

Efforts by Kawasaki City toward the realization of a low carbon society



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Basic philosophy of the Kawasaki Plan for Promotion of Measures against Global Warming



Basic philosophy

To build a sustainable low-carbon society on the basis of harmony and a good cycle between environment and economy and to hand down a healthy environment to future generations

Reduction target

Kawasaki City aims to reduce its GHG emissions by over 25% by 2020 compared to the 1990 level. It will reduce GHG emitted from the City and at the same time contribute to the global reduction of GHG emissions by utilizing advanced environmental technologies characterizing Kawasaki City.

It will achieve this reduction target through collaborative approaches as well as individual efforts made by each entity to cut its own emissions

It will consider revising the target if necessary in light of the progress toward the national mid-term target

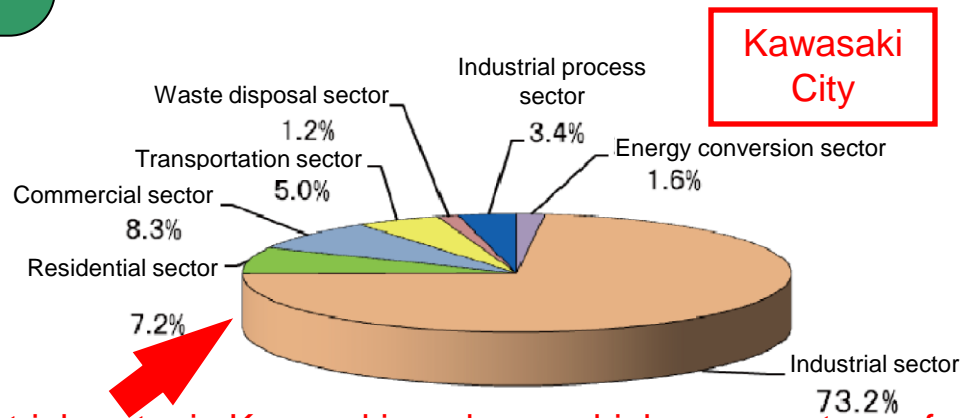
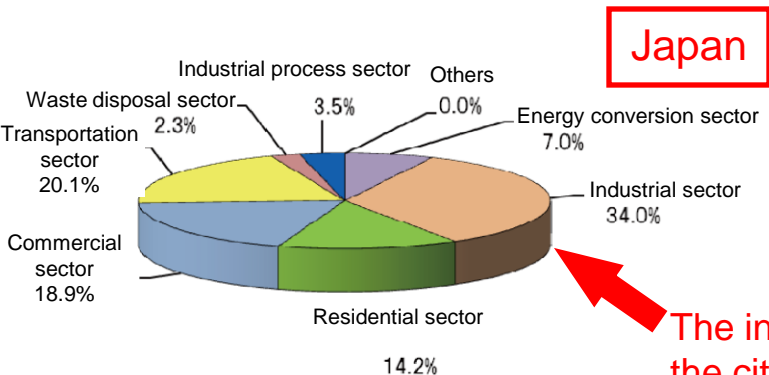
Fight against global warming Kawasaki City



Current status of GHG emissions from Kawasaki City (FY 2009)

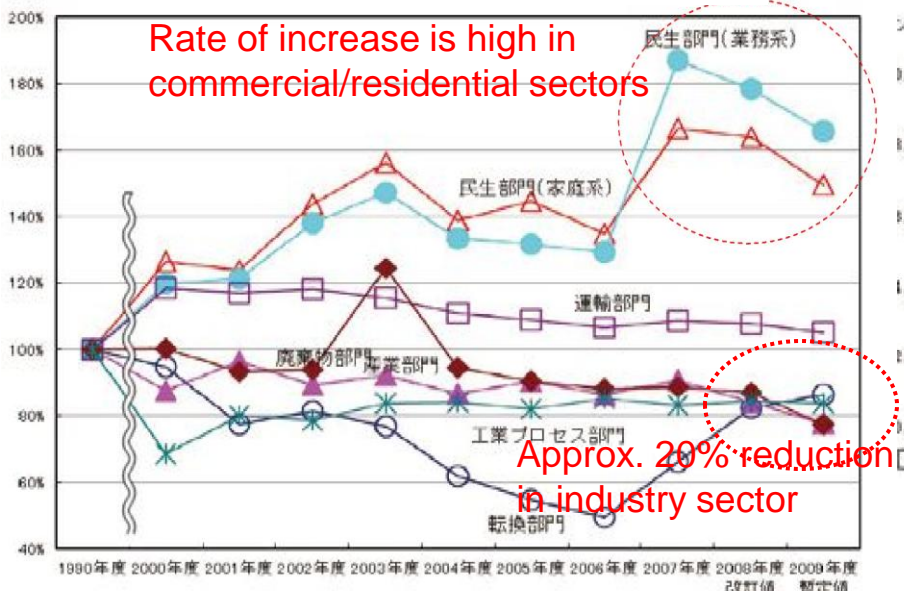
Breakdown by sector of CO2 emissions from the City (provisional values for FY 2009)

