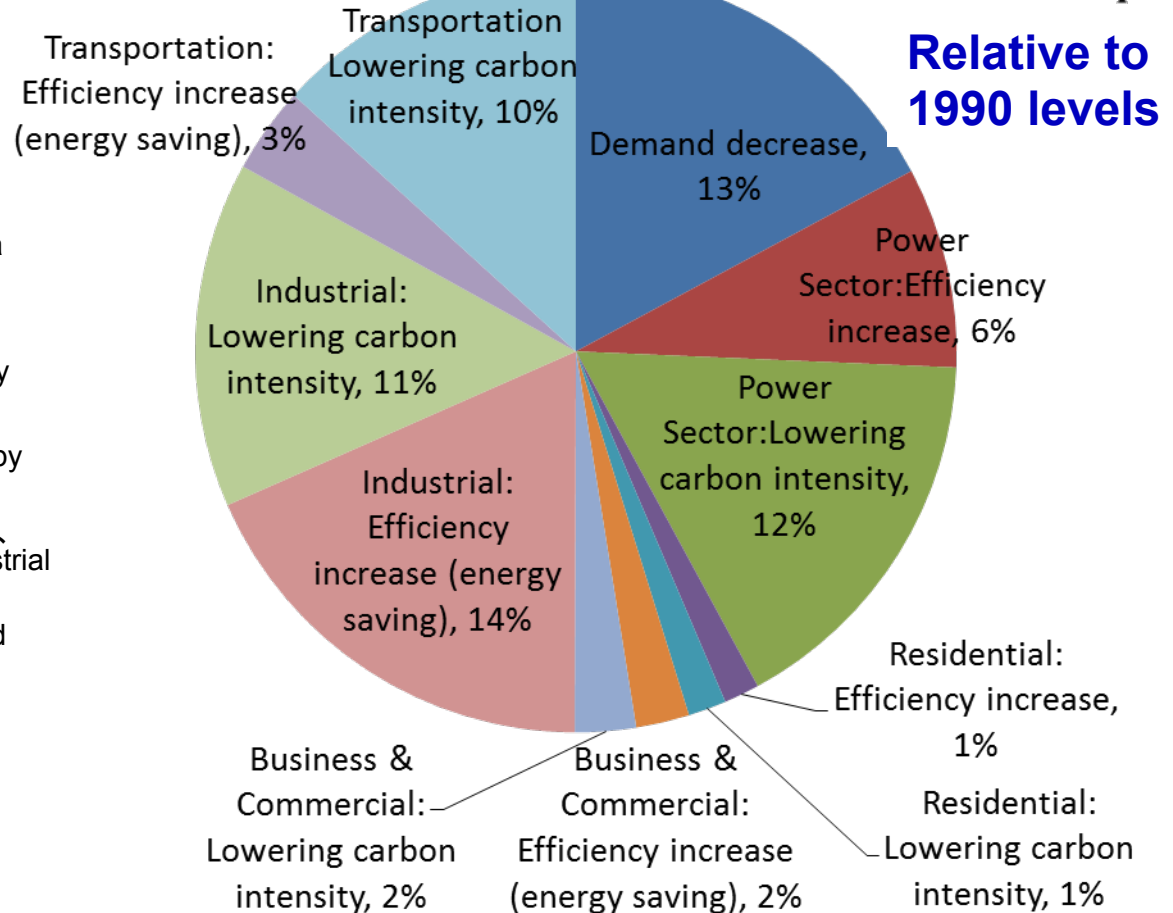
A very aggressive scenario

Assumptions

- 25% population decrease by 2050
- No change in electric power demand per capita
- No change in heat demand per capita
- Nuclear power decrease significantly
- Nuclear power is replaced by renewable energy
- No oil-fired thermal power generation
- Oil-fired thermal power generation is replaced by natural gas and coal fired power generation
- CCS is significantly introduced (100% for coal, more than 60% for NG, and most of large industrial sources)
- Low carbon hydrogen is significantly introduced
- FCV replaces compact and standard size car
- EV replaces mini car
- City gas is replaced by low carbon mixed gas

Key strategy elements

- The key strategies for achieving a large emission reduction are: **increase of efficiency in energy conversion and energy use**, and **reduction of carbon intensity** (renewables and/or CCS) in the secondary energy supply.
- For the **industrial sector**, large point sources such as steel furnaces need to be taken care of by CCS or other low carbon process technologies.
- For the transportation sector, a **large deployment of FCV or BEV** (or bio fuel) using low carbon secondary energy is essential.



	Short- Term 2020	Mid- Term 2030	Long- Term 2050	FUTURE
Future Advanced Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercialization of FCV Hydrogen Refueling Station Popularization of Residential PEFC & SOFC Popularization of Solar Power & On-Shore Wind Farm (Tribology) Energy Efficient Technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popularization of Low Cost Hydrogen Refueling Station High Performance Li Battery Large Scale Battery Use Advanced Solar Panel (organic) Popularization of Off-Shore Wind Farm Advanced Residential PEFC & SOFC Non Incandescent/Fluorescent light Demonstration of CCS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PWR & BWR ?? Commercialization of CCS Advanced Batteries Popularization of FCV Next Generation Advanced Solar Panel Complete Smart Network Advanced Biomass to Liquid Fuels Triple Combined Cycle for Power Plant Many Geothermal Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast Breeder Reactor ?? Solar Hydrogen Production Popularization of CCS Introduction of IGFC Fuels from CO₂
I²CNER Research Clusters				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear Fusion ??? Carbon Neutral-Society <p>In red: technologies impacted by current I²CNER research efforts</p>
Hydrogen Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic Solar Cell Interface / Surface Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OLEDs Steam Electrolysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo Catalytic Water Splitting 	
Hydrogen Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Board: Novel hydrides (low cost, high density, cycleability, reversibility) Stationary: Novel hydrides (low cost, high performance) 			
Hydrogen Materials Compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of degradation mechanism(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low cost alloys and structural health monitoring implementation 	
Thermal Science and Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TP/HMT of CO₂ Waste heat refrigeration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TP/HMT of New Refrigerants Non - Freon refrigeration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomimetic use of CO₂ for H₂ and CH₄ production (chlorella algae) 	
Fuel Cells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meso-porous carbon High Temperature/Pressure SOFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon Free Metal Oxide Catalyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly-active cathode electrode (PEFC) 	
Catalytic Materials Transformations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomimetics (Artificial photosynthesis) Highly selective nano-alloy catalysis for carbon-neutral cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asymmetric catalysis CO₂ utilization 	
CO ₂ Capture & Utilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO₂ conversion to syngas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polymer Membrane (Pre-combustion) 		
CO ₂ Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive modeling / Reliable Monitoring 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decentralized engineering systems 	

TP=Thermophysical properties, HMT=Heat and Mass Transfer, OLED=Organic light emitting diodes

I²CNER's Vision Hydrogen-Powered Transportation Sector

