



# **Energy Efficiency : Lessons from Japan**

## ***“From Cool Japan to Cool Asia”***

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2. Performance of Japan's Energy Efficiency
3. Driving Forces
  - Market Forces ( Price Mechanism)
  - Industry Efforts
  - Government Policy
4. How Much Can Be Saved?
5. Conclusion

# 1. Relevance of the Issue

## Q1. Why energy conservation / efficiency?

**A.**

- **Decrease irrational consumption, create potential supply**
- **Lead to energy security through shift in supply-demand balance**
- **Economic growth through reduced cost, economic efficiency**
- **Environment protection, sustainability through rational use of energy.**

## Q2. Why cooperation in Asia?

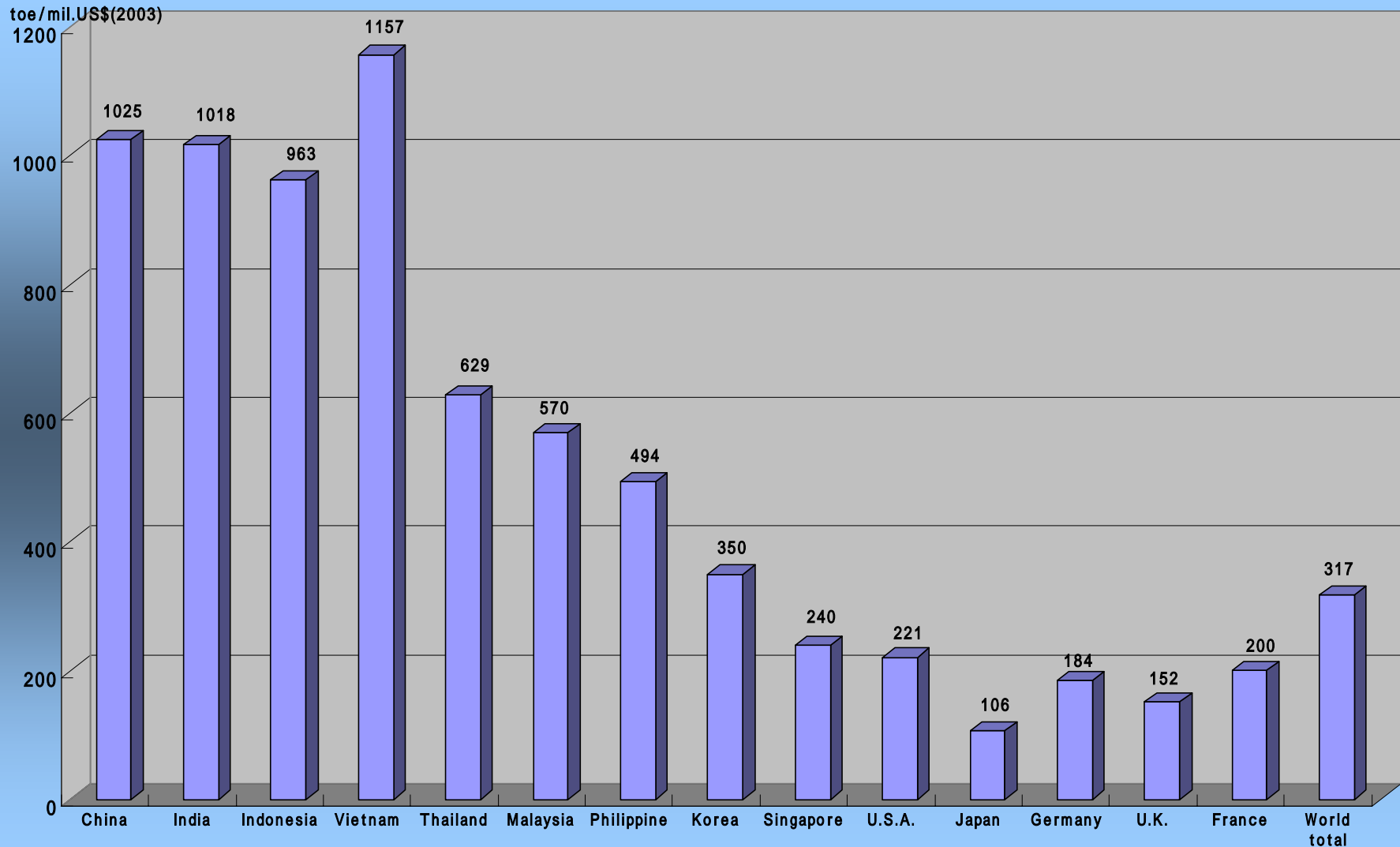
### A.

- Asia is the fastest growing consuming, net importing region: common interest, demand-side cooperation
- Complementarity in Asia, win-win scenario: resource rich Japan vs. resource developing countries
- Can demonstrate the Asian model, “Cool Asia”, to the world: Sustainable development through Asian way of cooperation, challenge the Environmental Kuznets Curve

# 1. Performance of Japan's Energy Efficiency

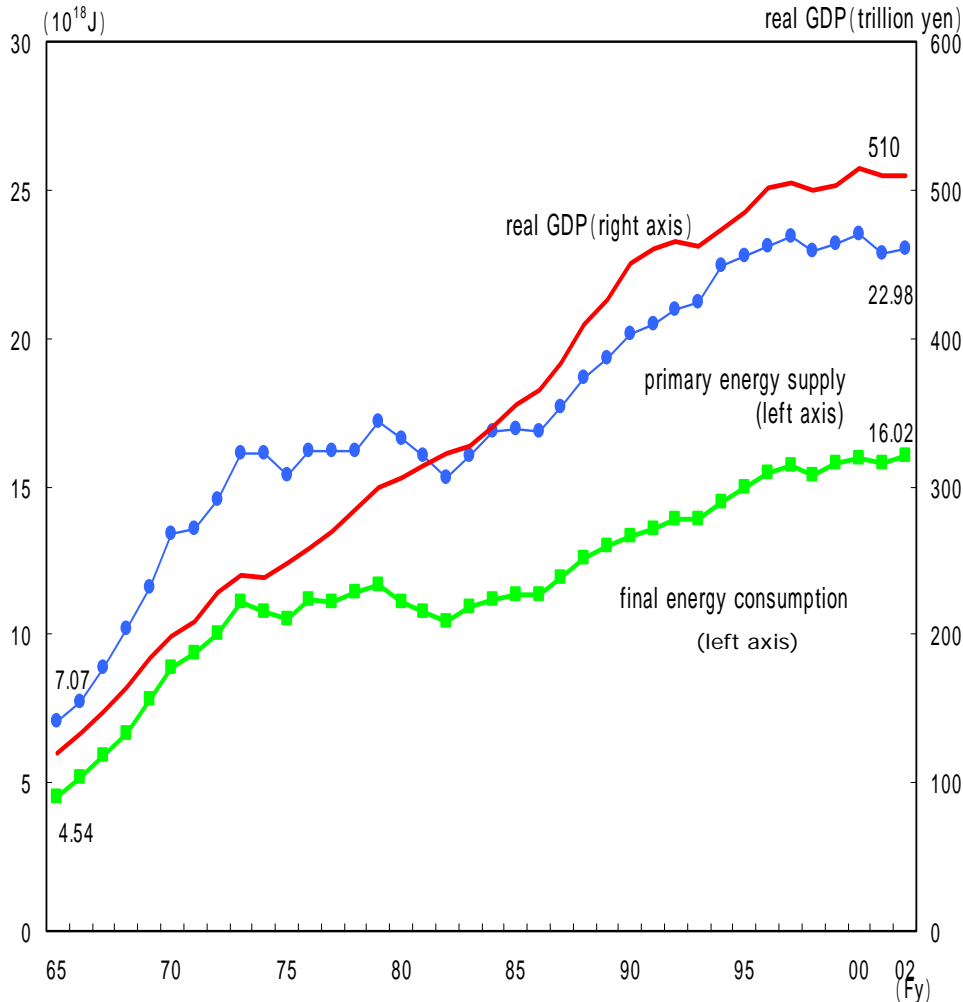
## Energy Intensity of Key Countries

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# 1. Performance of Japan's Energy Efficiency

