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~Exploring Results from the Ammonia Power Generation Demonstration at Hekinan~

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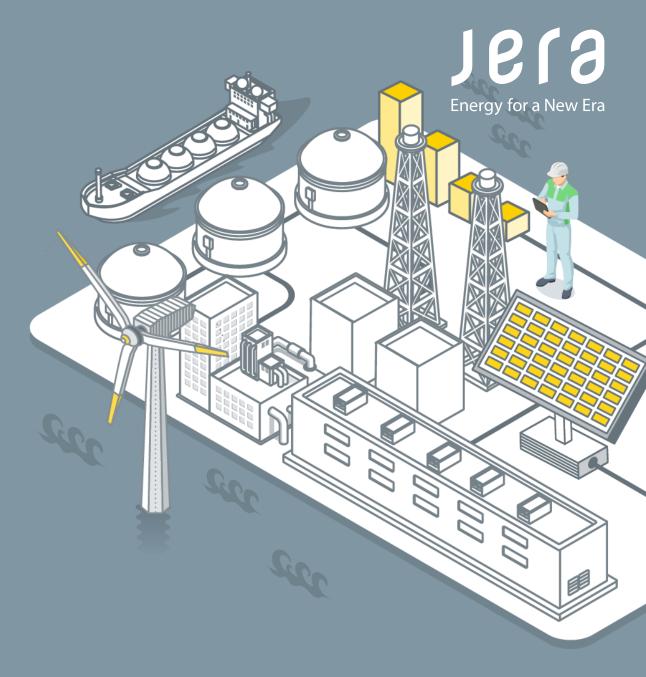
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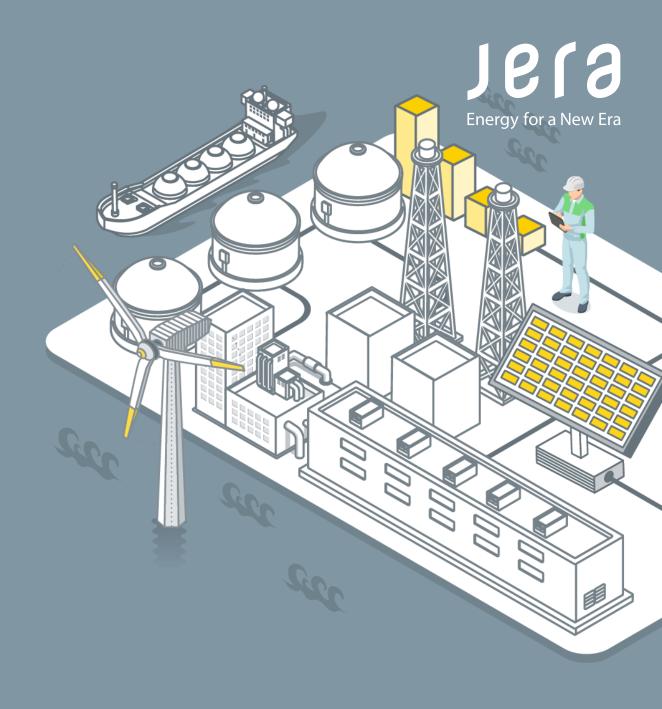
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# 1. What's JERA ?



## **Corporate History**

Established in 2015 with the aim of creating a global energy company capable of competing in the international energy market, and simultaneously achieving a stable supply of internationally competitive energy and improving corporate value.

**>>>>** 

The fuel and thermal power generation departments of Tokyo Electric Power Company and Chubu Electric Power Company were integrated in stages.

