

International Workshop on Global Energy Interconnections

# Future Energy Balance and the Role of International Interconnections

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# Company Profile

Customers (Number of Contracts)

**29** Million

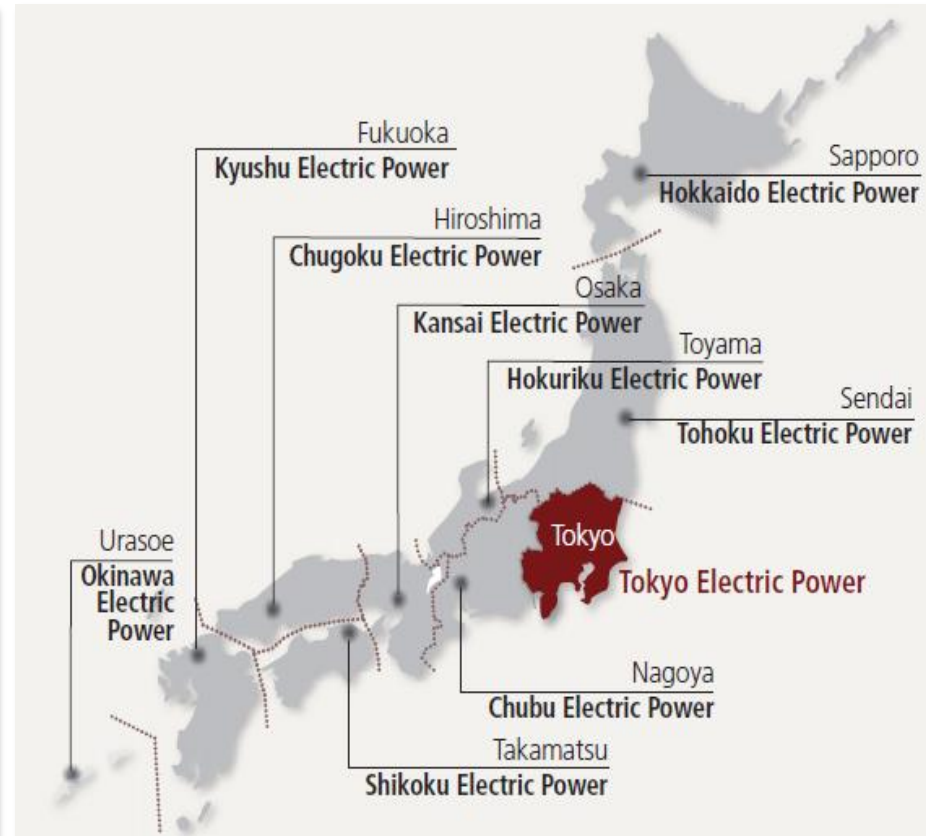
Annual Electricity Sales

**247** TWh

Power Plant Capacity

**66** GW

(as of FY2015 End)