Breakdown by sector of CO2 emissions in Japan (FY 2009)

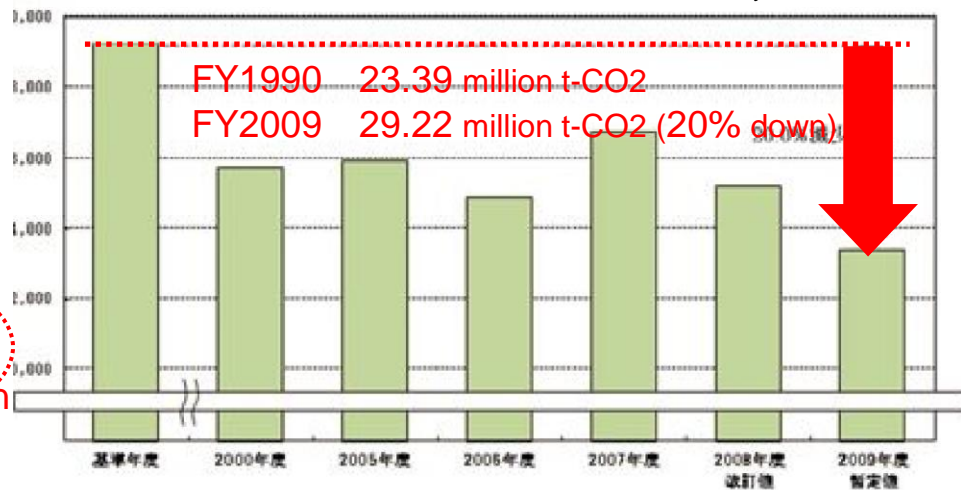


The industrial sector in Kawasaki produces a higher percentage of the city's total CO2 emissions than the national figure.

Trends in CO2 emission by sector (1990 level = 100%)



Trends in GHG emission from Kawasaki City



Basic components of the Kawasaki Plan for Promotion of Measures against Global Warming



I Promotion of GHG emission reduction through business activities

II Promotion of GHG emission reduction through citizens lives

III Utilization of renewable energy sources

IV Promotion of building a low-carbon city

V Promotion of establishing a recycling society

VI Promotion of measures against global warming in transportation

VII Promotion of awareness and education on global environment issues

VIII Conservation and promotion of greenery

IX Promotion of measures against heat island phenomenon

X Promotion of international contribution through environmental technologies

X I Promotion of R&D on environmental technologies

X II Promotion of leadership by the city government

Promotion of GHG emission reduction through business activities



Planning/reporting of anti-warming measures in business activities

Business operators emitting a considerably high total of GHG are mandated by City ordinance to submit a plan and a report on anti-warming measures implemented in business activities.

Excerpt from Kawasaki City Ordinance on Promotion of Measures against Global Warming (hereinafter “Ordinance”)

(Plan on implementation of anti-warming measures in business activities)

Article 9: Business operators specified as emitting a considerably high total of GHG as prescribed by rules (hereinafter “specified operators”) must, under the Policy for Measures against Global Warming in Business Activities and in accordance with rules, prepare and submit to the City Mayor a plan describing the following items (hereinafter “Plan on Anti-warming Measures in Business Activities”).

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Business operators* with an energy (electricity, gas, etc.) use of 1,500 kl crude oil equivalent or more per year.

* With regard to franchise operators, business activities at sites operated by franchise members meeting certain conditions are included.