## GDP and Energy Consumption in Japan



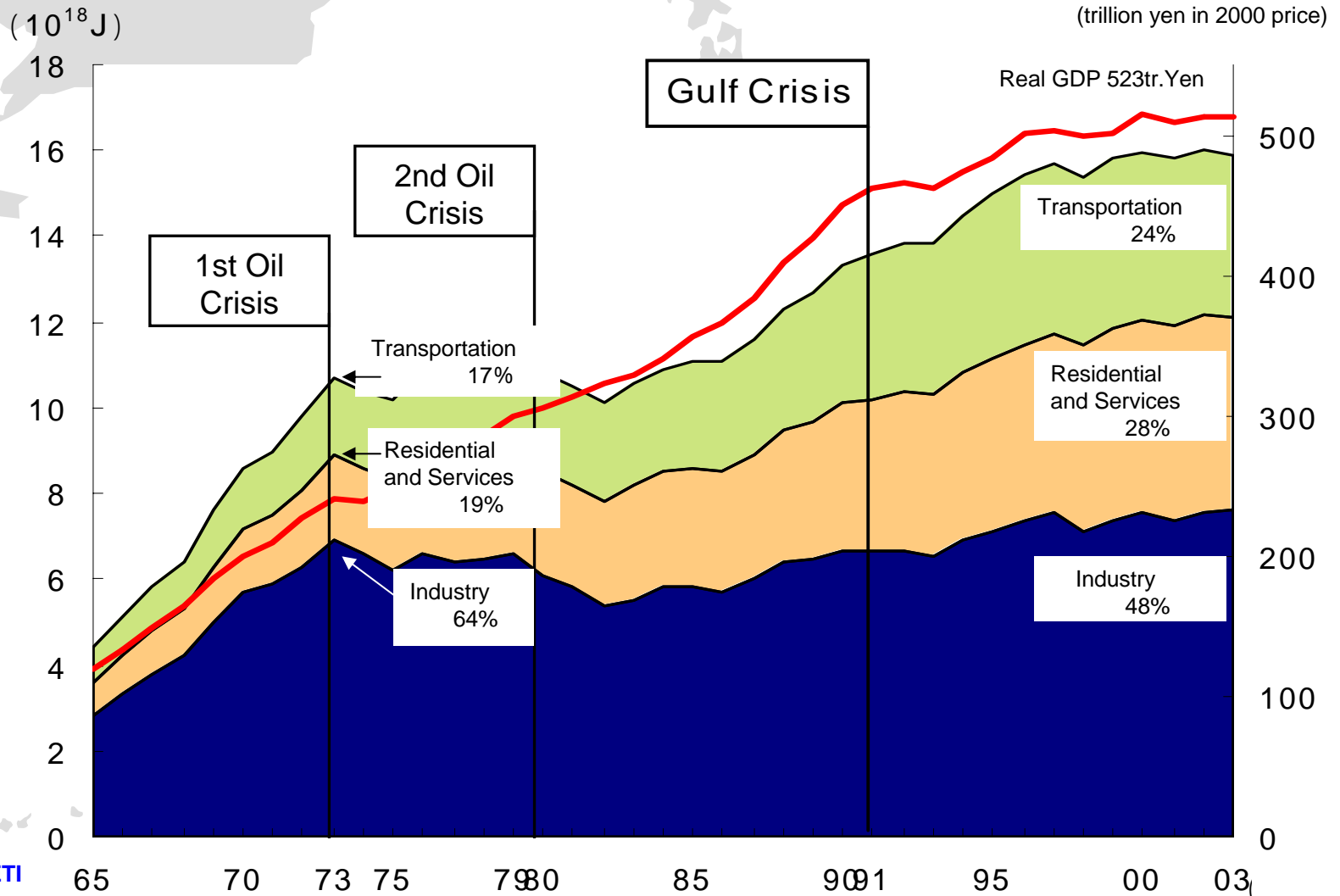
### Elasticity

1965-'73	'73-'79	'79-'86	'86-'91	'91-2003
1.19	0.29	-0.11	0.85	0.71

Source : METI

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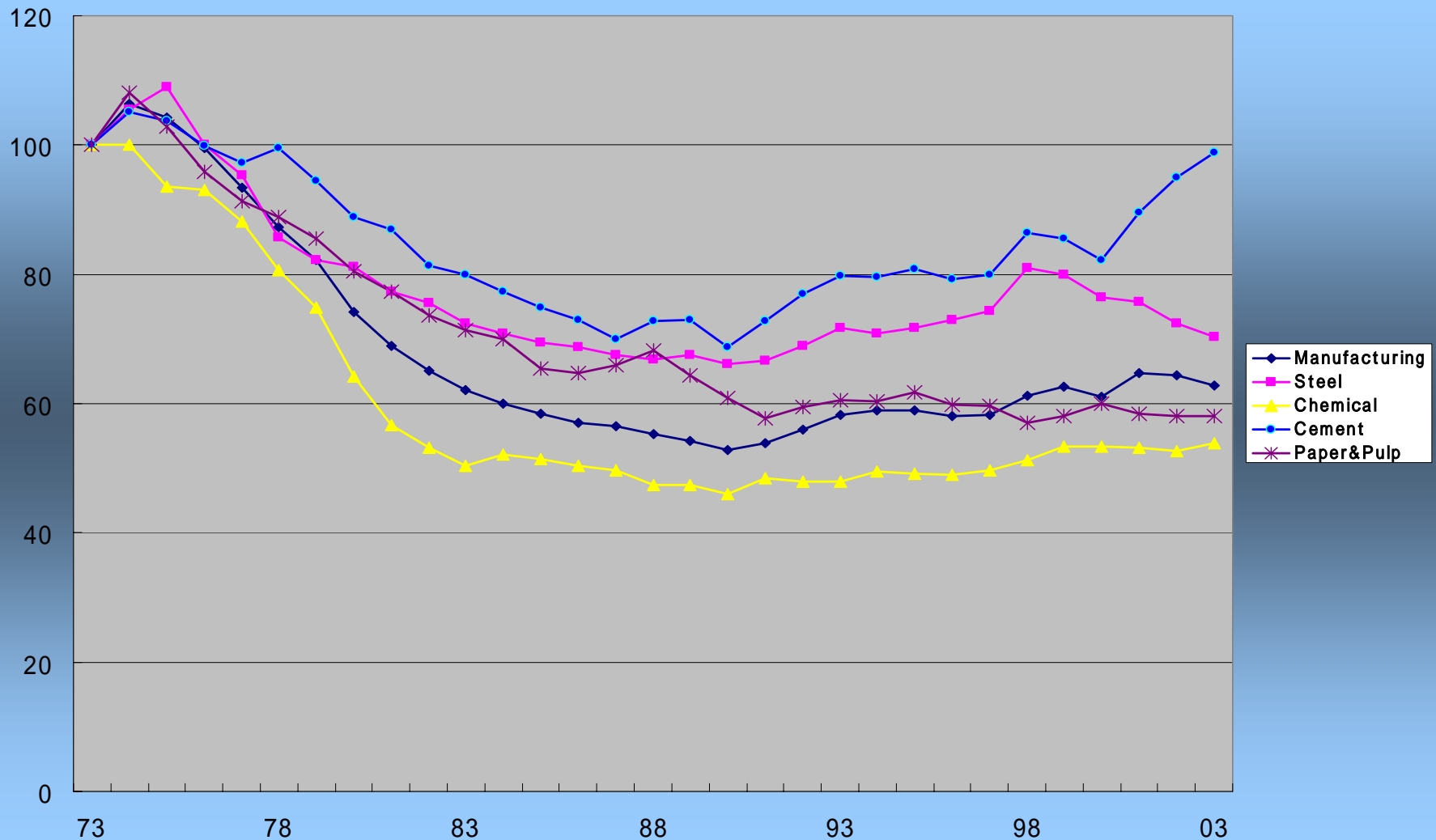
## Energy Consumption by Sector in Japan



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## Energy Intensity by Industry in Japan

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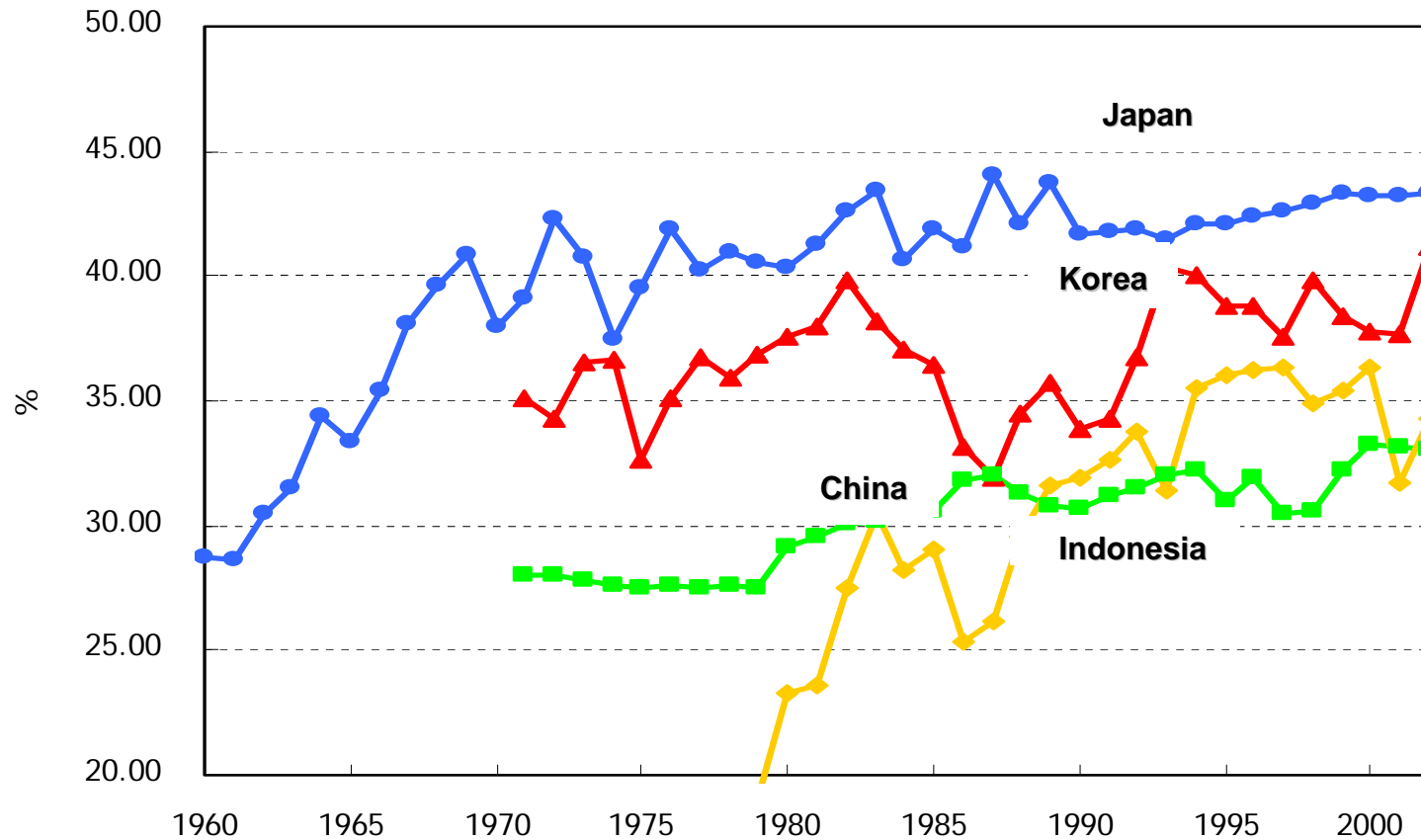


(energy consumption / IIP)

Source : METI

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## Efficiency of Thermal Power Generation



Source: IEA

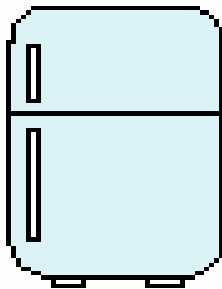
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## Energy Efficiency of Consumer Products

a) Refrigerator : Perfect example of "Factor 4"

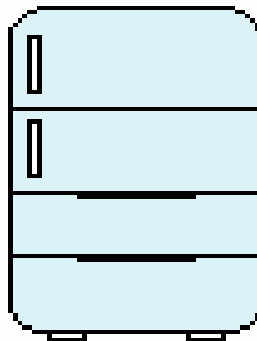
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kWh/ℓ

1981年  
236ℓ



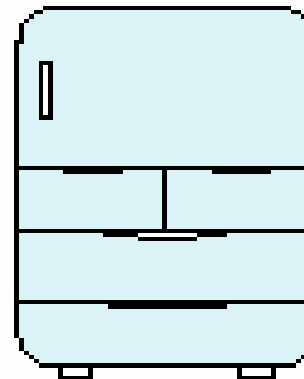
1991年  
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kWh/ℓ