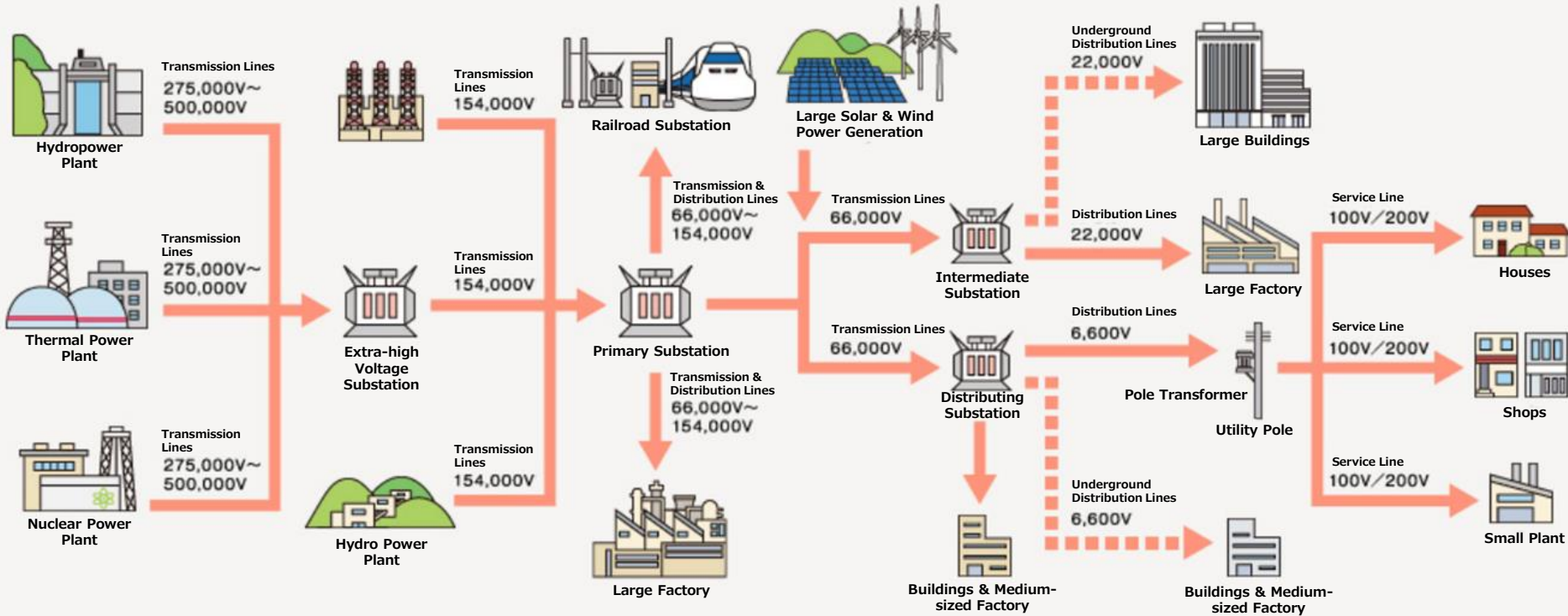
# Supplying Electricity to Customers (Electricity System)

The electricity system is the platform that matches the “power demand” of customers in remote areas with “power generation” via transmission and distribution networks.

Create (Generation)

Send (Transmission and Distribution of Electricity)

Use (Demand)