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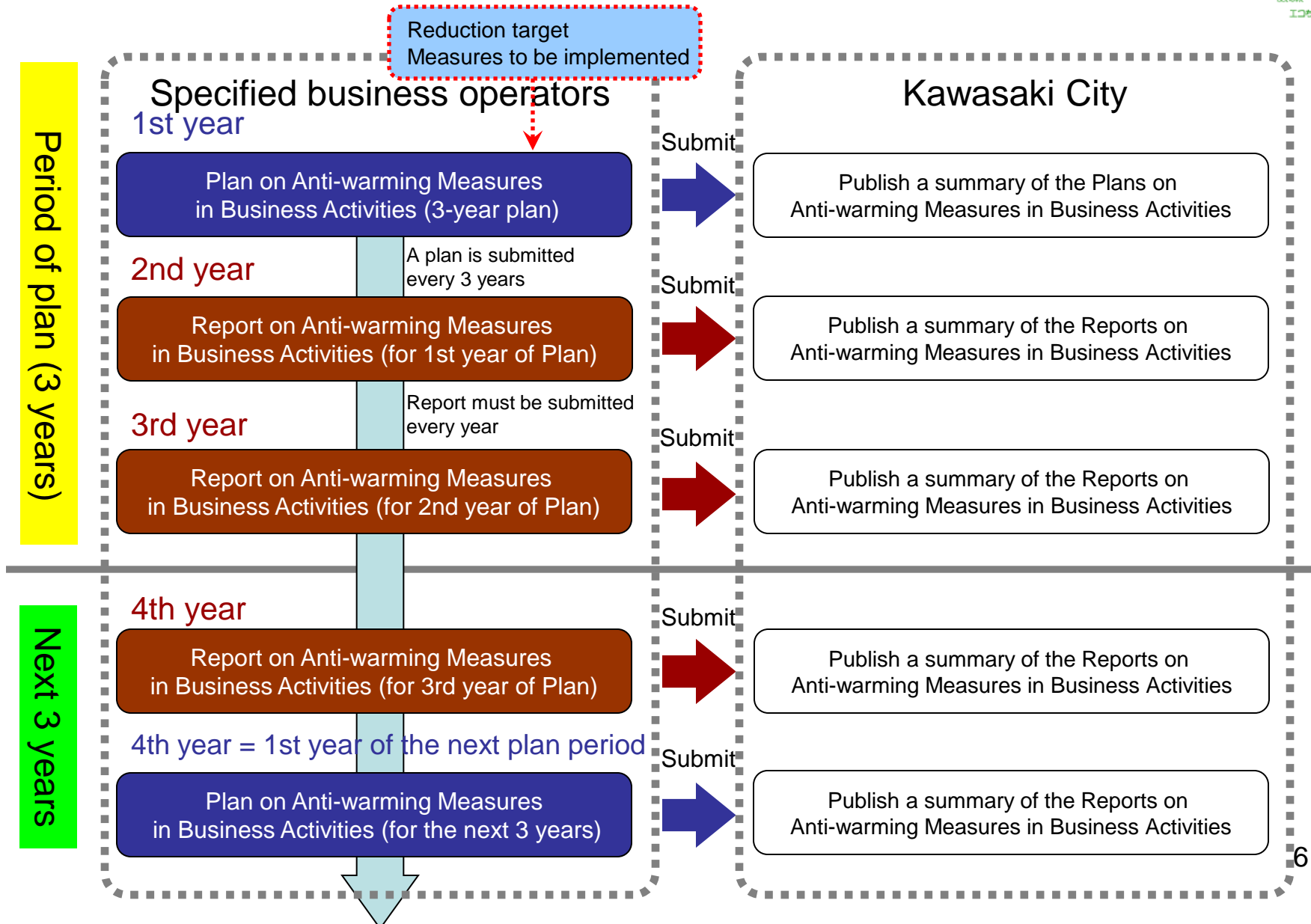
Business operators with. at the end of the 100 or more vehicles used for its business activities.



③

Business operators emitting from within Kawasaki City a GHG of 3,000t CO₂ equivalent or more per year. (As for CO₂, emissions associated with energy consumption are excluded.)

Promotion of GHG emission reduction through business activities



Support for SME operators



To promote the reduction of GHG emission by SME operators, Kawasaki City provides information, advice, and other necessary support based on ordinances.

【Menu of environment-related support offered by Kawasaki City to SME operators (Programs for FY 2013)】

Energy conservation
diagnosis

The city provides diagnosis free of charge based on application from operators

Financing of environment-
related expenditures

Funding necessary for the introduction of energy-saving equipment or for the development of environmentally friendly products/technologies will be jointly financed by the City, Credit Guarantee Corporation, and financial institutions.

Support program for
environmental projects

The City offers subsidy to cover part of the funding necessary for introducing renewable energy equipment or replacing to energy-saving equipment

Voluntary submission
of Plan

Based on ordinances, SME operators may also voluntarily submit a Plan on Anti-warming Measures

Utilization of renewable energy sources



Large-scale solar power plants (Mega-solars)



Ukishima Solar Power Plant Start of operation:
Approx. 7,000kW August 2011



Ohgishima Solar Power Plant Start of operation:
Approx. 13,000kW December 2011



- Constructed by TEPCO in the waterfront of Kawasaki City (Ukishima and Ohgishima)
- Kawasaki City provided part of the land
- Kawasaki City established a PR facility and CC Kawasaki Energy Park for promoting solar power

Among the largest solar power plants in Japan

- Total output of Ukishima and Ohgishima plants: **Approx. 20,000kW**
- Generates approximately 21 million kWh of electricity, equivalent to annual electricity consumed by **5,900 homes**
- Annual CO2 reduction of approx. 8,900t.