1991年  
413ℓ



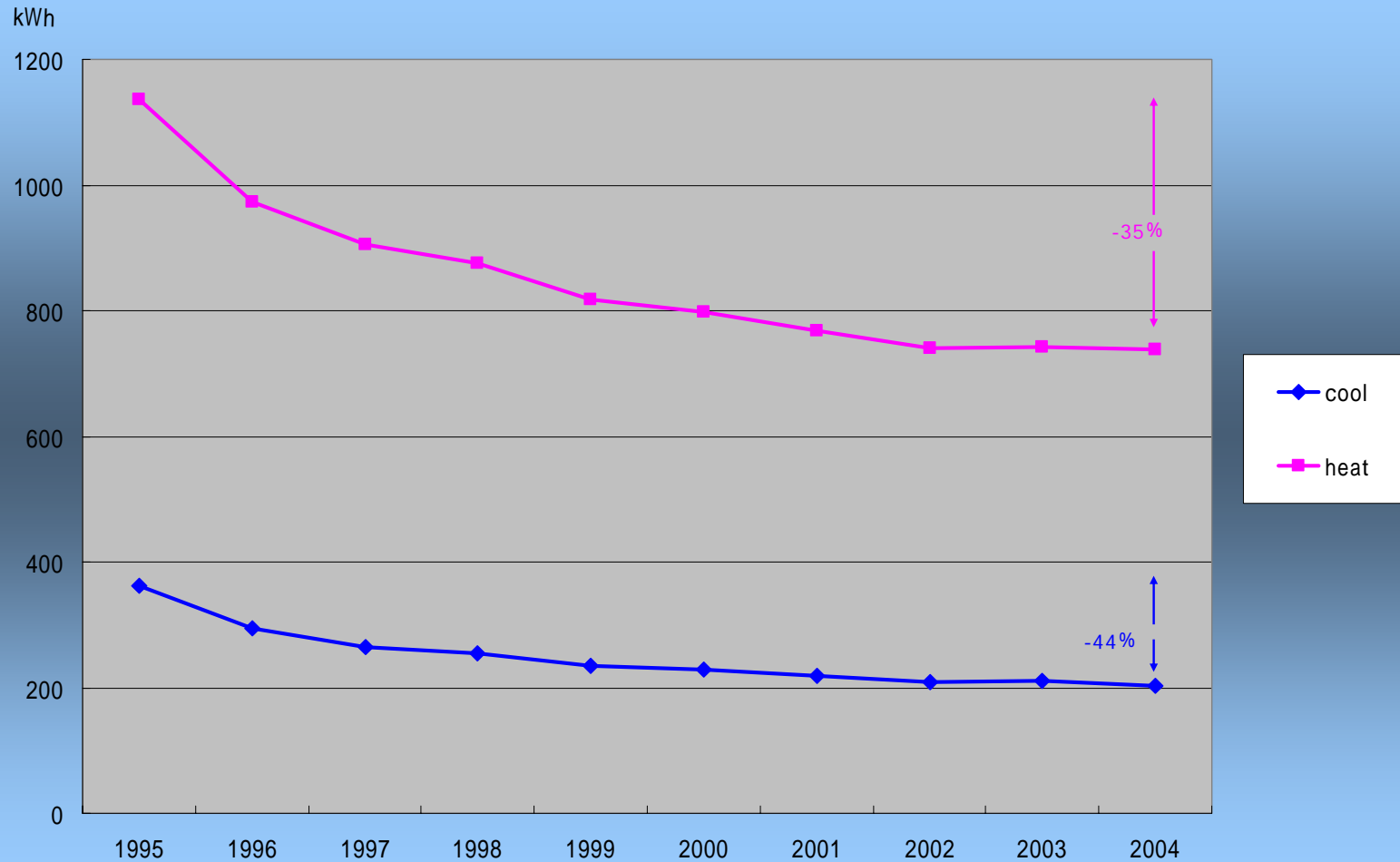
2001年  
0.75  
kWh/ℓ

2001年  
442ℓ



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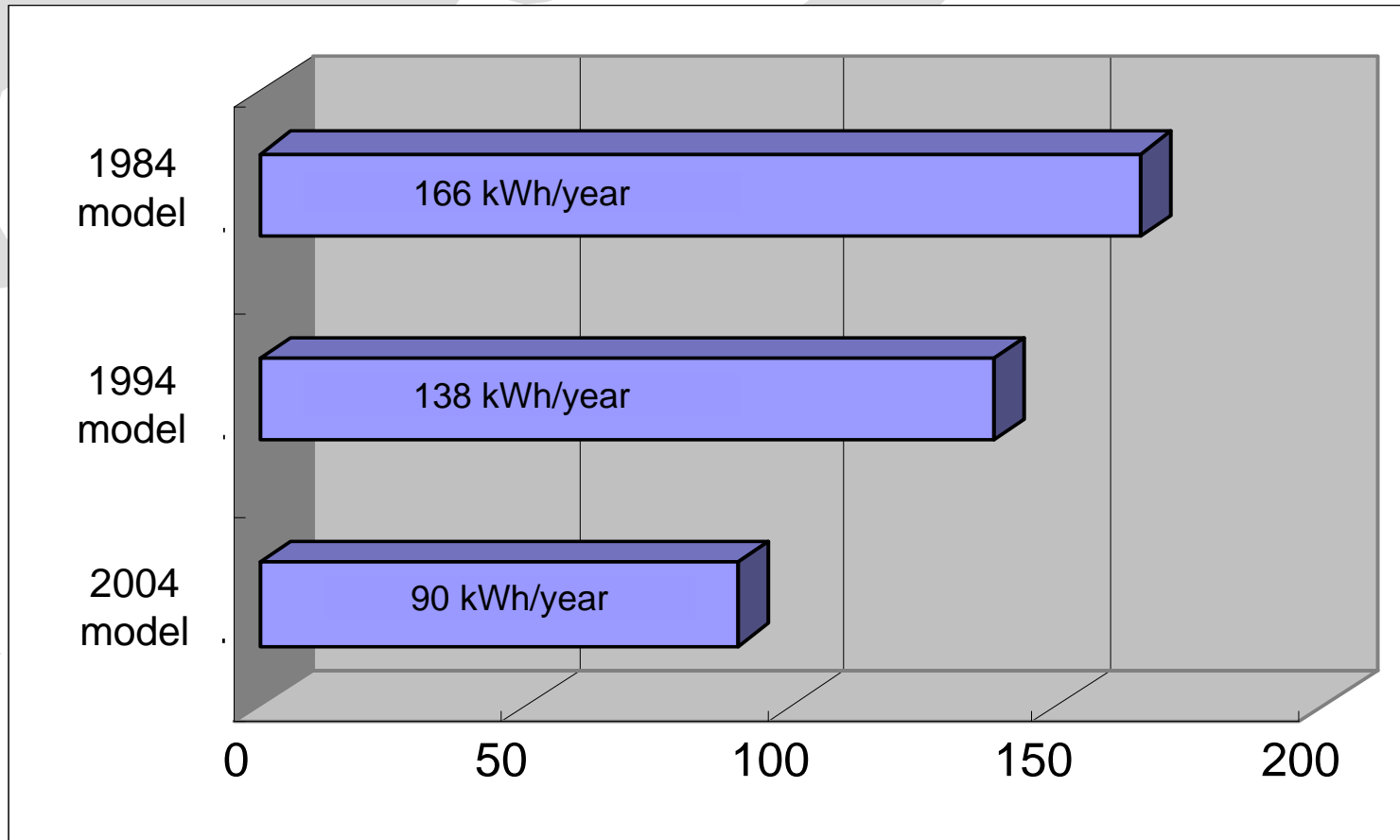
## b) Air Conditioner



Source : METI

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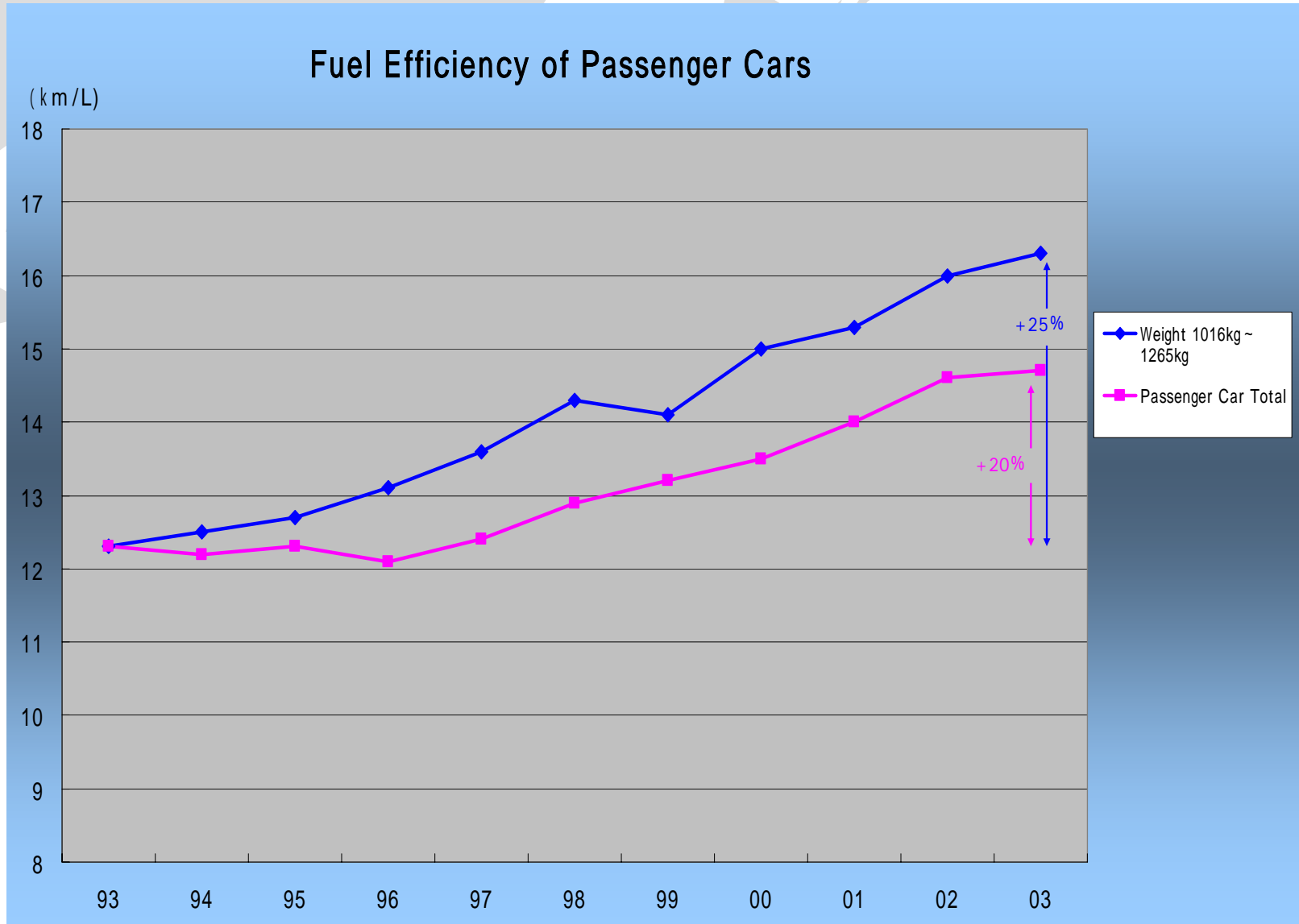
## c) CRT Television (21-inch)