Generation Facilities

Transmission Facilities

Distribution Facilities

Customer Facilities

# Energy Business Drivers (The 4 “Ds”)

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Deregulation

Decentralization

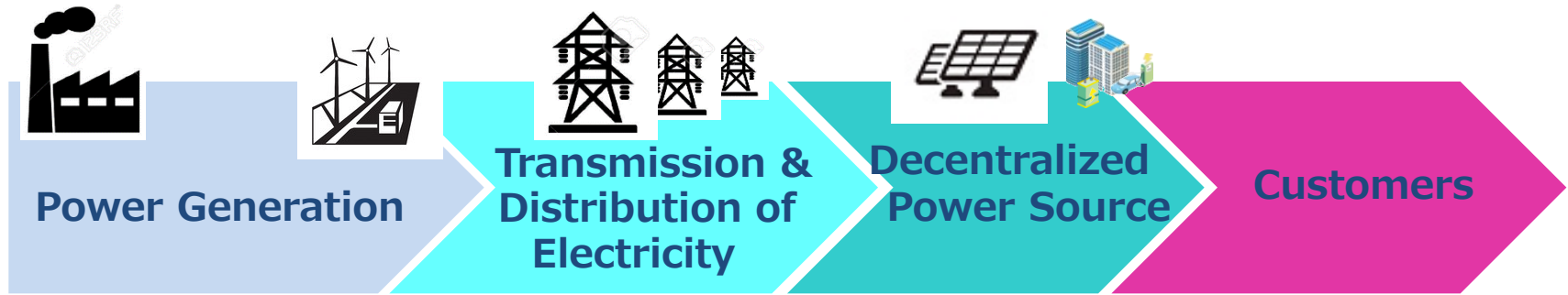
**Decarbonization**

Digitalization



Depopulation

# Transformation of the Energy Value Chain



Optimizing operation & maintenance  
Downsizing assets

Decommissioning &  
nuclear safety

Expansion of  
low-carbon  
power source

Integration of upstream  
and others & overseas  
development

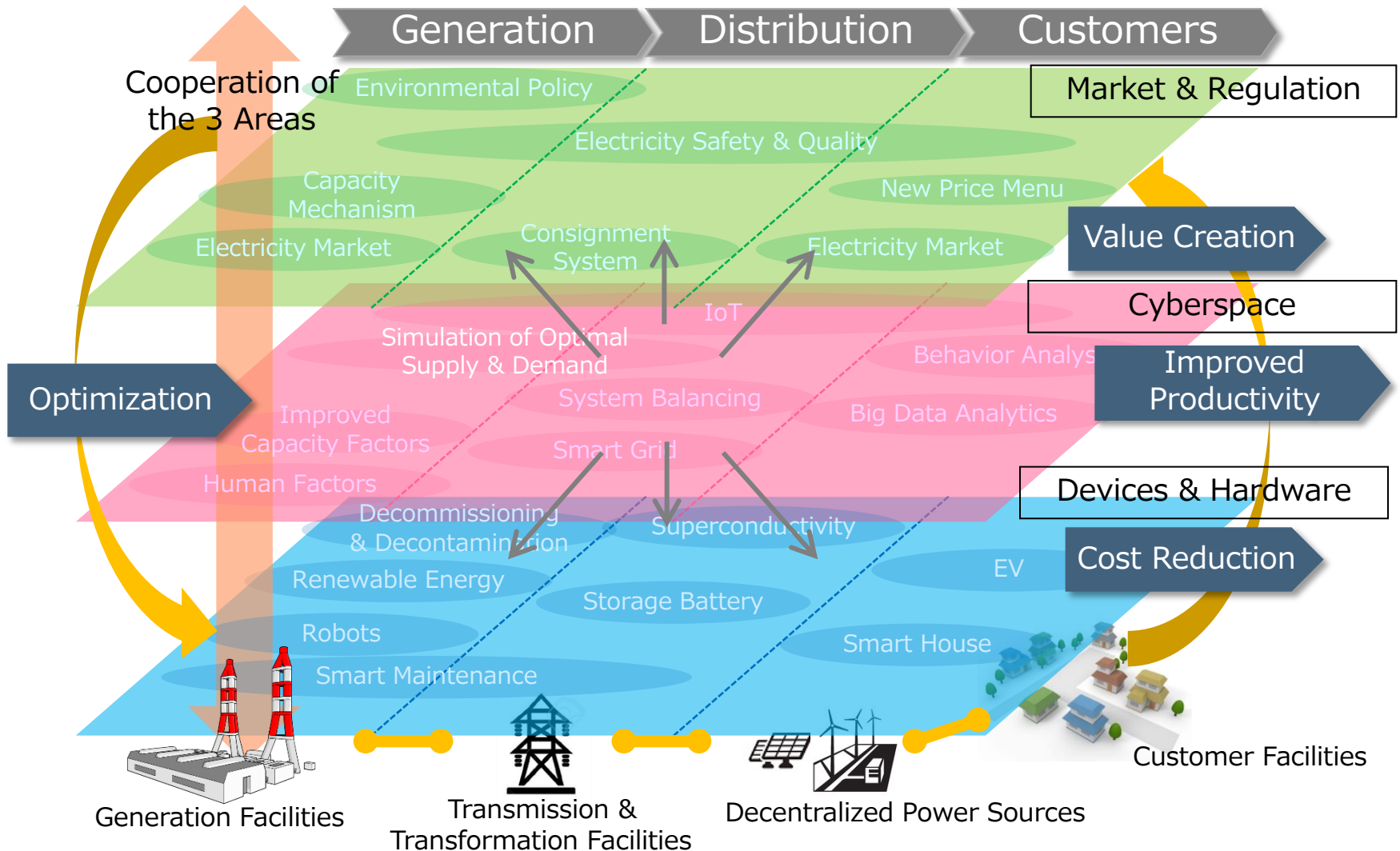
**Platform “connecting”  
various power sources,  
such as decentralized  
power sources and EV,  
with customer facilities**