Founded in 2015 as a JV of TEPCO and Chubu



To provide cutting edge solutions to the world's energy issues

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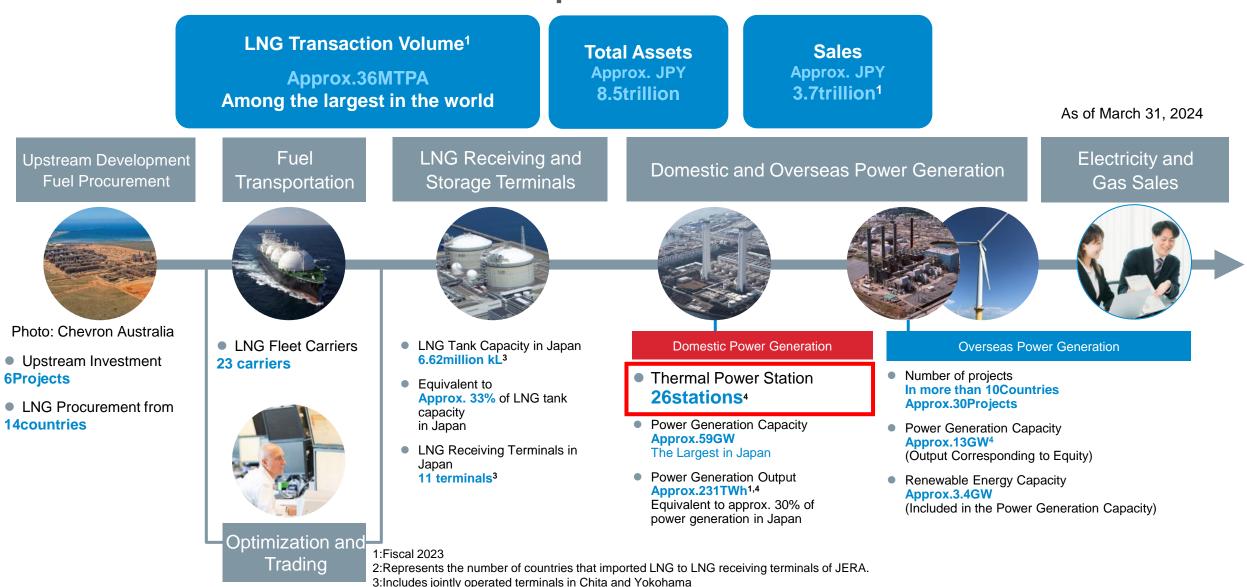
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To scale up its clean energy platform of renewables and low greenhouse gas thermal power, sparking sustainable development in Asia and around the world

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## JERA's Value Chain covers from upstream to downstream



4: Includes capacity under construction. Excludes joint thermal power in Japan.

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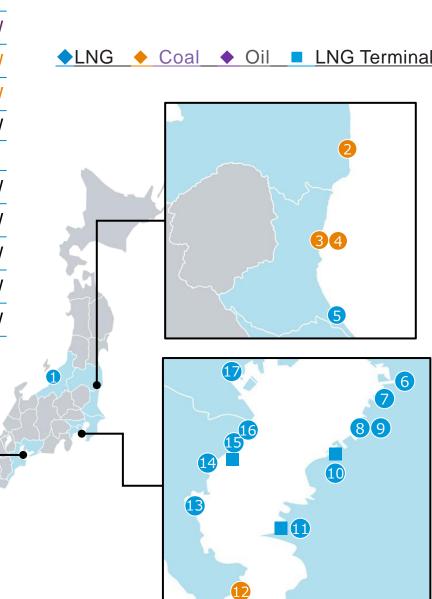
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## **JERA's power generation Asset**

West 1,400MW (18) Atsumi Hekinan 4,100MW (19) 20 Taketoyo 1,070MW 1,708MW Chita (21) Chita (New) UC Chita Daini 1,708MW 22 Shin-Nagoya 3,058MW 23 24) Nishi-Nagoya 2,376MW (25) 4,802MW Kawagoe 26) Yokkaichi 585MW

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1	Joetsu	2,380MW
2	Hirono	1,800MW
3	Hitachinaka	2,000MW
4	Hitachinaka Generation	650MW
(5)	Kashima	1,260MW
6	Chiba	4,380MW
$\bigcirc$	Goi (New)	2,340MW
8	Anegasaki	1,200MW
9	Anegasaki (New)	1,941MW
10	Sodegaura	3,600MW
(11)	Futtsu	5,160MW
(12)	Yokosuka	1,300MW
(13)	Minami Yokohama	1,150MW
(14)	Yokohama	3,016MW
(15)	Higashi Ohgishima	2,000MW
(16)	Kawasaki	3,420MW
(17)	Shinagawa	1,140MW