Source: Japan Electronics and Information Technology  
Industries Association

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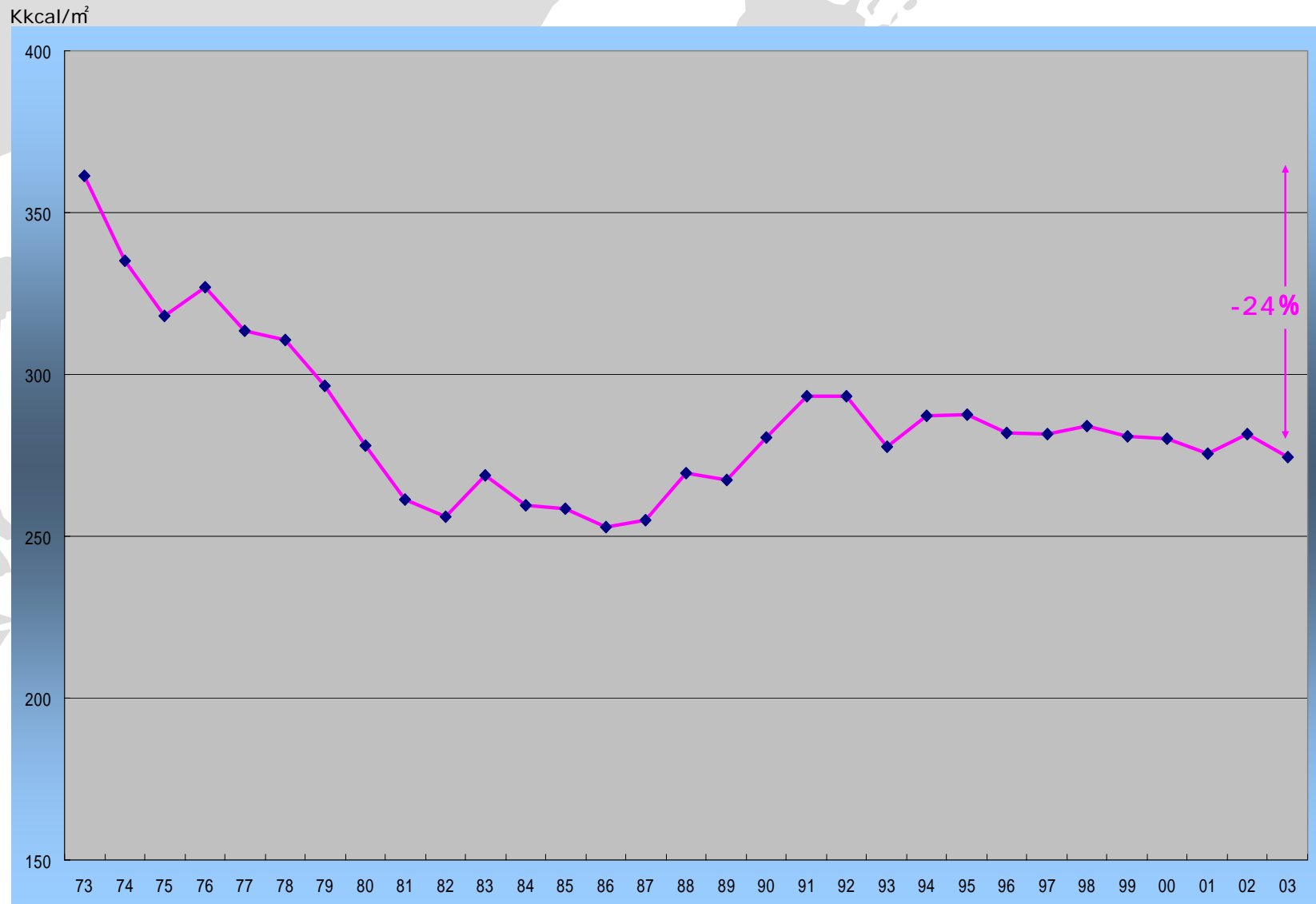
## d) Passenger Car



Source : METI

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## Energy Intensity of Buildings



Source : METI

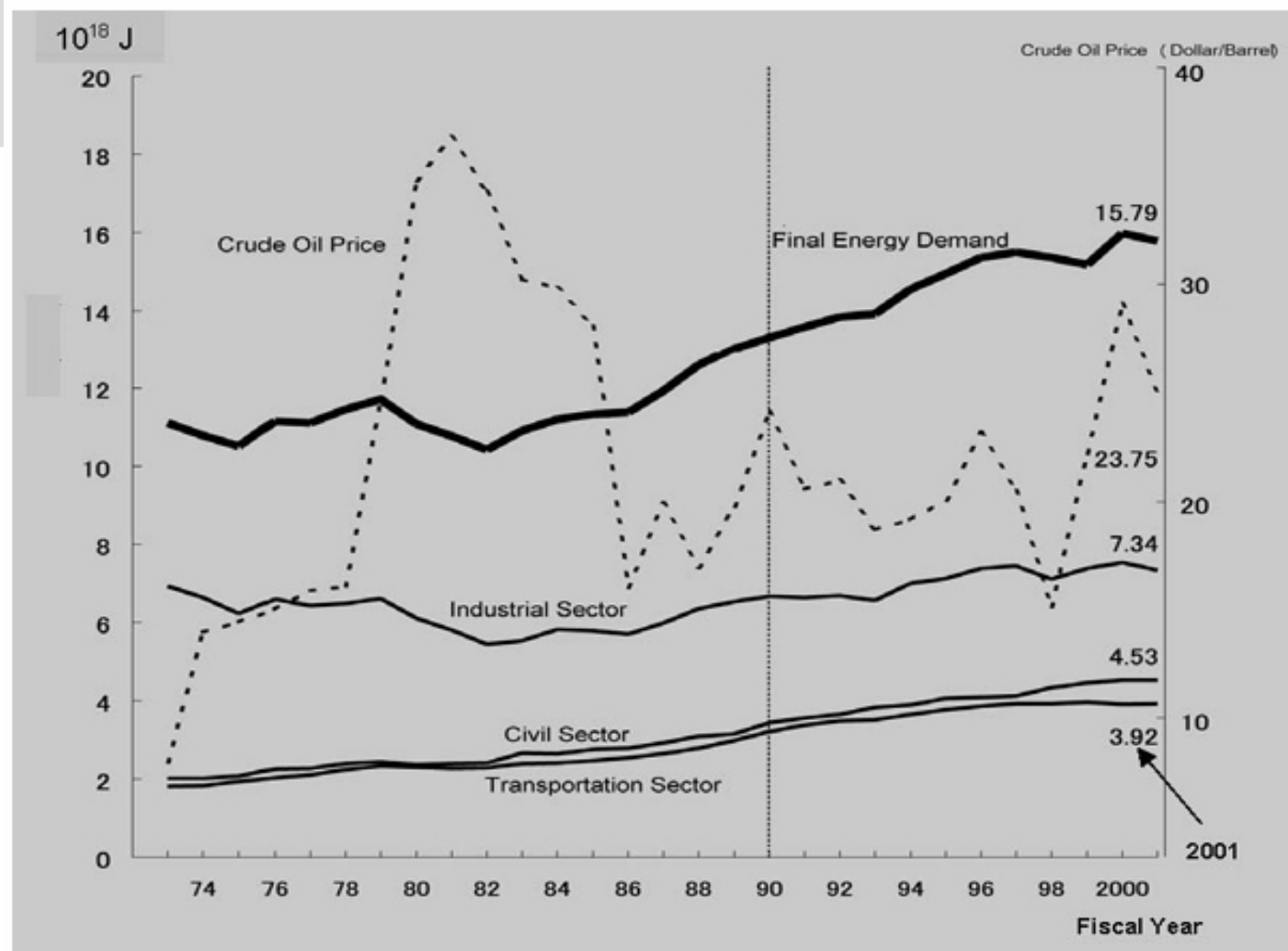
## 2. Driving Forces

### **Market Forces = Price Signal**

- **“Market forces play a key role in conserving scarce energy resources, directing those resources to their most highly valued uses.” (Greenspan)**
- **In order for energy efficiency investment to receive fair return, energy prices have to go up.**