Energy management  
Optimal facility operation &  
maintenance service

Increasing productivity of  
customers & creation of  
new services

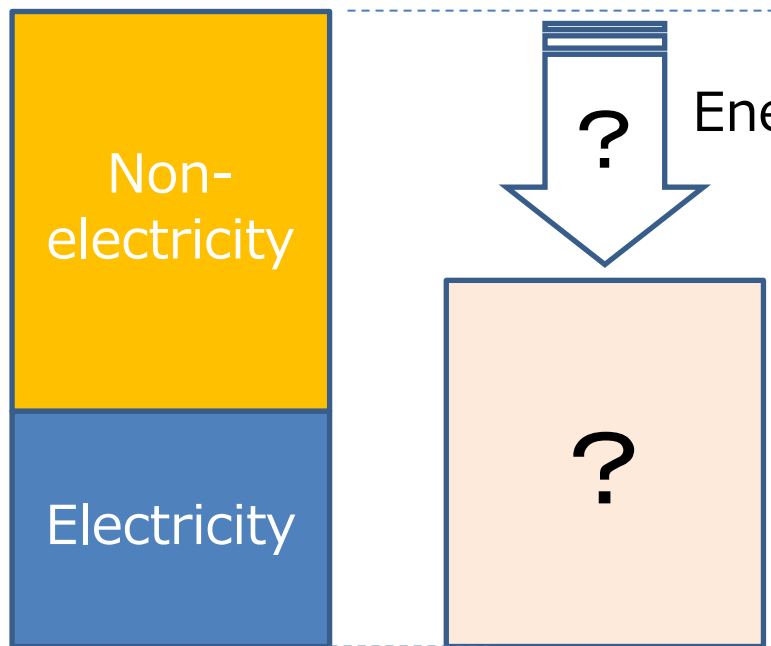
**Expanding “flexibility” to adjust fluctuations of supply and demand**