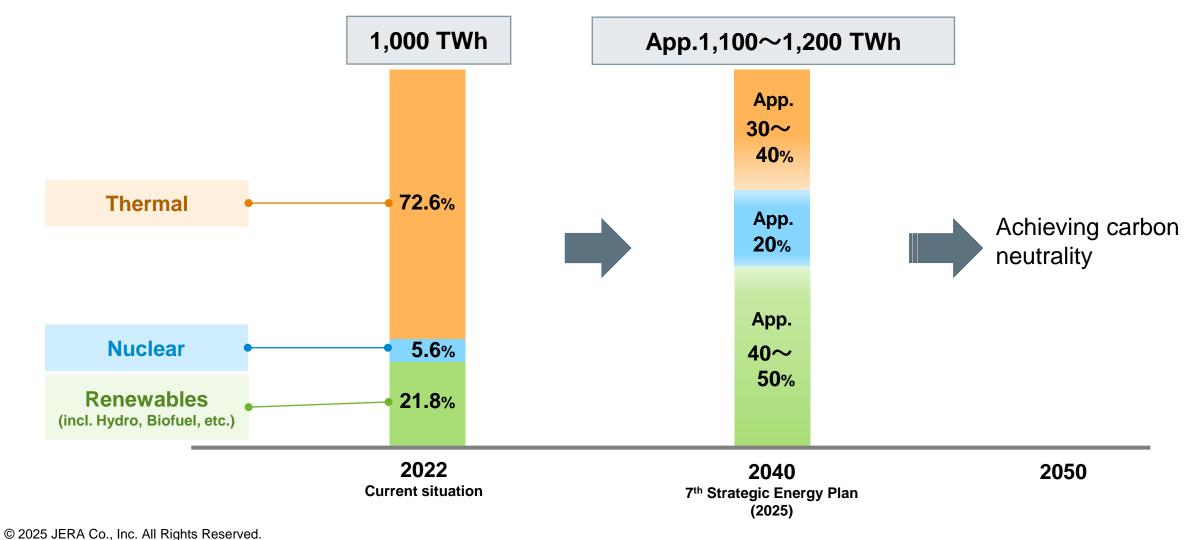
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## Japan's Energy Mix Policy for electricity (image)

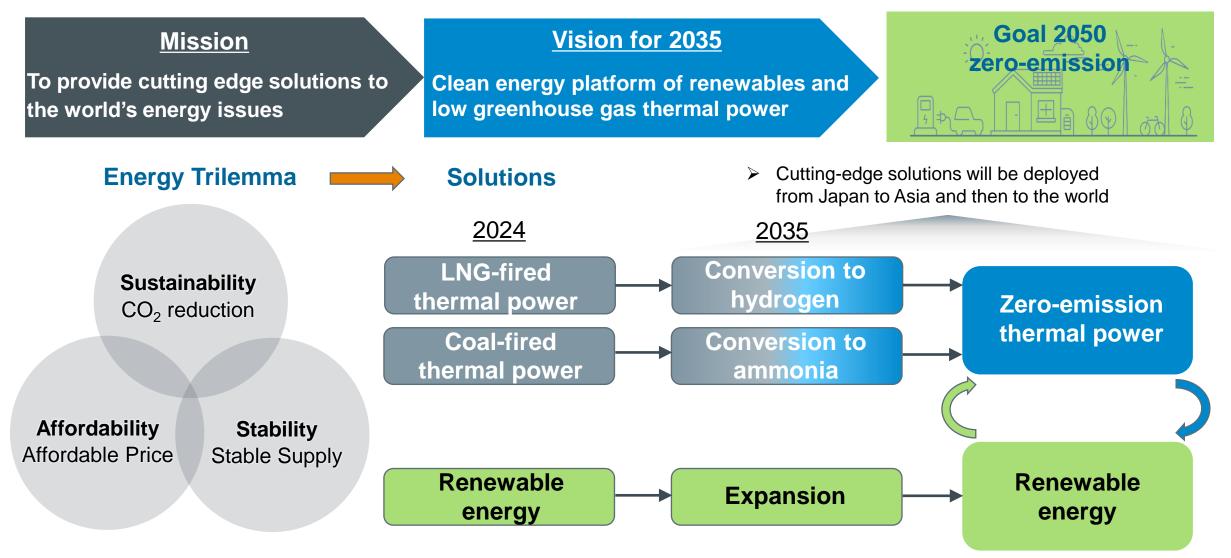
- > Japan is aggressively pursuing renewables to decarbonize power but renewable energy alone is not enough
- For grid stability and seasonality, hydrogen/ammonia and CCUS are needed



Addressing the trilemma – Zero-emission thermal power, via ammonia and hydrogen, will be key to achieving zero emissions in a responsible manner