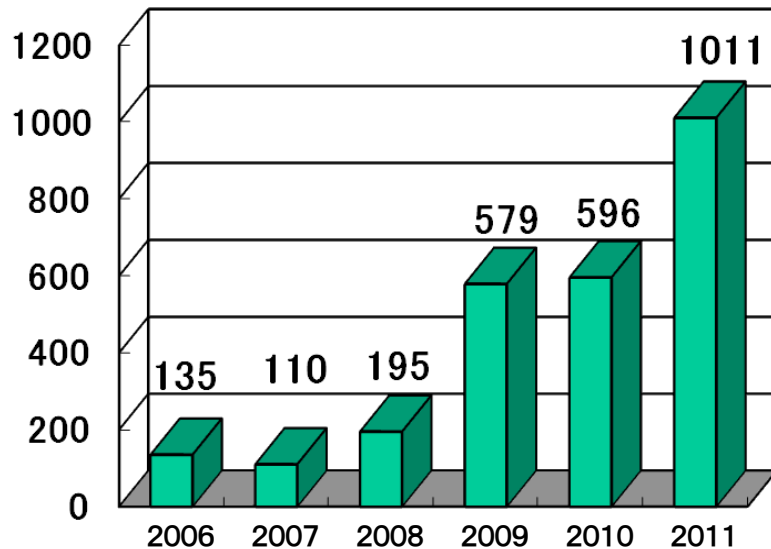
Utilization of renewable energy sources



Support for installation of residential photovoltaic systems

- ◆Kawasaki City has offered grants for home PV systems since 2006 to meet citizen needs
- ◆Up to 1,500 grant applications will be accepted for FY2012 (950 applications have been accepted as of Jan.7, 2013)

Number of grants provided for residential PV systems



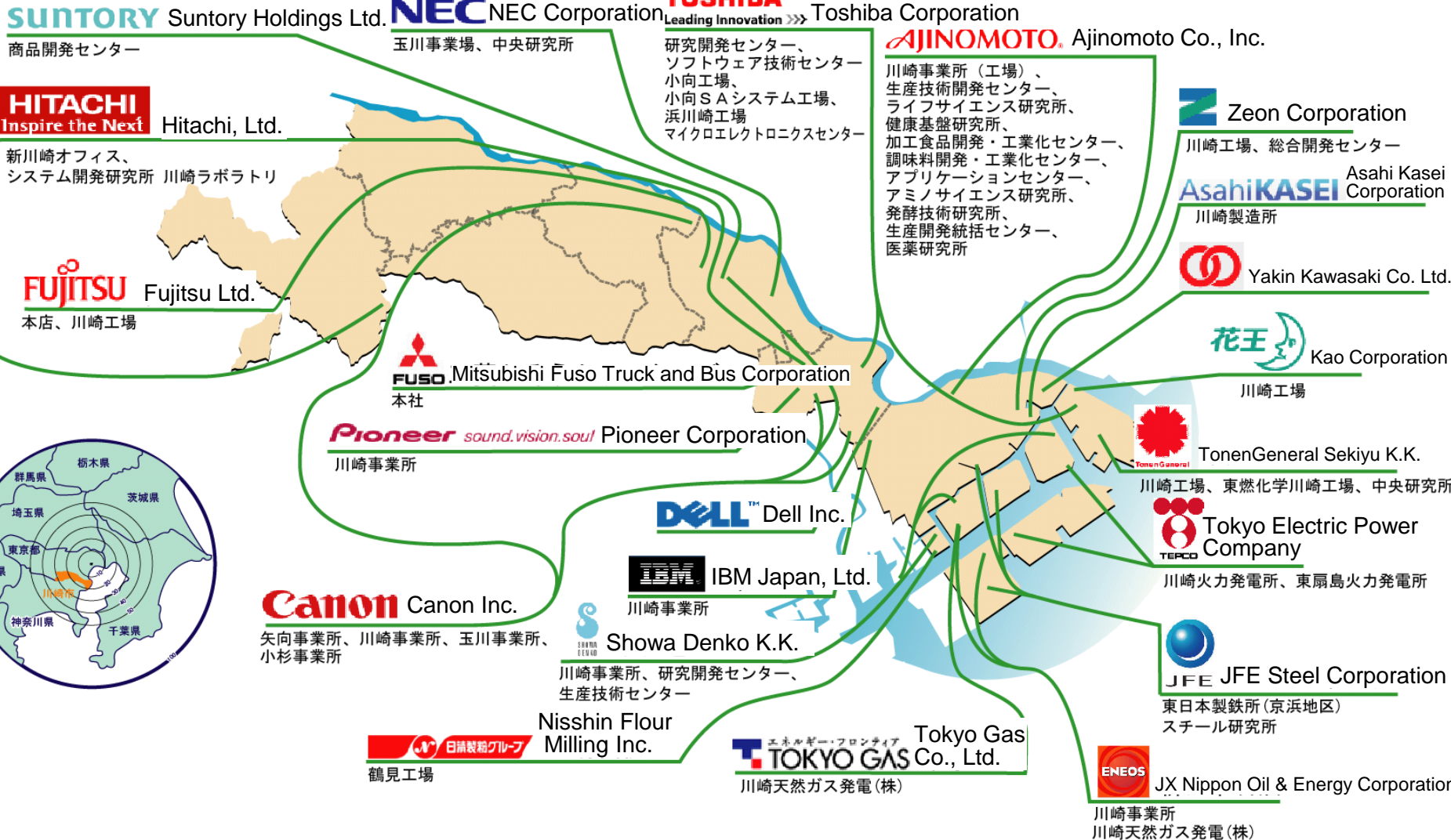
Support for installation of residential solar heating systems