# Digitalization of the Energy Business



# Road to CO<sub>2</sub> Net Zero Emissions

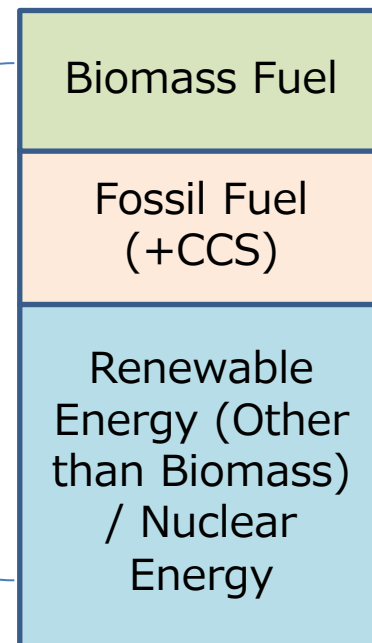
Final Energy Consumption



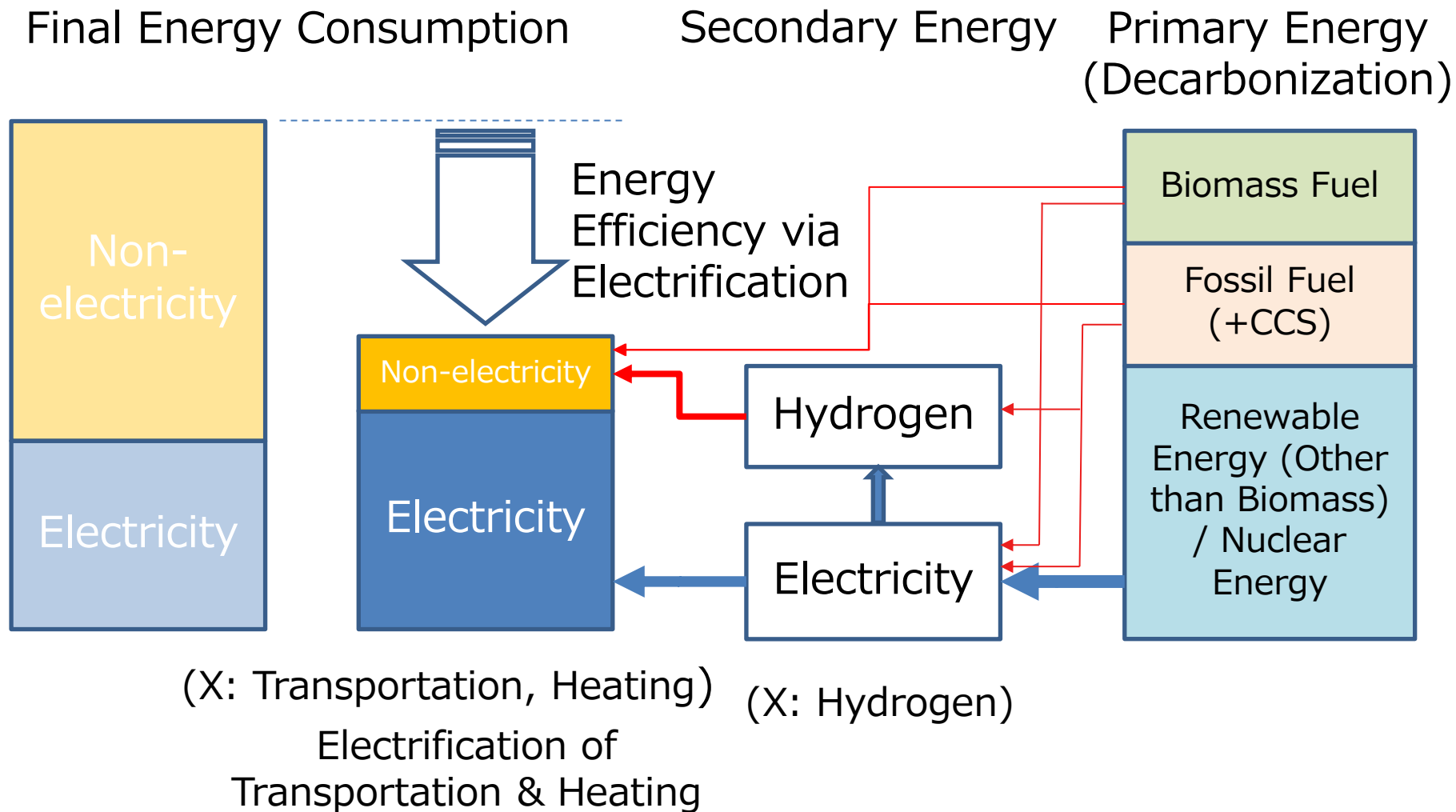
Current Status

In the Future

Primary Energy  
(Decarbonization)