## 2. Driving Forces

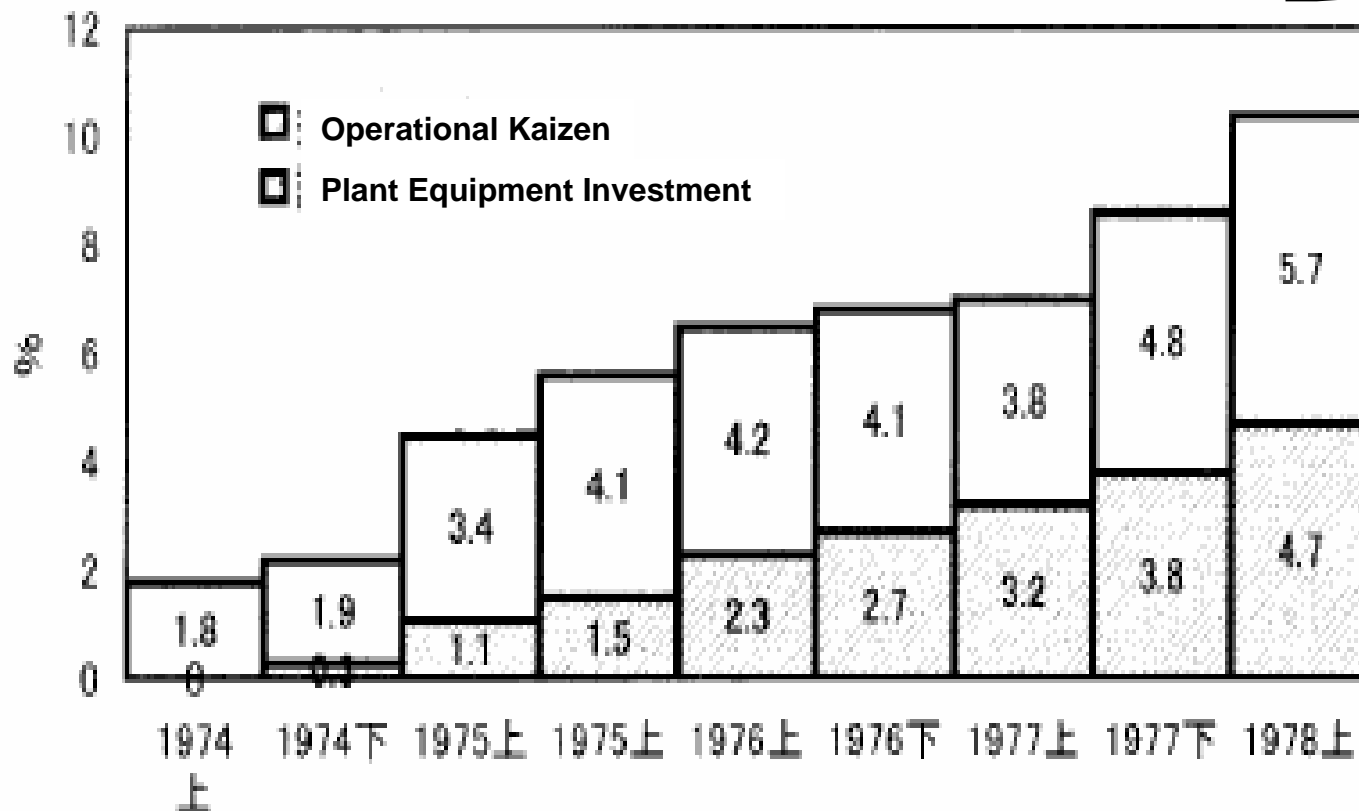
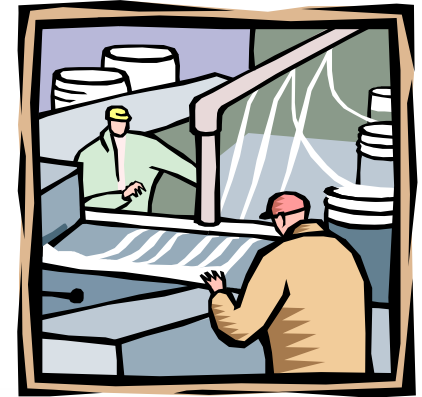
### Market Forces : Price Signal



## 2. Driving Forces

### Industry Efforts

### -TQC (Kaizen) and Capital Investment

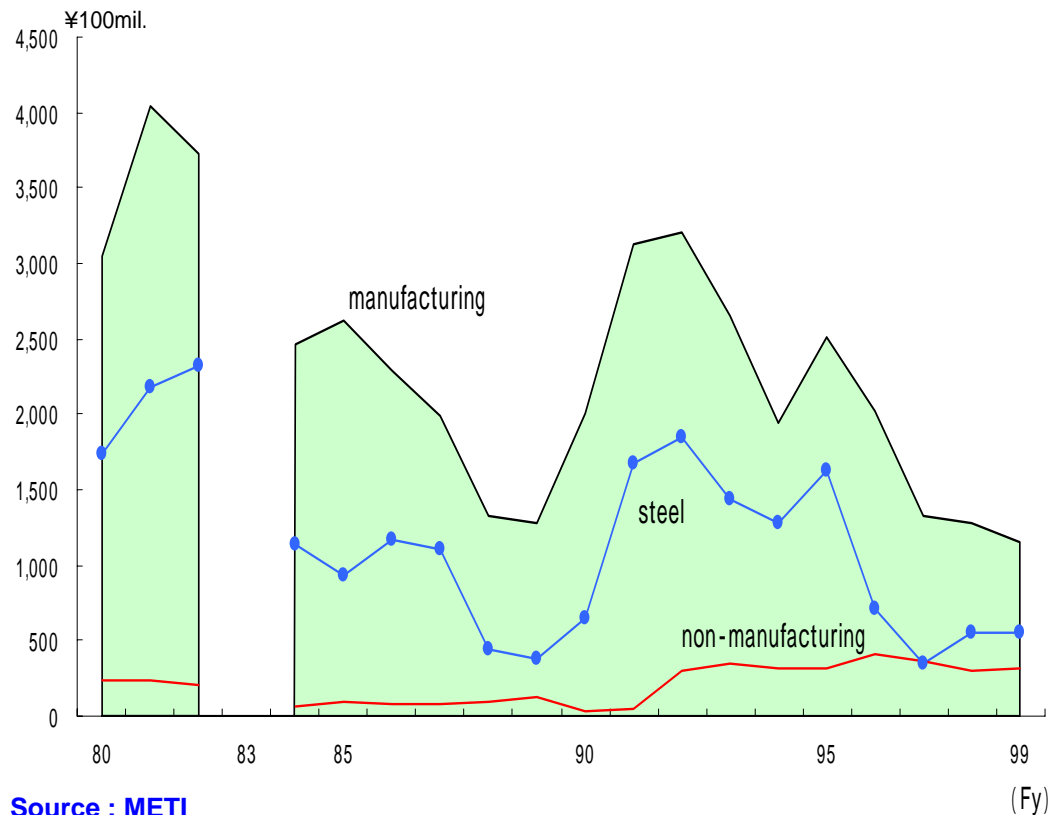


Source : Nippon Steel

## 2. Driving Forces

### Industry Efforts

#### - Capital Investment for Energy Conservation



## 2. Driving Forces

### Industry Efforts

#### Effect of Measures and Dissemination Rate of Typical **Higher Efficient Equipment** for Energy Conservation

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Improved Energy Intensity(94/73)</u>	<u>Typical Energy Conservation Equipment</u>	<u>Dissemination Rate as of 1998</u>
<b>Iron &amp; Steel</b>	<b>81 %</b>	Continuous caster (CC)	<b>100 %</b>
		Blast furnace top gas pressure recovery equipment (TRT)	<b>100 %</b>
		Coke dry quenching equipment (CDQ)	<b>91 %</b>
<b>Petrochemical</b>	<b>58 %</b>	High-efficiency naphtha cracking reactor	<b>100 %</b>
		High efficiency compressor	<b>100 %</b>
		Gas turbine	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Cement</b>	<b>65 %</b>	SP, NSP kiln (Heat recovery)	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Paper &amp; Pulp</b>	<b>61 %</b>	Continuous digester	<b>100 %</b>

Source : ECCJ

## 2. Driving Forces

### Industry Efforts

#### Voluntary Environmental Action Plan of *Keidanren* (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations)

- \* Participants : 35 industries (Coverage Ratio: 83%) as of Mar. 2003
- \* Implementation of Energy Conservation Measures aiming at the Target by each Industry

#### Overall Target in FY2010:

To reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission from Industrial and Energy-Converting Sector below the amount in 1990 :

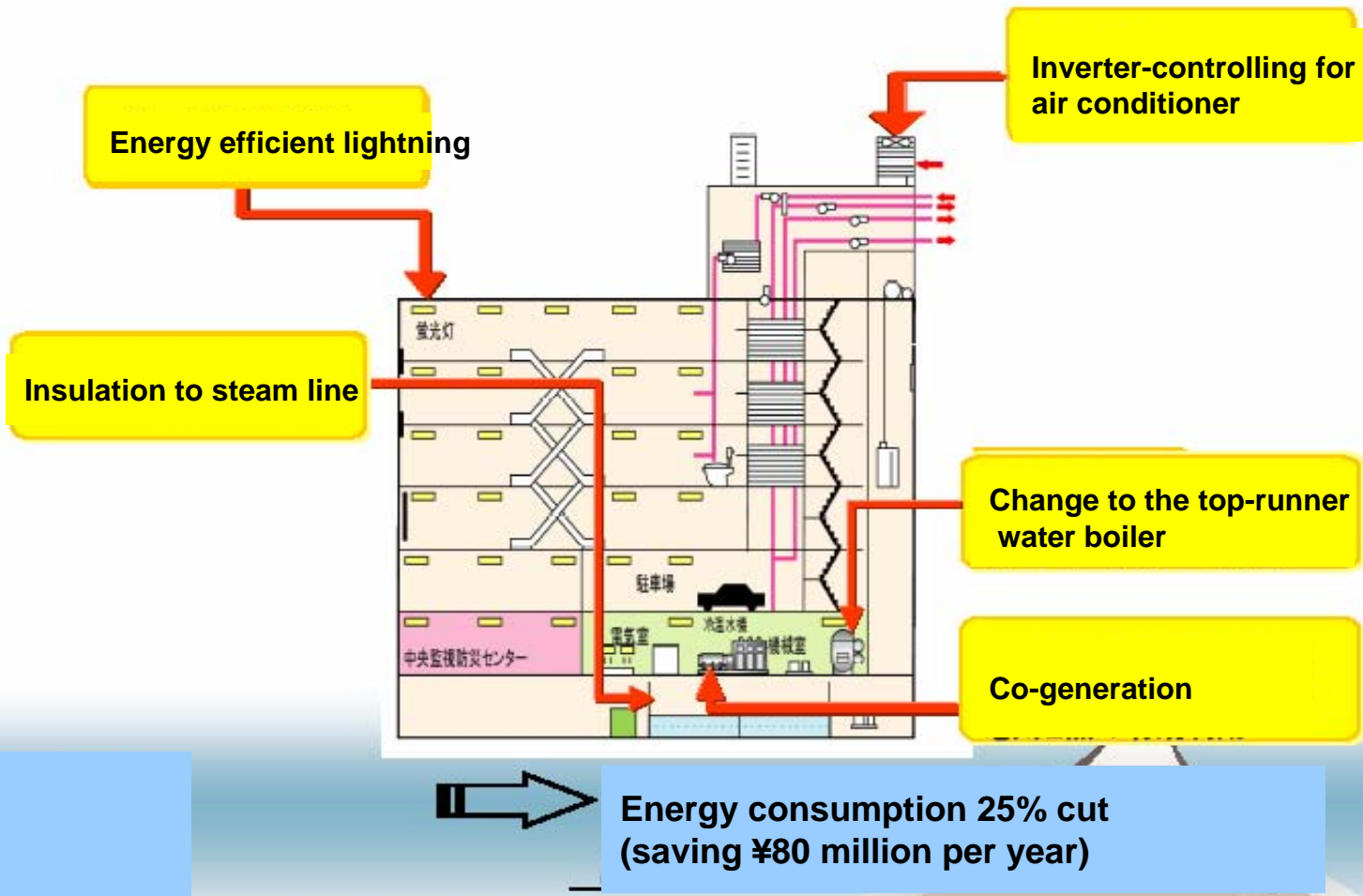
- **Steel Industry:**  
10% Energy Consumption below 1990 by 2010
- **Chemical Industry and Paper and Pulp Industry :**  
10% Energy Intensity below 1990 by 2010