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# 2. JERA's ZERO Emission

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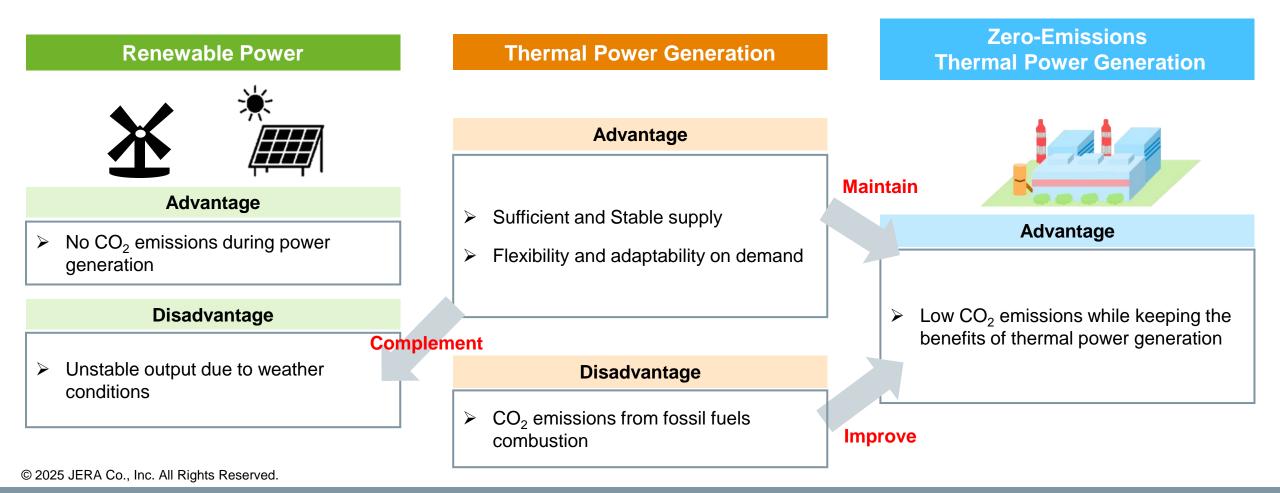
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## Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emission thermal power generation

- Renewable power alone is not enough to cover the entire electricity demand of Japan, due to limited potential, power grid unconnected to other regions, etc.
- By introducing "clean fuel (Hydrogen/Ammonia)" into thermal power generation, we can realize CO<sub>2</sub> reduction while securing stable electricity supply.

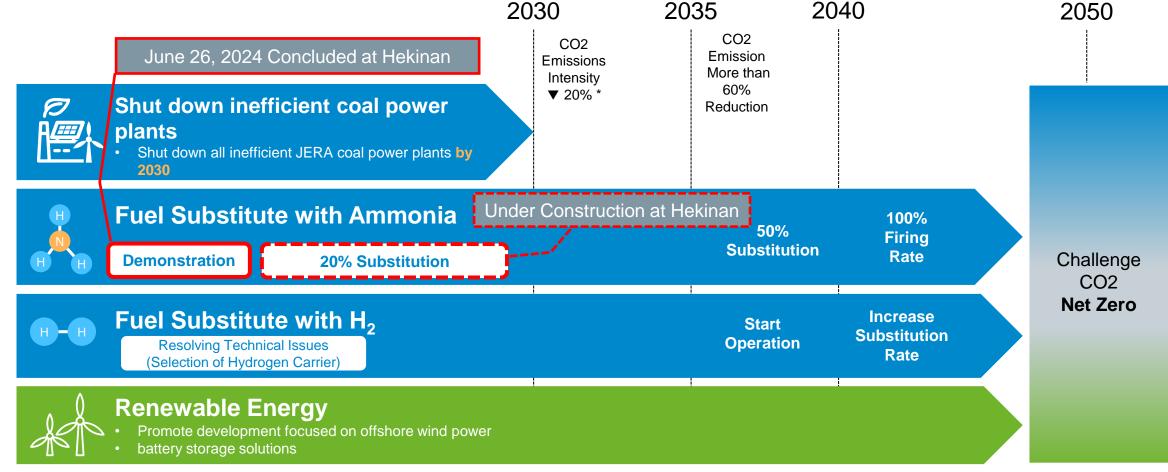


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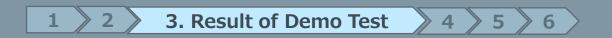
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## JERA Zero CO2 Emissions 2050 Roadmap for its business in Japan

- > JERA is taking on the challenge of achieving, by 2050, Zero CO2 emissions in Japan and overseas.
- The path to zero emissions varies depending on the situation of the economy or region. Develop optimal roadmap overseas sequentially



\*Compared with the emissions intensity of thermal power generation for the whole economy based on the long-term energy supply and demand forecast for FY 2030 presented by the government.



