

# Toward a Decarbonized Society in 2050 —How the Business Community Will Act—

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#### Introduction

- > Taking on the challenge of achieving "carbon neutral by 2050"
- Corporate executives should hammer out the solution and execution based on pragmatic environmentalism.

"2050 Carbon neutral declaration" by the prime minister of Japan (October 2020)



Source: Official Website of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet

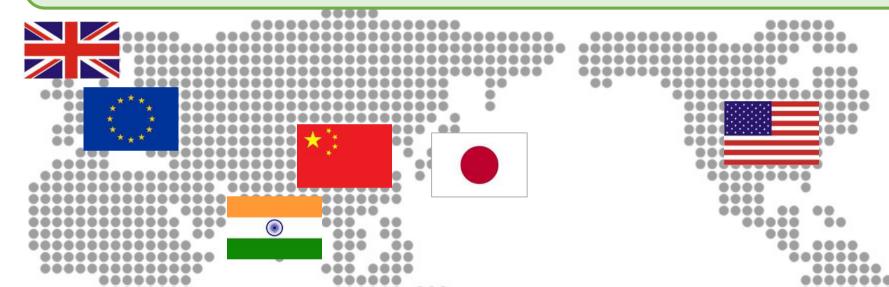
Davos conference of World Economic Forum (January 2019)



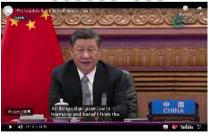
Photo by Jeff Elder Source: "The 10 Best Moments From Davos With Salesforce"

### 1. The Race for Global Supremacy over "Decarbonization"

- > Competition for global supremacy and leadership over "decarbonization"
- > Decarbonization substantially affects growth strategy and economic national security.





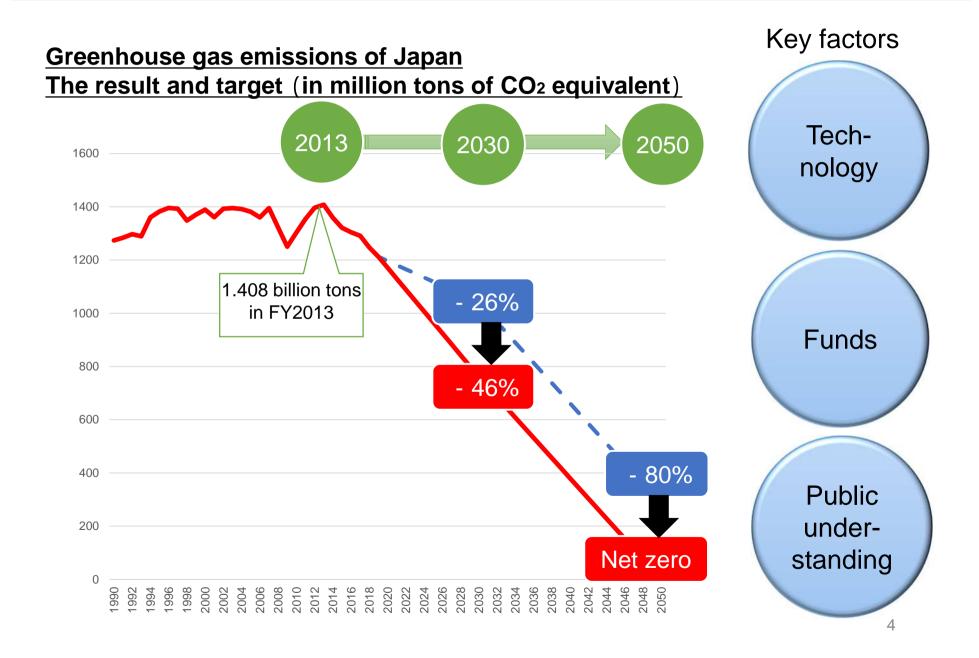






Leaders Summit on Climate (April 22-23. 2021) Source: Website of the U.S. Department of State

#### 2 . Road to 2050 Carbon Neutral



### 3. Technology: The Sectors Japan Should Focus On

✓ Potential to be the most advanced in the world

Hydrogen, Ammonia, E-Fuel, Decarbonization of manufacturing, Artificial photosynthesis, etc.



✓ Importance of economic national security

Next generation nuclear power plant, Semiconductor, Digital, etc.

✓ Overseas investment contributing to the growth of Japanese corporations

Investment in growing sectors overseas, including solar panel and wind power generator, in which Japan is less competitive

## 4 . Funds (1) : Areas of Consideration under Stringent Fiscal Conditions of Japan



✓ Source of funds to advance "carbon neutral"

Carbon tax? (Doyukai proposed "consumer carbon tax" in 2018.)

✓ Prioritization in investment for the maximum outcome

The government's "Green Innovation Fund" for 2 trillion yen

✓ Inducement of private sector investment

Invite ESG funds for total 3,000 trillion yen from overseas Promote Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Japan

## 4 . Funds (2) : ESG Funds of the world Accumulated Balance of FDI

### ESG investment balance worldwide: USD30 trillion in 2018

	Billion \$
Europe	14,075
USA	11,995
Japan	2,180
Canada	1,699
Australia / NZ	734
Total	30,683

Source: Global Sustainable Investment Alliance, The Global Sustainable Investment Review 2018

### Percentage of accumulated FDI against GDP in 2020

	%
UK	81.43
USA	51.92
France	31.99
Germany	31.26
China	21.39
Korea	12.40
Japan	( 4.34

Source: OECD, International Direct Investment Statistics (2020)

## 5. Public Understanding: Doyukai Set Up "Future Selection Forum"



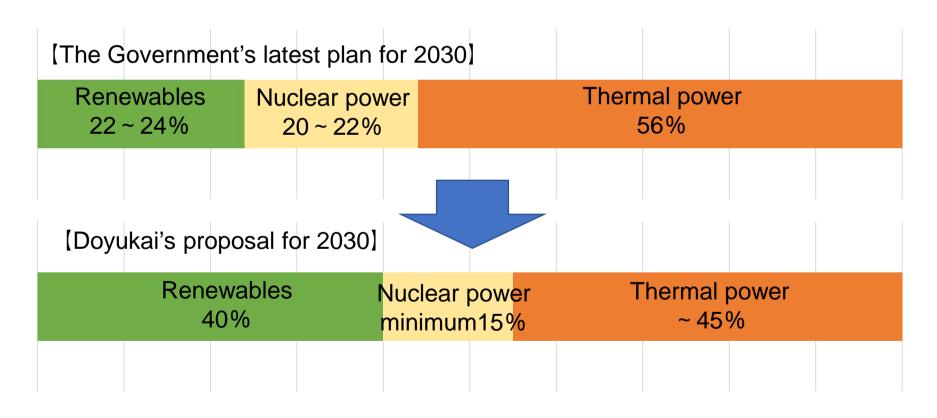
#### ✓ Future Selection Forum

- Participants: various stakeholders of the society, aged 17 to 73
- Theme: democracy, environment and energy, fiscal sustainability
- The Forum presents agendas and choices for Japan's future through discussions that clarify conflicts.



### 6. Doyukai's Proposal for 2030 Energy Mix of Japan

> Expand zero-emission power source (Renewables 40% + Existing nuclear)



### **Summary**

■ Responsibility and actions of corporate executives based on pragmatic environmentalism

■ A focus on stakeholder capitalism

□ Japanese corporations value *SANPO YOSHI* \*(three-way satisfaction) and contribute to resolve the global challenges.

<sup>\*</sup> The SANPO YOSHI ideal defines a successful business as one that not only provides satisfaction to the buyer and the seller, but also contributes to society at large.



### Thank you!