#### Trend of CO<sub>2</sub> emission in the industry sector :

	<u>FY1990</u>	<u>FY1999</u>	<u>FY2000</u>	<u>FY2001</u>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2010</u>
	Actual	----->				Target	BAU
CO <sub>2</sub> emission (Mt)	508.0	506.9	503.3	489.6	498.5	< 508.0	538.0
% to FY1990	<b>100.0</b>	99.8	99.1	96.4	98.1	<b>&lt; 100.0</b>	105.9

## 2. Driving Forces Industry Efforts

### Esco Service for Osaka Health-care Center



## 2. Driving Forces

### Industry Efforts

#### Industry Response to the Hike of Oil Prices (METI Survey , April, 2006)

##### Chemical

- cost cut, diversification of feedstock
- fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas

##### Textile

- fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas, biomass
- shift to higher value-added products

##### Paper & Pulp

- fuel conversion from fossil fuel to RPF

##### Steel

- fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas
- increase byproduct hydrogen gas

##### Electrical Machines

- reduce chemical materials

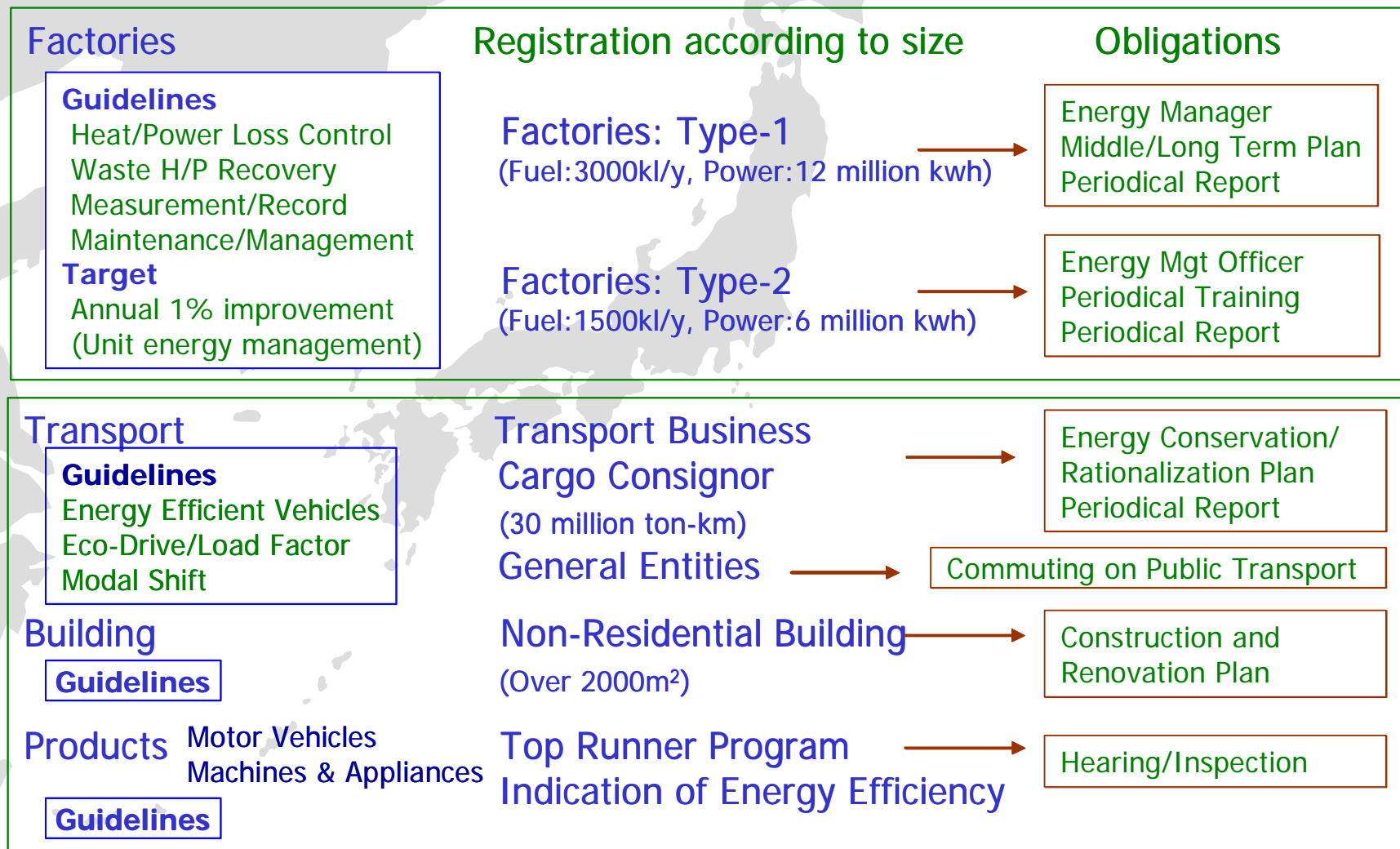
##### Automobile

- energy conservation, decrease loss

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### Government Policy

**Energy Conservation Law of Japan (introduced in 1978 , latest amendment in 2005)**



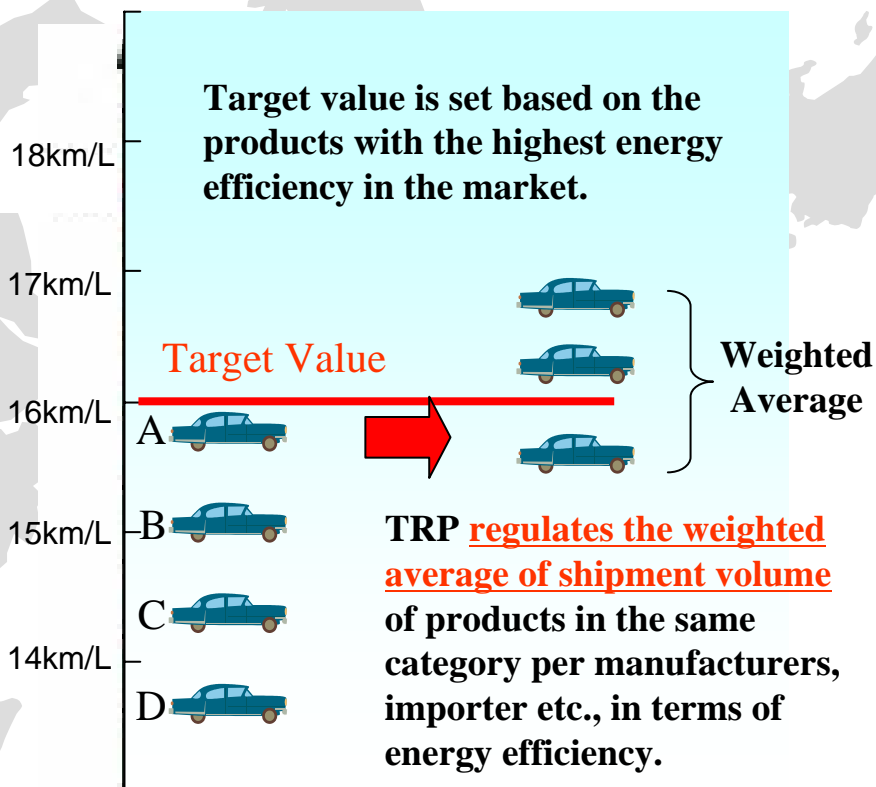
# Government Policy

## Energy Conservation Measures for Machinery & Equipment

### “Top Runner Program”

#### Concept for setting target standard

**Fuel efficiency** Energy efficiency standard  
(A) is the top runner.)



#### Currently designated products

Total 21 products designated

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Air conditioners                   | 12. Space heaters                         |
| 2. Fluorescent lights                 | 13. Gas cooking appliances                |
| 3. Television sets                    | 14. Gas water heaters                     |
| 4. Copying machines                   | 15. Oil water heaters                     |
| 5. Computers                          | 16. Electric toilet seats                 |
| 6. Magnetic disk units                | 17. Vending machines                      |
| 7. Video cassette recorders           | 18. Transformers (molded)                 |
| 8. Passenger vehicles                 | <b>7 more products designated in 2002</b> |
| 9. Freight vehicles                   |   |
| 10. Electric refrigerators            |   |
| 11. Electric freezers                 |   |
| <b>11 products designated in 1999</b> | 19. Electric Ovens                        |
|                                       | 20. Electric Rice Cookers                 |
|                                       | 21. DVD Recorders                         |
|                                       | <b>3 more products designated in 2006</b> |

## 2. Driving Forces

### Government Policy

#### Actual Improvement of Energy Saving in Target Fiscal Year

Equipment	Base Year	Target Year	Initial Expected Energy Saving (%) compared to the Base Year at the Target Year	Actual Improvement Energy Saving (%) compared to the Base Year at the Target Year
Air Conditioners (below 4kW)	FY1997	FY2004	63.0	67.8
TV sets <Cathode Ray TV>	FY1997	FY2003	16.4	25.7
VCRs	FY1997	FY2003	58.7	73.6
Electric refrigerators	FY1998	FY2004	30.5	55.2
Electric freezers	FY1998	FY2004	22.9	29.6
Gasoline Passenger Vehicles	FY1998	FY2004	23.0 (*)	22.0

## 2. Driving Forces

### Government Policy

#### **Tax Incentives**

##### **1. Deduction for corporate tax or income tax**

- 7% of acquisition cost of equipment  
( Upper limit : 20% of corporate tax or income tax)
- only for Small & Medium Enterprises

*or*

##### **2. Special depreciation**

- Up to 30% of acquisition cost of equipment in addition to ordinary depreciation