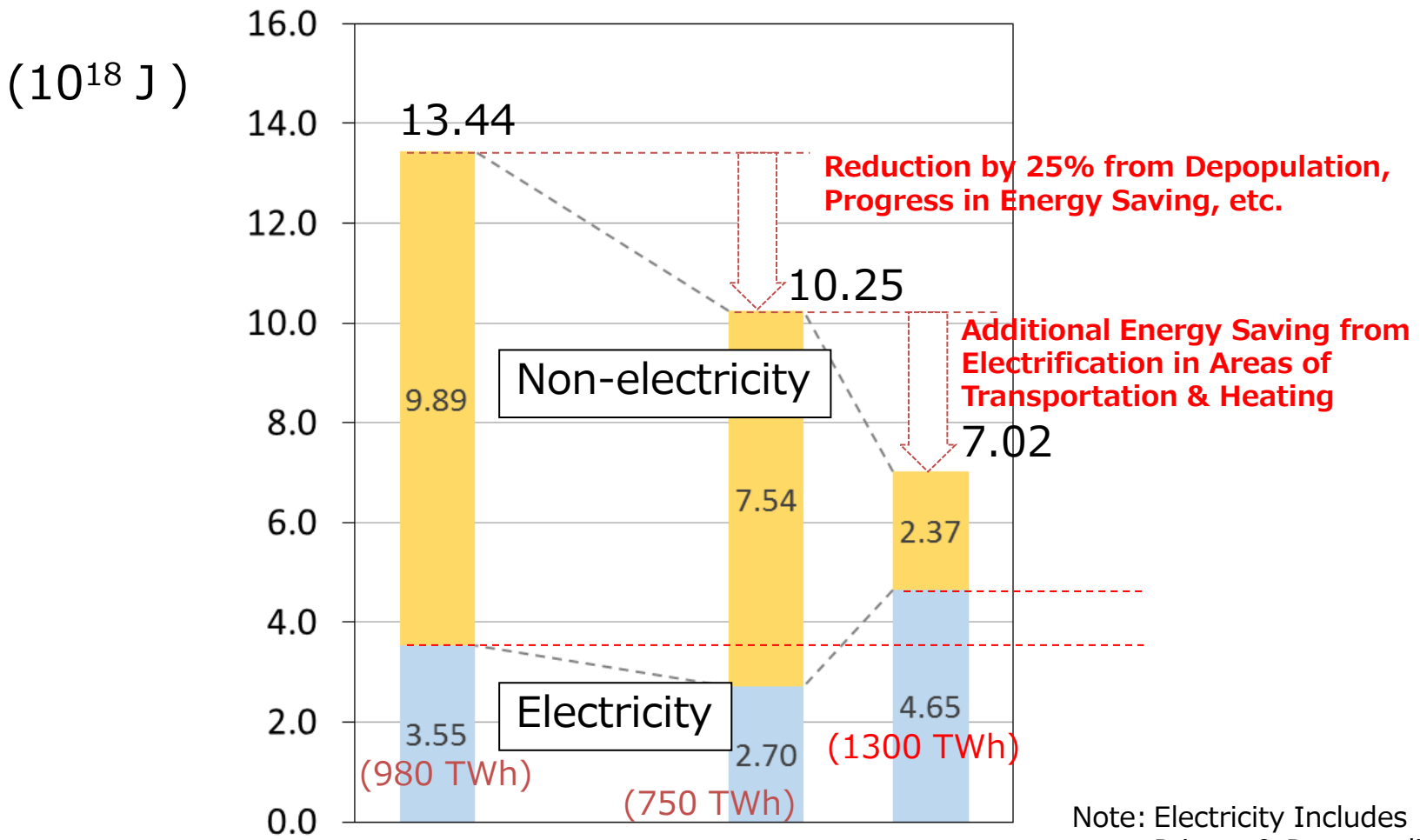
# Road to CO<sub>2</sub> Net Zero Emissions: Power-to-X Scenario