- ◆Grants have been offered since 2011 to promote dissemination of energy efficient solar heating systems
- ◆Up to 30 applications will be accepted for FY2012 (15 applications have been accepted as of Jan.7, 2013)

Promotion of international contribution through environmental technologies



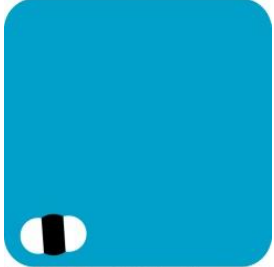
Global companies located in Kawasaki City



Promotion of international contribution through environmental technologies



LOW CARBON



低CO₂川崎ブランド

Promotion of Low-Carbon Kawasaki brand

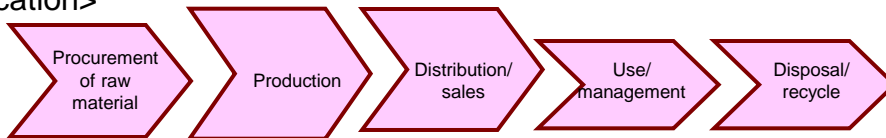
- Evaluate Kawasaki-based technologies that contribute to reducing CO₂ through its lifecycle
- Widely communicate the potentials of these products/technologies
- Contribute to reduction of GHG at the global level through promotion of Kawasaki brand

Kawasaki model for CO₂ reduction

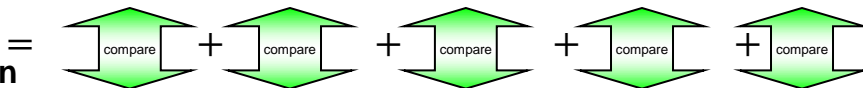
Visualize CO₂ emissions throughout all processes

Framework to evaluate products and technologies that contribute to CO₂ reduction through its lifecycle: Determine the CO₂ reduction effect of the product/technology based not only on its production process but on lifecycle comparison with conventional products

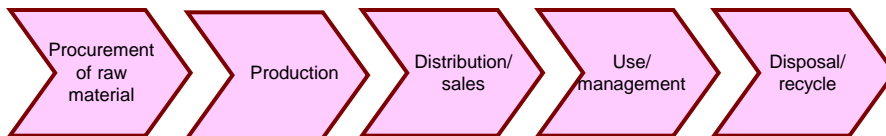
< Low carbon products, etc.: products/technologies subject to certification >



CO₂ reduction effect



<Comparison with baseline (conventional or standard) product >



Permeation of the concept of evaluating CO₂ reduction based on lifecycle

Promotion of international contribution through environmental technologies



36 products/technologies certified in 4 years

- Products/technologies contributing to prevention of global warming through its entire lifecycle
- Determination of CO2 reduction is based not only on the effect of the final product but also takes account of the materials and components used

Company name: JFE Engineering Corporation
Certified product: Geothermal air conditioning system utilizing steel pipe piles

○ LCCO2 reduction effect

Lifecycle CO2 emission is reduced by 29% compared with a standard type air-source heat pump



Cuts
LCCO2
by 29%

Company name: Nihon Genryo Co., Ltd.
Certified product: Saito Tank (Water filtration system without the need for filter media replacement)