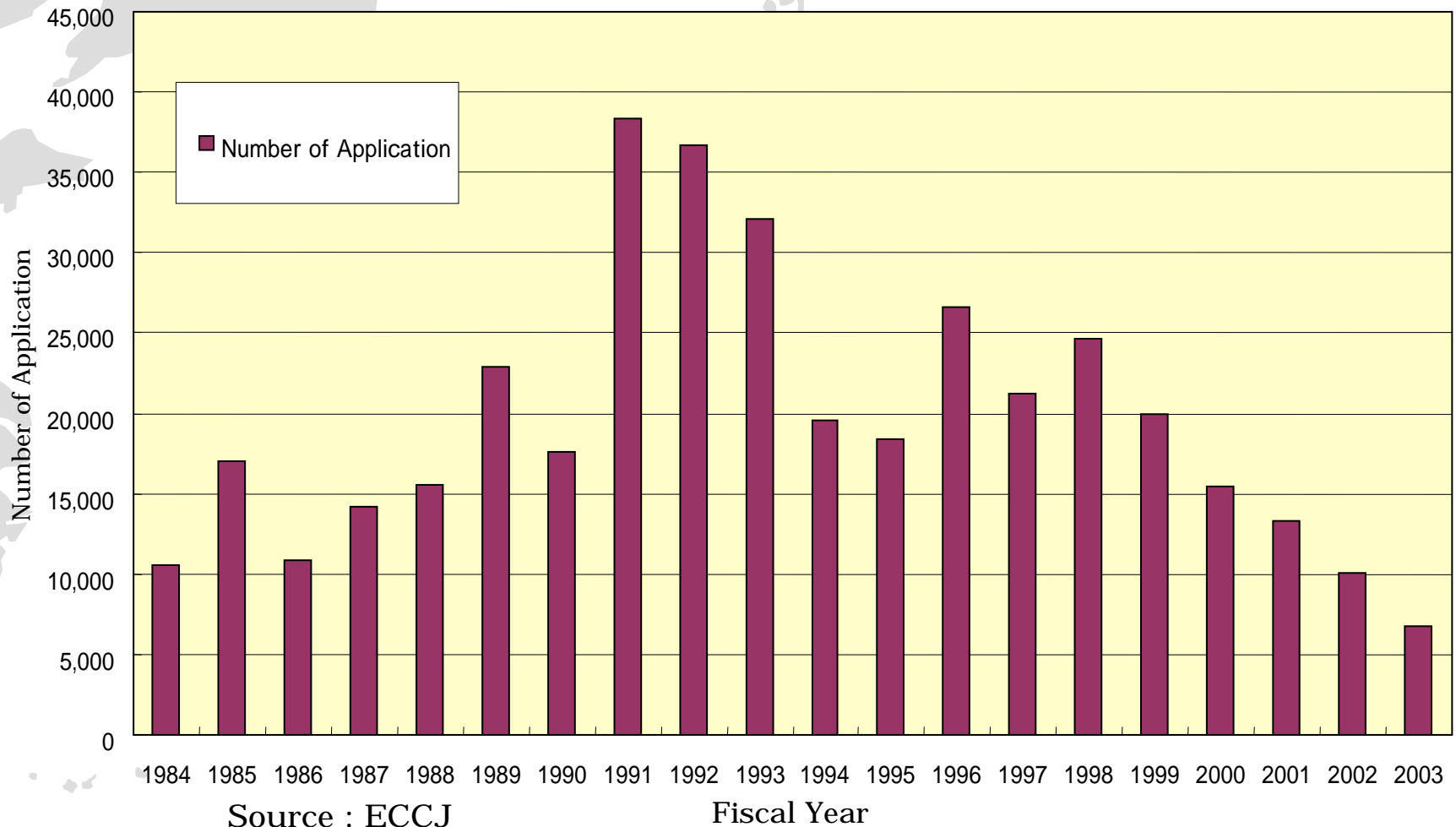
**This program is applied to investment for 74 facilities promoting energy efficiency and new energy use.  
(as of June 2005)**

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### Government Policy

Trend of Energy Conservation Investments under  
the Financial Support of **Tax Incentives**



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### Government Policy

#### Supportive Measures

##### Subsidy

Subsidies are provided for enterprises who introduce high energy efficient facilities through NEDO.

#### (1) Industrial Sector

- Projects for installation of advanced energy efficiency facilities  
Large scale investment, High performance industrial furnace, etc.

#### (2) Housing and Building

- Projects for installation of high energy efficiency systems  
High efficiency hot water supply system  
Introduction of HEMS & BEMS (EMS: Energy Management System)  
High heat insulation houses and buildings

#### (3) Residential and Transportation Sector

- Promotion of model projects for reduction of CO2 emission

#### (4) R&D Projects for high energy efficient technologies and systems

# Greening of Vehicle Taxes - Incentive Measures For Low-Emission Vehicles -

Green Tax Scheme (2004 and 2005)	Automobile Tax	Acquisition Tax	
Vehicles meeting 2010 fuel economy target values + 5% and "New ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆" vehicles	50% reduction	\$3000 deductible from purchase price	"New ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆" : Motor vehicles whose emission values represent a greater than 75% reduction from 2005 regulatory levels for emissions.
Vehicles meeting 2010 fuel economy target values + 5% and "New ☆ ☆ ☆" vehicles	25% reduction	\$2000 deductible from purchase price	"New ☆ ☆ ☆": Motor vehicles whose emission values represent a greater than 50% reduction from 2005 regulatory levels.
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## **2. Driving Forces**

### **Government Policy**

#### **Public R&D : Moonlight Program**

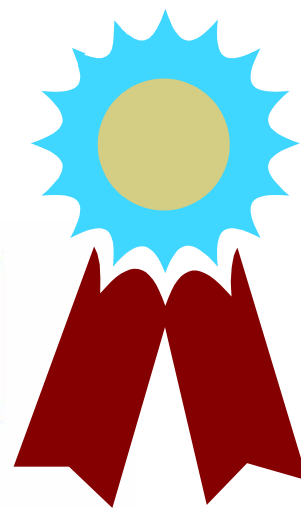
- 1) MHD Power Generation**
- 2) Waste Heat Utilization: Vacuum Heat Pump**
- 3) High-efficient Gas Turbine: CCGT**
- 4) New Type Batteries**
- 5) Fuel Cell Batteries**
- 6) Super Conductivity Electricity**
- 7) Ceramic Gas Turbine**

## 2. Driving Forces

Government Policy

Public Awareness

Energy Conservation Award



## 2. Driving Forces

Government Policy

Public Awareness

Labeling

Energy-saving symbol(Standard achieved)

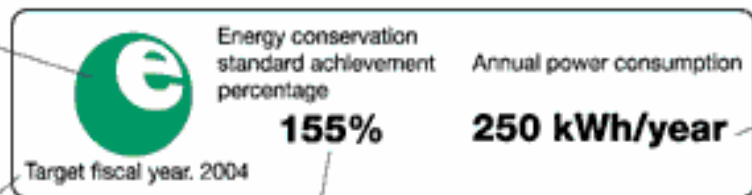


Energy-saving symbol(Standard not achieved)



Label description(Specific energy-saving label image)

Energy-saving symbol



Energy consumption efficiency  
[Annual power conservation]

The numeric value is acquired using the measurement method prescribed per product.

Target fiscal year

Indicates by when the product should achieve the standard. Target fiscal year is determined per product.

Energy conservation standard achievement percentage

Indicates by how much the product has achieved the standards. Greater the value, greater the energy saving. Target energy conservation standard values are set per product.

## 2. Driving Forces

### Government Policy Public Awareness Campaign

Air conditioning  
at 28 degrees!!

The Energy Conservation Center, Japan Website  
ECCJ Home | 生活の省エネルギー

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省エネ宣言  
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通年CM

当たり前のように  
エネルギーを  
使う時代は、  
終わりました。

冷房は  
28℃で

省エネの心を  
ONに

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オフィスで始める省エネ習慣

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## “ Cool Biz ”



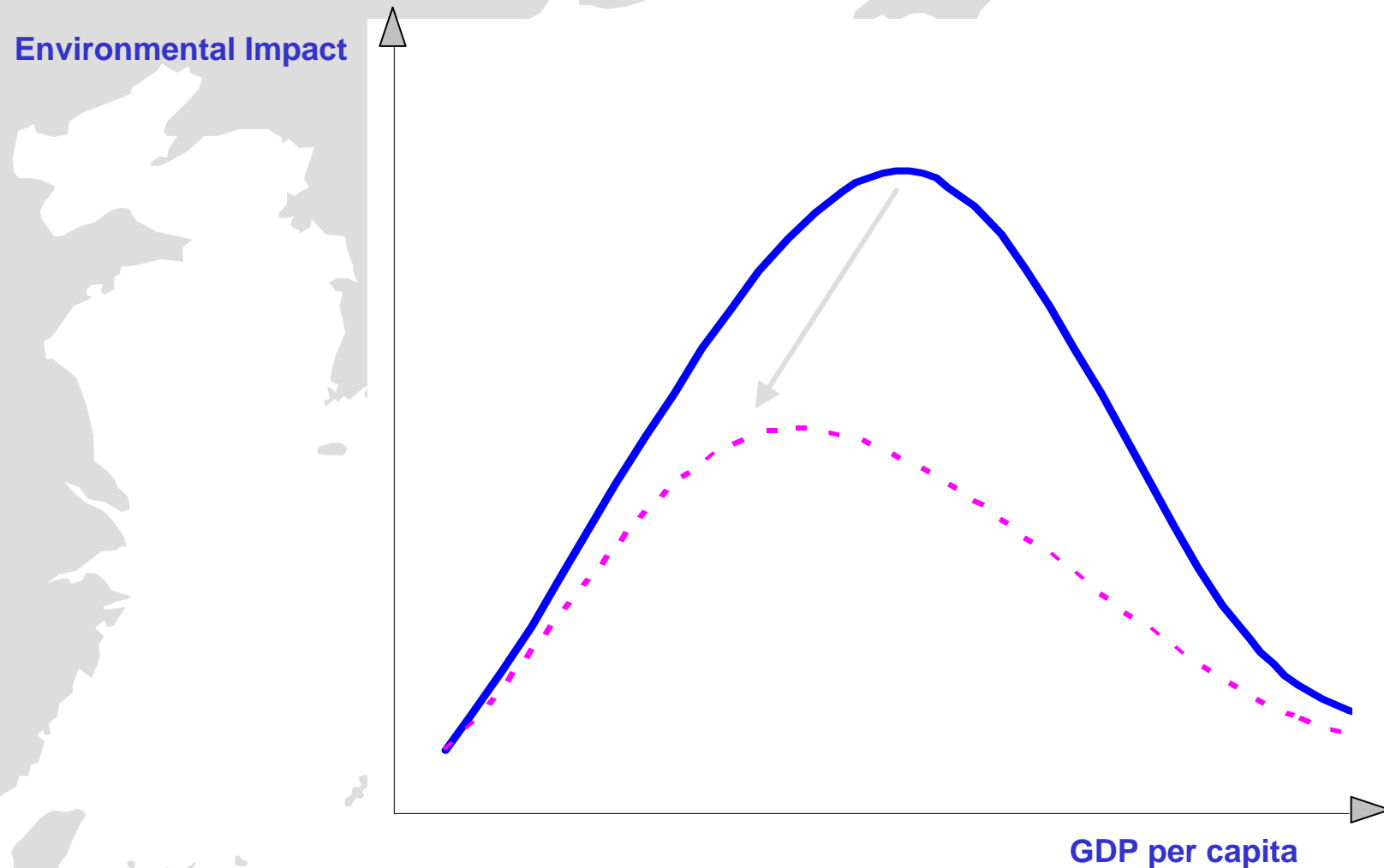
**Energy Saving Effect: 210gwh (CO2 460kt)**