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3. Result of Demo Test

## Demonstration Project for Ammonia Generation at Hekinan Thermal Power Station (2024)

Overview					
Companies	JERA and IHI (subsidized by NEDO <sup>*</sup> )				
Place	Hekinan Thermal Power Plant Unit 4 (1,000MW) in Aichi prefecture, Japan				
Test Period	April - June 2024				
Activities	<ul> <li>Installation of ammonia bunner &amp; ammonia supply facility</li> <li>20 cal% of coal were replaced by ammonia.</li> </ul>				
Ammonia Consumption	30,000 tons during the test				

XNEDO:New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

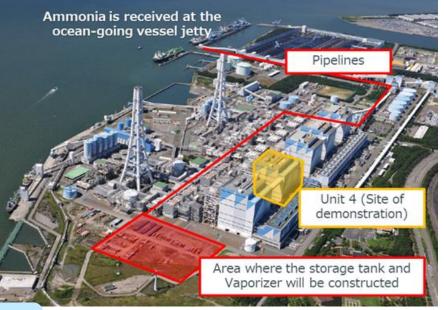
What we're checking through the test

Safety (Ensure work safety and equipment security)

Environmental Characteristics (Impact on NOx, exhaust gas, coal ash, etc.)

Operational Characteristics (Verify load changes, controllability, thermal efficiency, etc.)

Cost (Cost containment)



What our expectations are

To establish fuel ammonia handling and operating technology

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To establish 20% substitution technology for commercial operation

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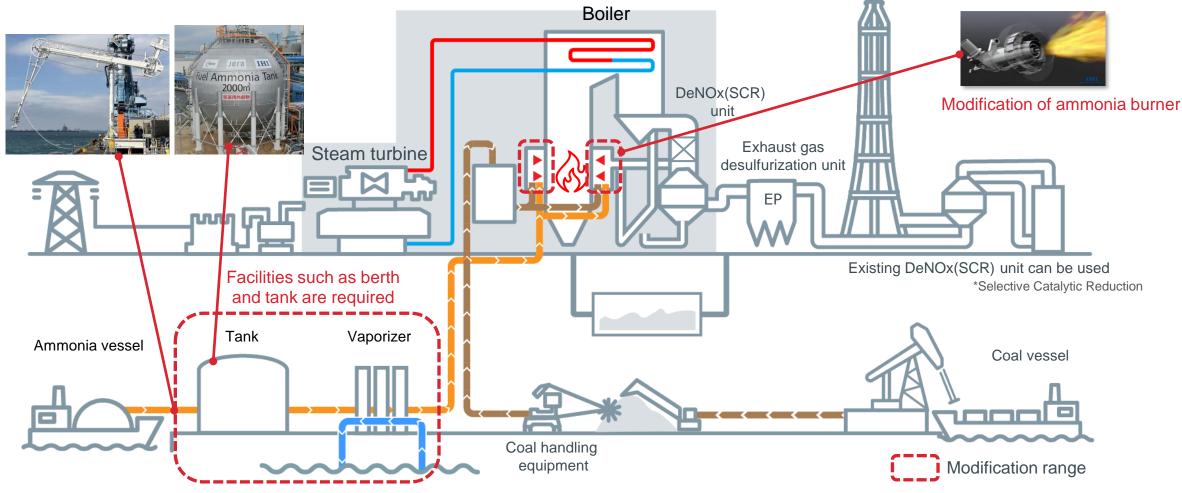
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## **Outline of required modification for Ammonia Substitution**

- > Jera made modification works for Ammonia in Hekinan Unit 4.
- Small modification was required, but the most of existing facility and DeNOx (SCR\*) unit for treatment of exhaust gas could be used.