○ LCCO2 reduction effect

Lifecycle CO2 emission is reduced by 9% compared with a water filtration system without an automatic washing function (Saito Cleaning)



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LCCO2
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Company name: Kawasaki Steam Net Ltd.
Certified product: Project to supply steam from a high-efficiency power generation system

○ LCCO2 reduction effect

Lifecycle CO2 generation is reduced by 45% compared with other means of steam supply (such as boilers) owned by individual users



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Promotion of international contribution through environmental technologies



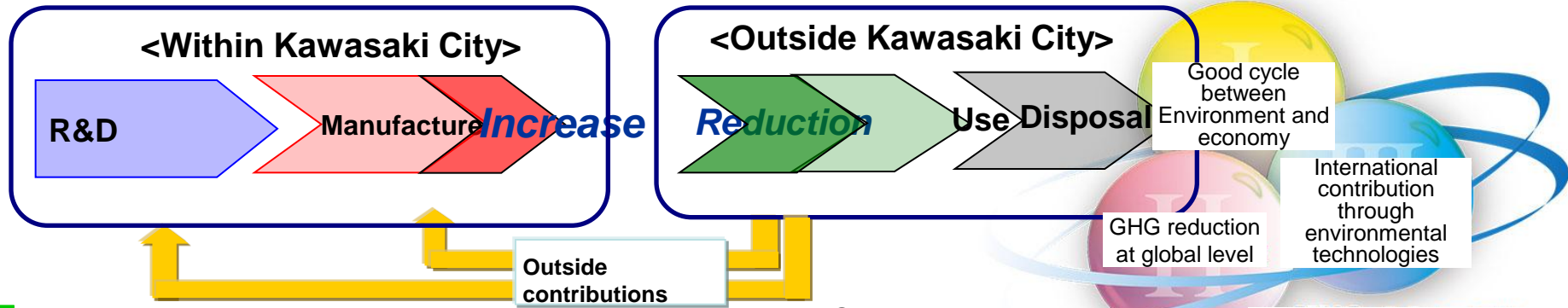
Kawasaki Mechanism Certification System

Starting from 2013

First among Japanese municipalities

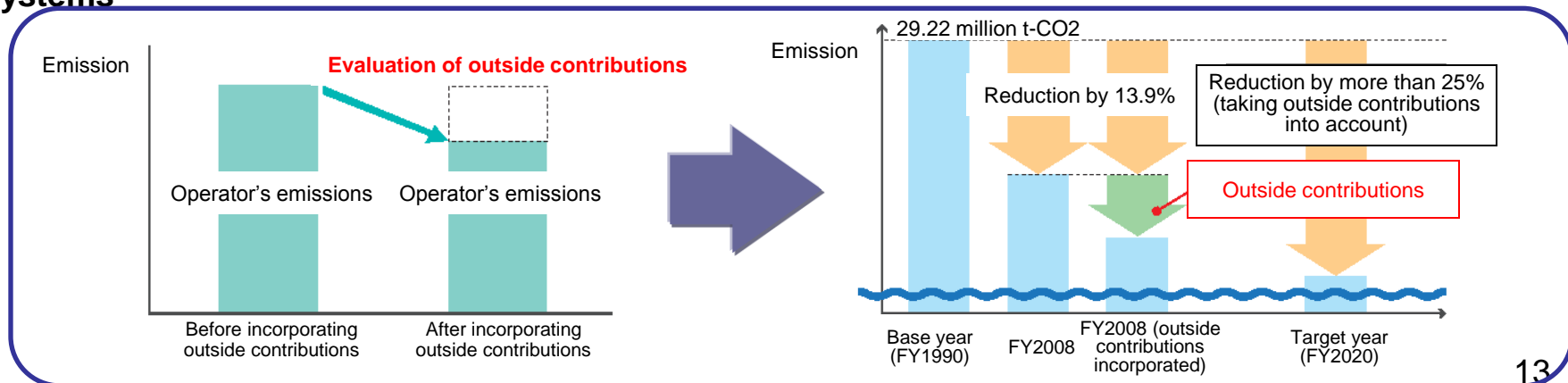
Appropriately evaluates, throughout the lifecycle from material procurement to disposal, the amount of contribution to CO2 emission reduction outside Kawasaki City (outside contributions) made through environmental technologies of business operators located in the City

Evaluation of outside contributions



How outside contributions will be incorporated in the City's emission control systems