# Financial measures to accelerate the introduction of energy efficient technologies/equipment

Target Projects	Organization	Interest rate
<u>Energy conservation promotion projects for the industrial sector</u> To reduce energy consumption by 100kL or more per year in terms of crude oil: (Effective energy use) (1) Equipment for collecting non-used energy, such as waste heat, or equipment for raising the efficiency of energy use, which will increase energy, use efficiency by 20% or more. (Promotion of the introduction of approved equipment for the industries of effective energy use type) (2) Enterprises approved under Article 4 of Energy Conservation Assistance Law install or improve approved equipment.	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate 1
<u>Energy conservation promotion projects for buildings</u> (1) Repairing to improve in energy saving performance (exclusive to ESCO projects) (2) Enterprises approved under Article 4 of Energy Conservation Assistance Law, etc. constructed buildings , etc. (3) Buildings such as offices, department stores, hotels, etc. with mid-and- long-term plans according to Energy Conservation Law.	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate 1
<u>Energy conservation promotion projects for the consumer sector</u> (1) Equipment which meets the Judgment Standard under the Energy Conservation Law, and projects which will meet the standard at an early stage	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate 1
<u>Improving Cogeneration Systems</u> Cogeneration facilities with 60% or more of efficiency of primary energy use and 50kW or more output.	DBJ ODFC	Preferential rate 1

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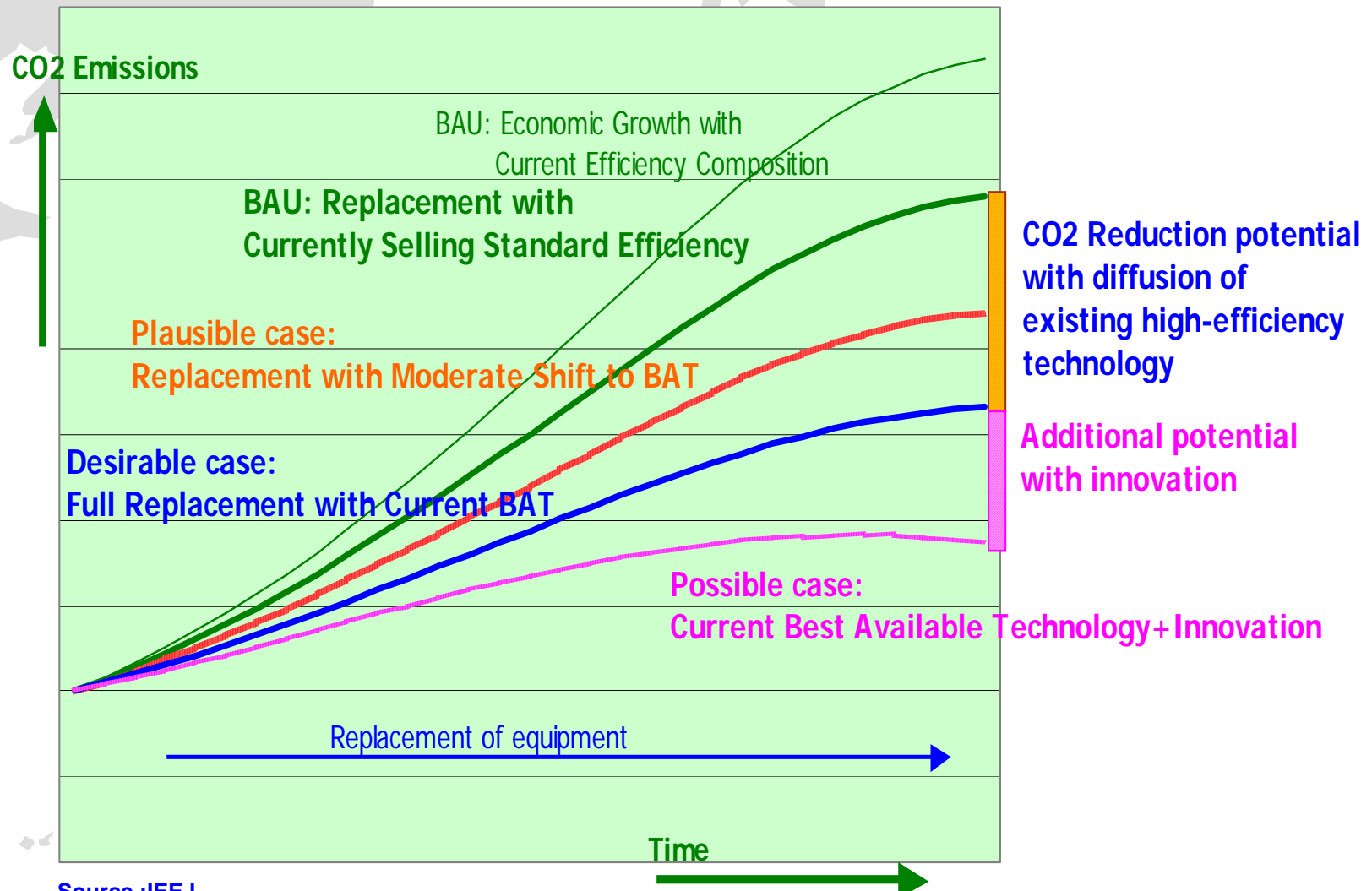
## Environment Kuznetz Curve Should Be Challenged



### 3. How Much Can Be Saved?

How much can CO<sub>2</sub> / energy consumption be saved?

Concept of Energy Conservation Potential with BAT



### 3. How Much Can Be Saved?

How much can CO<sub>2</sub> / energy consumption be saved?

Potential CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction in 2020 (Plausible Case)

Unit: billion t-CO<sub>2</sub>/year

Industry	Iron & Steel	.12
	Cement	.67
	Paper/Pulp	.14
EP	Coal	1.42
	Oil	.02
	Gas	.23
Transport	Personal Car	.54
Household	Refrigerator	.24
	Air-con	.15
	Lighting	.23
	Insulation	.07
Total		3.83

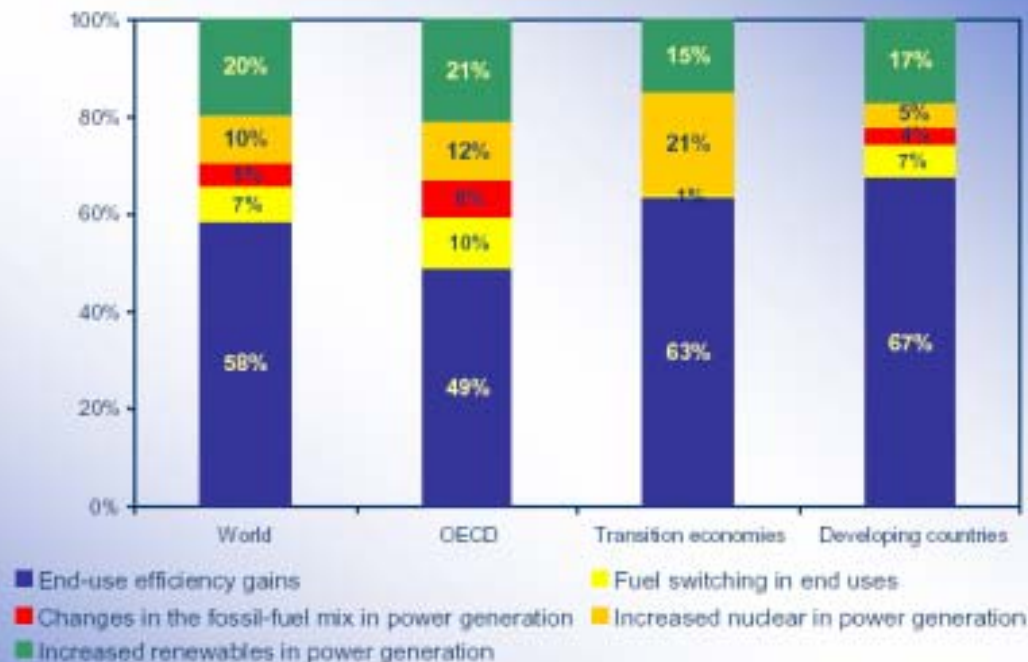
**Reasonable efforts can Save 15% of world CO<sub>2</sub> emission, comparable to size of Chinese CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

### 3. How Much Can Be Saved?

How much can CO<sub>2</sub> / energy consumption be saved?

IEA Alternative Scenario

End-use efficiency contribute most to CO<sub>2</sub> reduction



IEA Alternative Scenario

# Japan – China Forum on Energy Saving and Environment

(May, 2006)



# Agreements of Japan-China Energy Conservation and Environment Forum June, 2006

## 1. G-G base agreements

### (1) Dialogue on energy conservation policy



**Japan: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI),  
Agency for Natural Resources and Energy  
(ANRE)**



**China: National Development and Reform Commission  
(NDRC)**

### (2) Cooperation for nurturing personnel for energy conservation



**Japan: METI/ANRE**



**China: NDRC**

### (3) Training project for coal production and safety



**Japan: METI/ANRE**



**China: National Safety Production Supervision Administration**

## 2. B-B base agreements

(1) Joint venture to establish the Tianjin Binhai Energy & Development Co., Ltd.



Japan: Yazaki Corporation



China: Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area Investment Co. (TEDA)

(Establishment of a joint venture for energy conservation diagnosis, technology service and management consultancy)

(2) Memorandum based on the consignment contract between the International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (ICETT) and TEDA.



Japan: ICETT



China: TEDA (Training for treatment of drainage water and seminar for introducing environmental technology, etc. )

**(3) Supply contract between Hitachi Appliances, Inc. and the Shenzhen Jialida Industrial Corporation, Ltd.**



**Japan: Hitachi Appliances, Inc**



**China: Shenzhen Jialida Industrial Corporation, Ltd.**

**(Supply contract for environmentally friendly air conditioning systems )**

## 4. Conclusion (1)

# Japanese Experience of Energy Conservation

### 1. Strong Policy Commitment

- Law (regulation & promotion)
- Incentives (subsidy, tax credit, soft loan)

### 2. Industry / Corporate Level Efforts

- Energy Management
- TQM (Kaizen)
- Investment & Innovation in manufacturing process

### 3. Public Level Efforts

- Education
- Information

## 4. Conclusion (2)

### Japan's Message : *“From Cool Japan to Cool Asia”*

- Asia should challenge the Environmental Kuznets Curve by introducing the best available technology
- Japan is ready to transfer experience and technology / know-how both on government and business levels