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## Bird view of the Ammonia generation demonstration test facilities

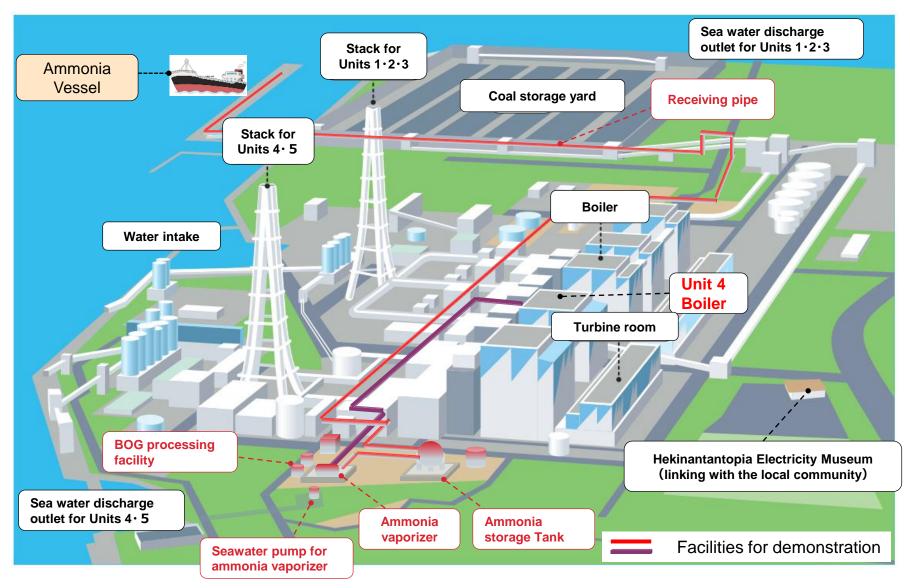


Photo focusing on ammonia facilities



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## **Results of ammonia 20% substitution demonstration test**

- > 20% substitution at 1,000 MW was achieved on April 10<sup>th</sup> and the test was completed on June 26<sup>th</sup>
- > NOx was confirmed to be equal or lower than that before 100% coal fired
- > No emission of  $N_2O$  (Nitrous oxide), which has a strong greenhouse effect, was confirmed

#### [Actual schedule]

		2024				
February	March	April	N	lay	June	
▼2/23 First rece Cooldown	ipt of fuel ammonia	▼4/1 First ignition ▼4/10 Achieved 20	)% substitution@ <sup>,</sup>	substitution@1,000MW		
Fuel facility commissioning       Point fire extinguishment test         Collection of combustion data       Various tests (load change, combustion characteristics, coal type change)						
[Test results] O:Coal equivalent O:Decrease (improvement) co						
ltem	Plant operational	Exhaust gas characteristics				
nem	performance	NOx	N <sub>2</sub> O	SOx	Soot and dust	
Results	Coal equivalent	Coal equivalent	Not detected	Approximately reduction		
(coal comparis	on) O	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

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## **Summary of demonstration test results**

- Test results confirmed operational and environmental performance equivalent to 100% coal fired
- > Ammonia substitution was evaluated as a viable technology for social implementation

### **Plant operational performance**



- Confirmation that ammonia combustion has the same operability as coal-fired operation, such as minimum load, load change rate. (400MW~1,000MW、10MW/min、Max 28%ammonia with 600MW)
- > Confirmation that there is no change in the properties of reused materials such as coal ash.

### **Exhaust gas characteristics**

- NOx emissions were equivalent to those of coal, while SOx and soot were reduced by approximately 20%.
- N<sub>2</sub>O(Nitrous oxide), which has a high greenhouse effect, was found to be below the limit of quantification.

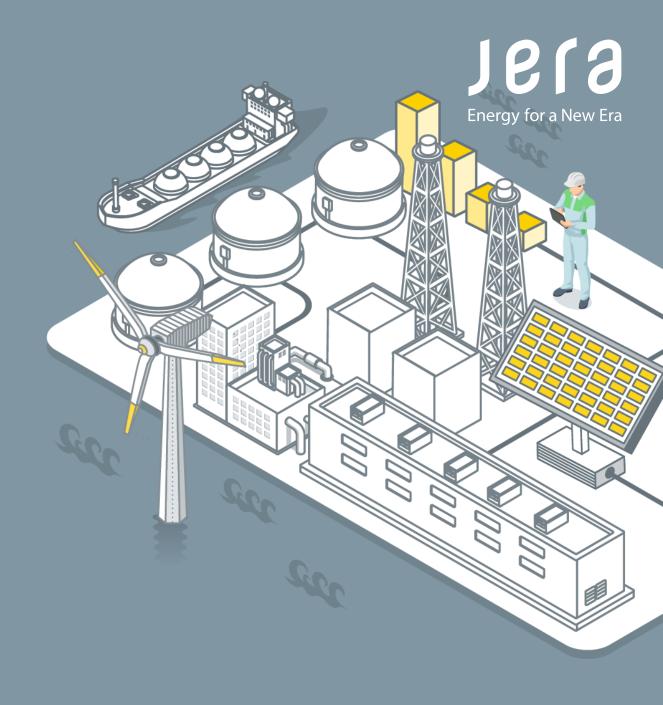
## multi-types of coal



It is evaluated that changes in combustion and exhaust gas behavior at the time of ammonia fuel conversion due to differences in coal properties (sources) can be handled by adjusting properties through mixed coal operation.

