

Kawasaki International Eco-Business Forum

Climate Change and the Role of Kawasaki City



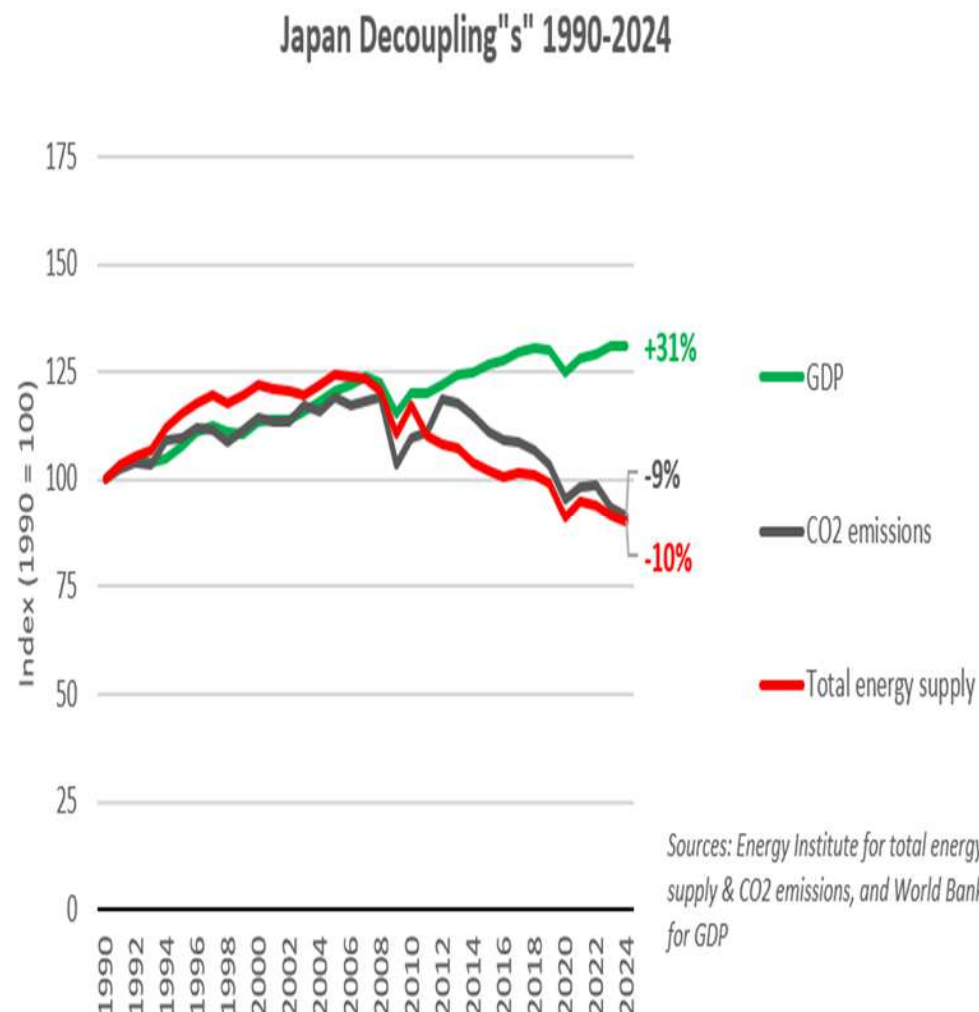
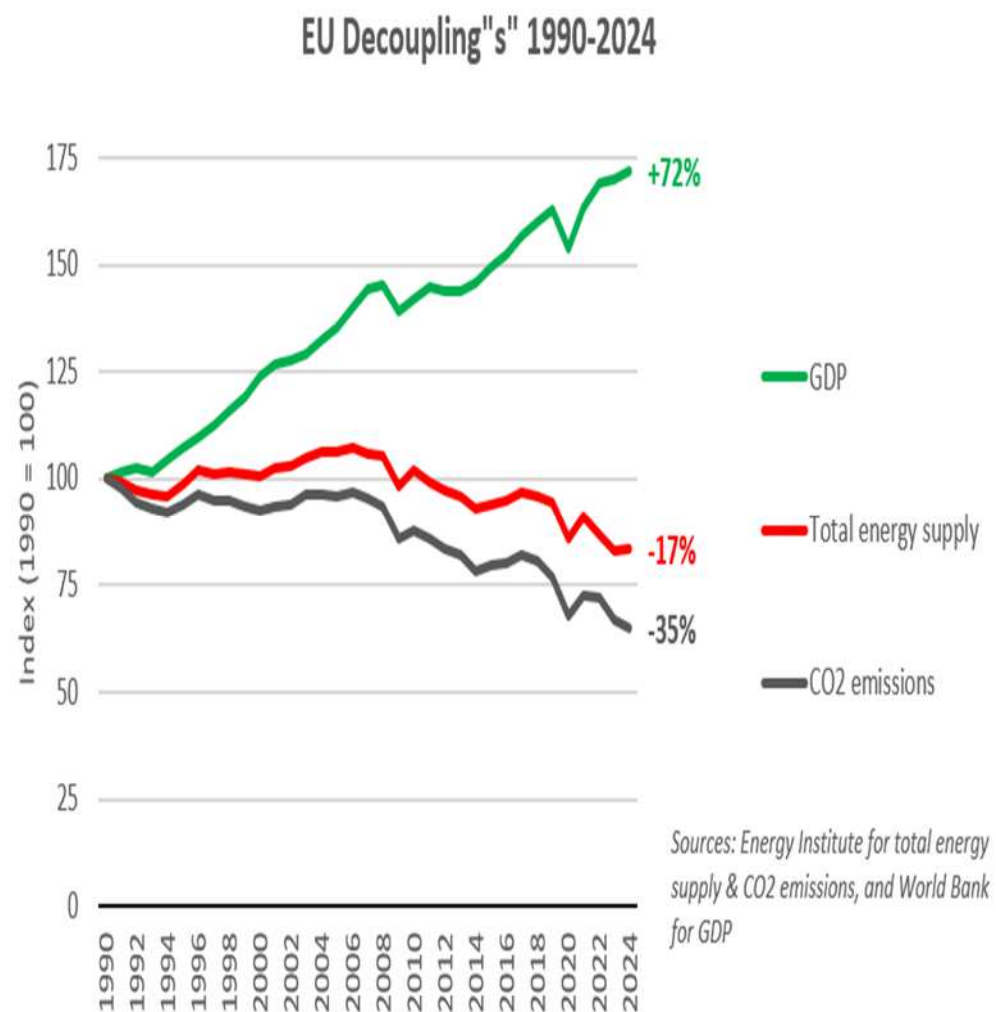
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Growing Concerns over Japan's Green Transition