# Trial Calculation Example of Japan's Energy Balance in 2050

## Final Energy Consumption in 2050

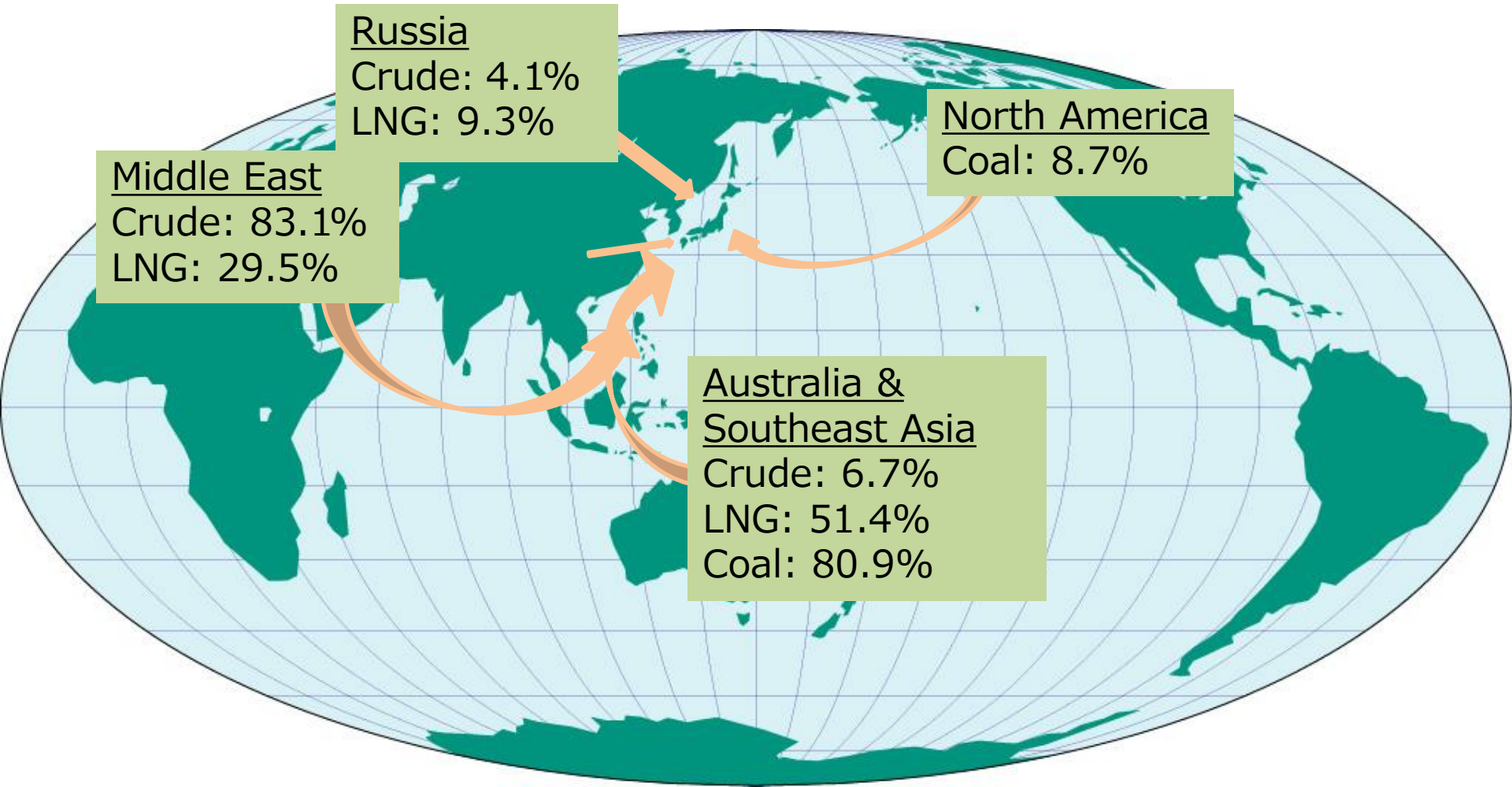


Note: Electricity Includes Private & Decentralized Power Sources

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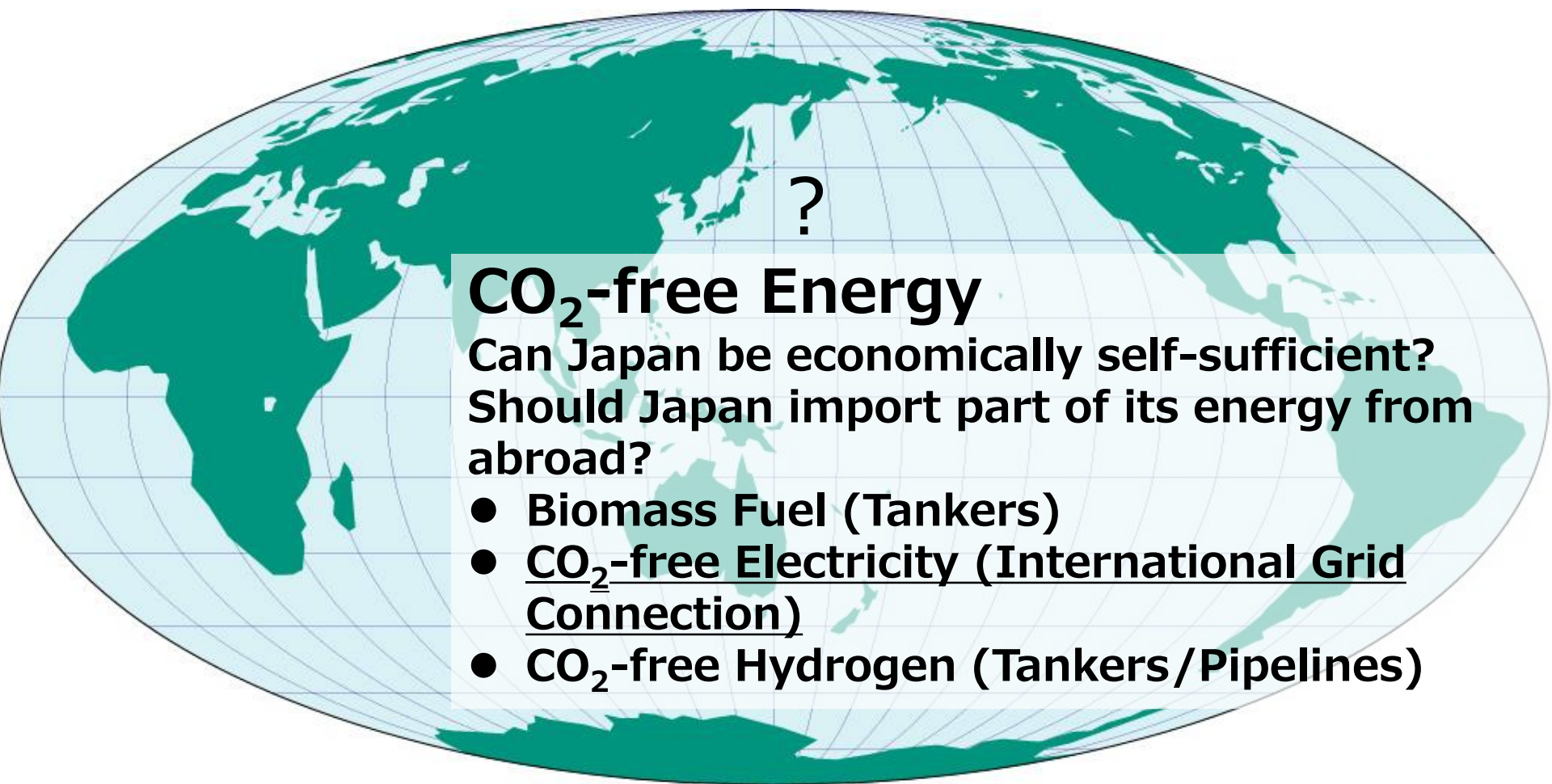
# Japan's Incoming Trade Flow of Primary Energy (FY2011)



(Source) Agency for Natural Resources and Energy: Based on the Energy White Paper 2013

# Energy Imports under CO<sub>2</sub> Net Zero Emissions

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## CO<sub>2</sub>-free Energy

Can Japan be economically self-sufficient?  
Should Japan import part of its energy from abroad?

- Biomass Fuel (Tankers)
- CO<sub>2</sub>-free Electricity (International Grid Connection)
- CO<sub>2</sub>-free Hydrogen (Tankers/Pipelines)

# Expected Roles of International Grid Connection

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## 1. Imports of Non-carbon Electricity

- Required capacity will be reduced as progress is made in decentralization of energy supply.
- Competition with hydrogen transportation, etc.

## 2. Expansion of Flexibility in Energy Supply & Demand

- Overall reduction of the need for flexibility resources as fluctuations in supply and demand are averaged out through wider-area networking
  - Competition with energy storage devices (including EV and heat-pump hot-water supply)
- ✓ Important to compare economic efficiency with other alternative means and to secure redundancy by connecting with multiple countries.

# Open Innovation Platform

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