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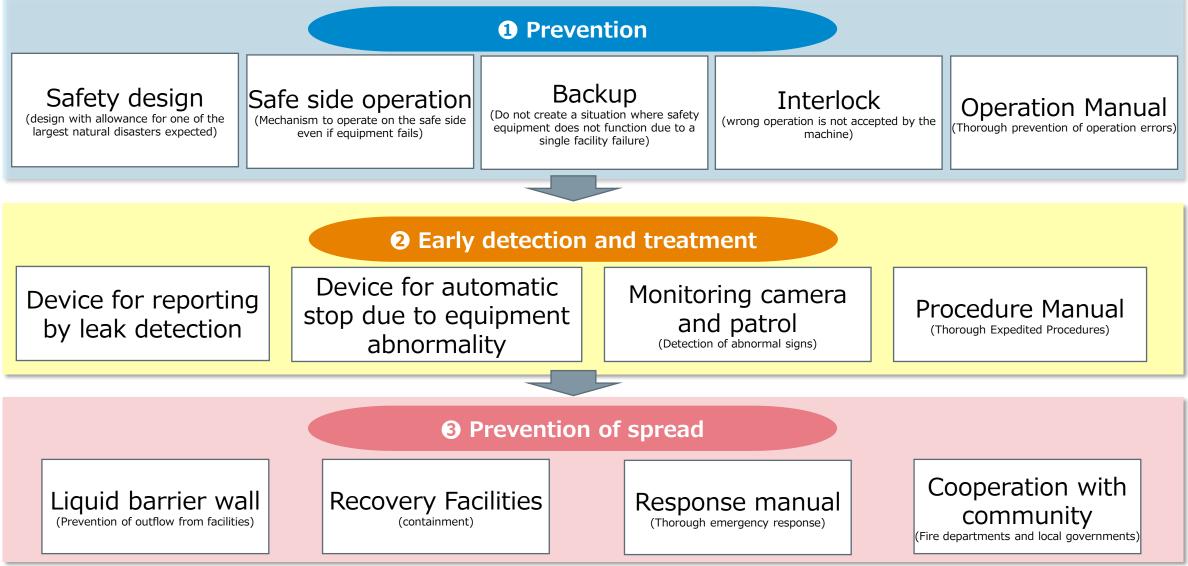
## **Safety measures**

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## **Disaster response training at Hekinan thermal power plant (1)**

#### Summary

- Study of Low-temperature liquid ammonia characteristic
- Confirmation of route to on-site
- Wearing protective clothing and rescuing disaster victims
- Emergency repair methods and decontamination measure for leaked areas(Assumed)



**Disaster assumption** 

#### Training for Wearing Protective Clothing

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#### Rescue training for disaster victims



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## **Disaster response training at Hekinan thermal power plant (2)**

Evaporation and diffusion suppression of low temperature liquid in a dike by tarp and cover



#### Shower Tent (Decontamination Products)



#### Materials and equipment carrier



Tape repair of small diameter piping

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## **Disaster response training at Hekinan thermal power plant (3)**

Developing an application that can display disaster location, evacuation routes, evacuation status, etc. in  $\geq$ the event of a disaster.