The Slow Progress of Japan's Green Economy



Increasing Expectations for Kawasaki City

Why Kawasaki City?

Looking back on the history of Kawasaki City:

A proven record of driving Japan's rapid economic growth
ahead of its time



Overcoming challenges accompanying that growth



Proactive approaches to leveraging those experiences for
the next stage of growth

Kawasaki City's Potential as Suggested by Its History

A hub for the supply of renewable energy



A cluster of green industries
driving the green economy



An international model of
urban–industrial coexistence



A leading city aiming for a sustainable society

What Climate Change Policy Should Achieve

Transition to four CO₂-free natural energy sources



Transition to industries independent of fossil fuels



Establishment of an economic model based on
21st-century industrial structures



Transition to a sustainable society
capable of accommodating these shifts



**Kawasaki City embodies the comprehensive capacity
demanded by true climate change policy**

Requirements to Unlock Kawasaki's Potential

- **Humility** to learn from history and the **resolve** to shape the future
- Listening to **the voice of science**, making decisions and taking action with **logic and reason**
- Staying true to **the essence of sustainability**
 1. Justice and fairness
 2. Fairness with nature
 3. Fairness to future generation
- **Together with the world**

Good world→Good Japan→Good Kawasaki→Good Japan→Good world

In Conclusion

Lessons from the Past I Value

“When the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten, and the last stream poisoned,
You will realize that
You cannot eat MONEY.”

“Treat the earth well:
it was not given to you by your parents,
it was loaned to you by your children”