Kawasaki Mechanism



Incorporation into operator's report

Incorporation into the Kawasaki Plan

Policy for the promotion of eco-friendly contracts



【Basic concept】

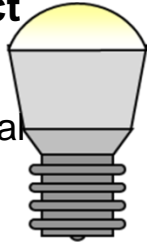
The following factors will be considered for all contracts made by Kawasaki City

1. To consider whether the contract will contribute to GHG reduction
2. To build a mechanism for evaluating the contractor's approaches to environmental management
3. To clarify requirements on environmental performance/standards

【Focus areas】

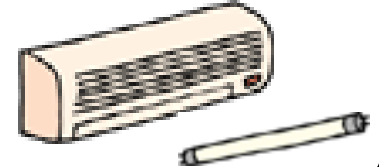
1. Electricity purchase contract

Actively conduct power supply bidding in recognition of environmental efforts made by power companies



3. Energy saving renovation works by energy service companies (ESCO)

Reduce environmental burden through renovation of public buildings



2. Vehicle purchase/lease contract

Specify hybrid or EV models when purchasing public vehicles



4. Building contracts

Ensure environmental performance and encourage eco-friendly proposals



Examples of eco-friendly contracts



1. Electricity purchase contract: Contract to purchase eco-friendly power supply

	Number of notices	Number of eco-friendly supply contracts concluded as a result of bidding (includes prospective contracts)
FY 2010	43	16
FY 2011	44	25
FY 2012	61	9
FY 2013	As of December 2012	162 (prospect)

Drop due to impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake

To be implemented in city schools

2. Vehicle purchase contract: Designation of hybrid or EV models for purchase of public vehicles

	Total	CNG	HYBRID	EV	Gasoline / diesel
As of March 2011	1,733	23	111	6	1,593

Approximately 8% of total

Examples of eco-friendly contracts

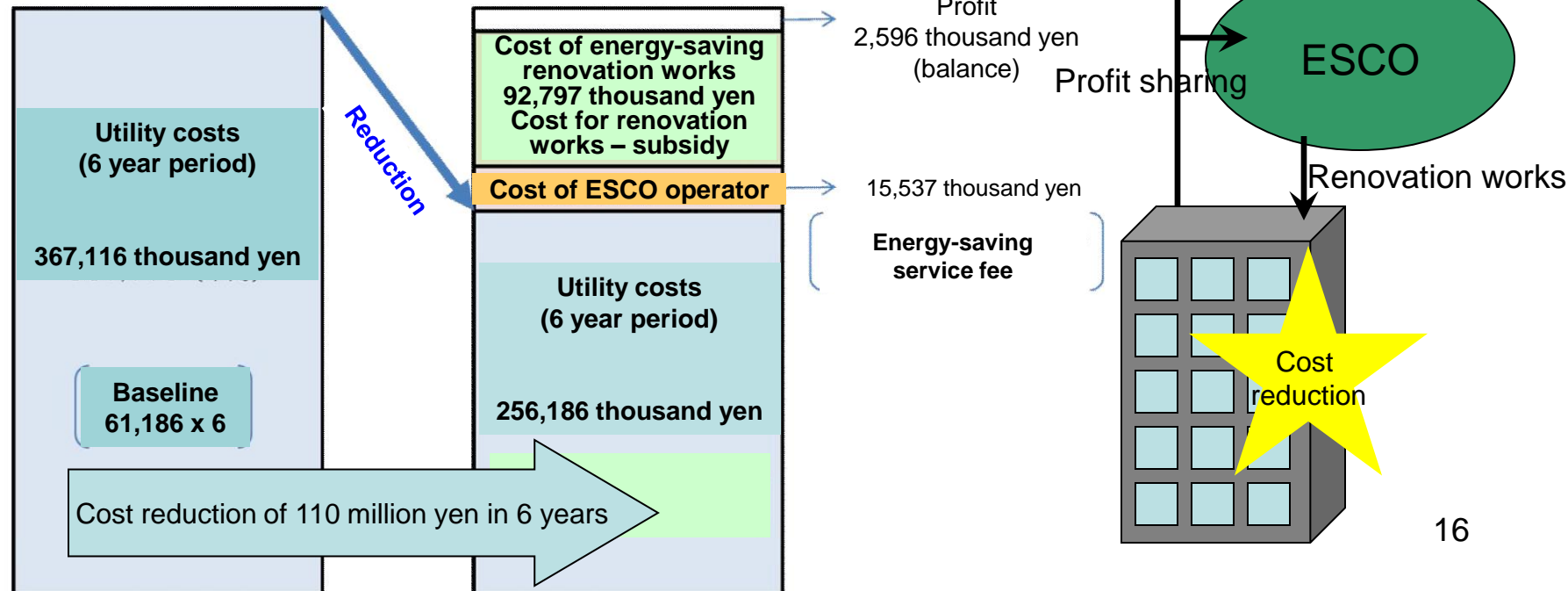


3. Energy-saving renovation works by energy service companies (ESCO)

Renovation projects implemented at Miyamae Civic Hall/Library and Aso Civic Hall/Library from 2009

Following energy-saving renovation works were implemented:

- Renewal of water heater/cooler
- Replacement of hot water boiler to an energy-efficient model
- Replacement to inverter-based hot/cool water pump, cooling water pump, and air-conditioner fan
- Control of outdoor air introduction into air conditioner
- Energy efficient lighting
- Water-saving devices



Examples of eco-friendly contracts



4. Building contracts

Packaging of 3 energy solutions

Create energy

Active utilization of renewable energy

Awareness and education

Save energy

Effective use of energy-saving technologies

Awareness improvement for energy saving

Reserve energy

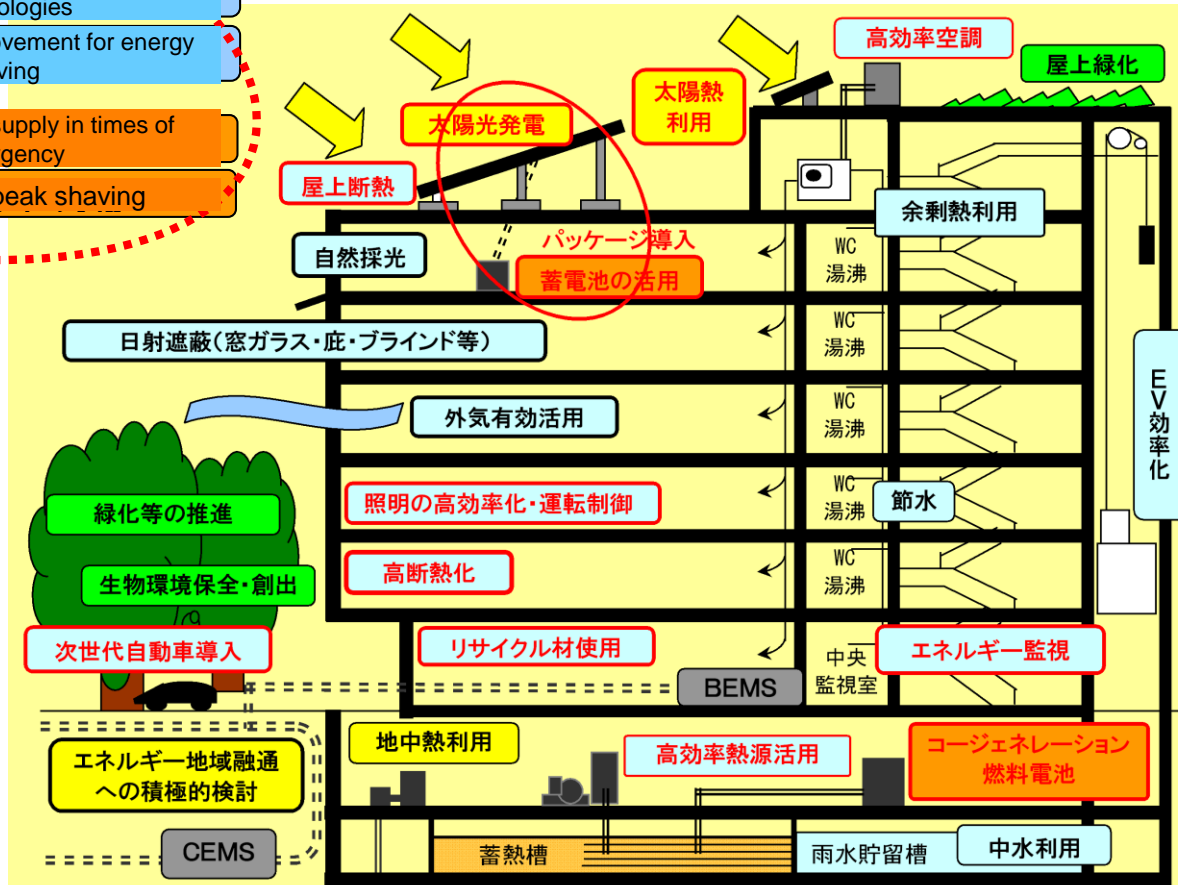
Stable energy supply in times of emergency

Means for peak shaving

Environmental standards for
Kawasaki City's Public Buildings
- To be developed/announced in FY 2013

43% is
from
buildings

GHG
Emissions
by Japan



Thank you for your attention

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