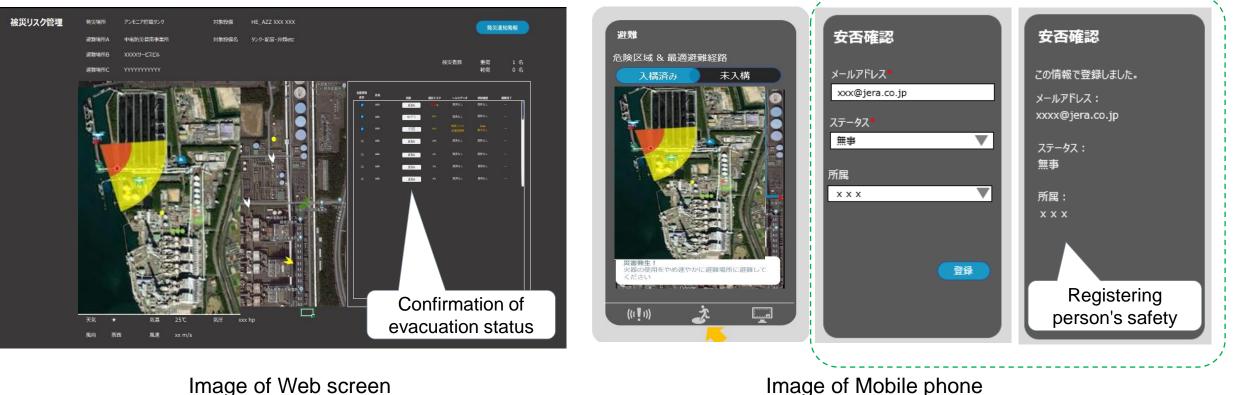
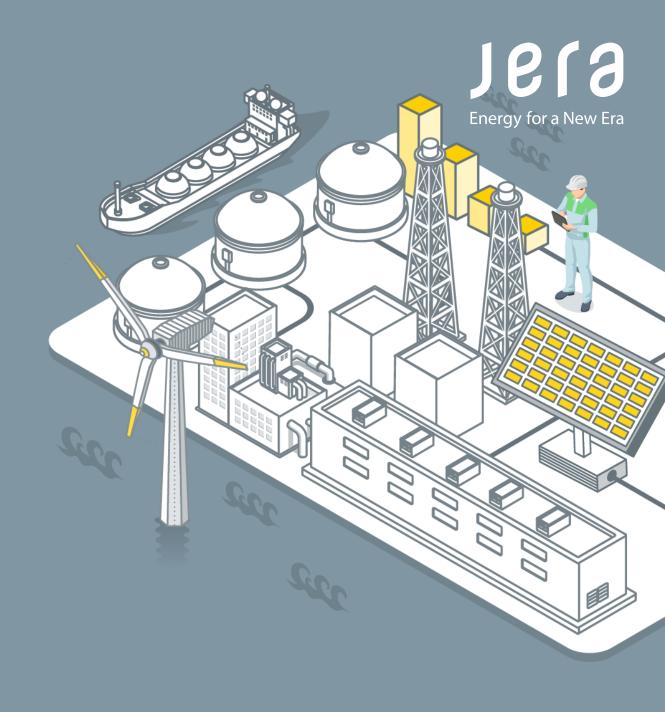


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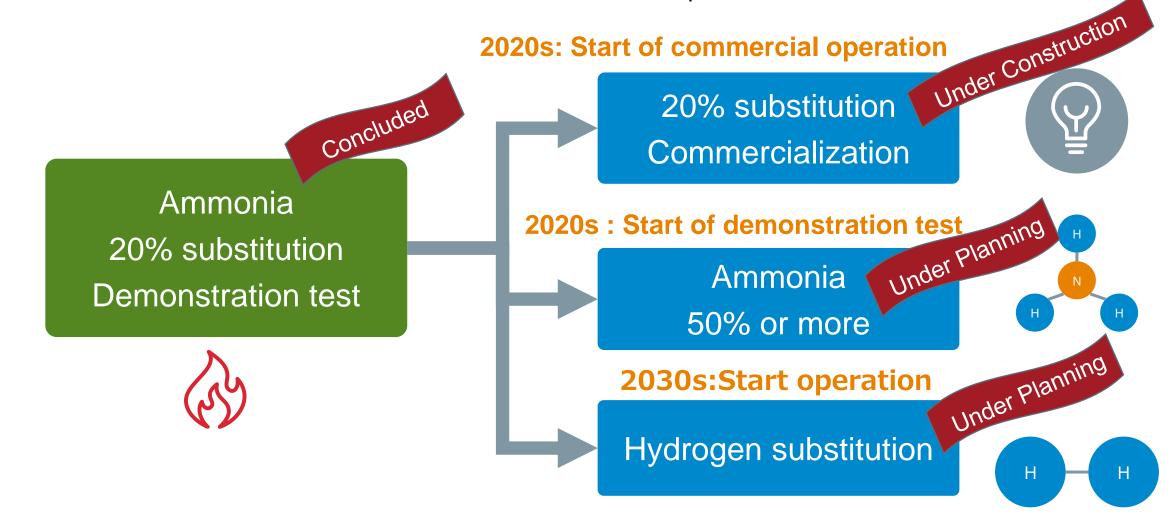


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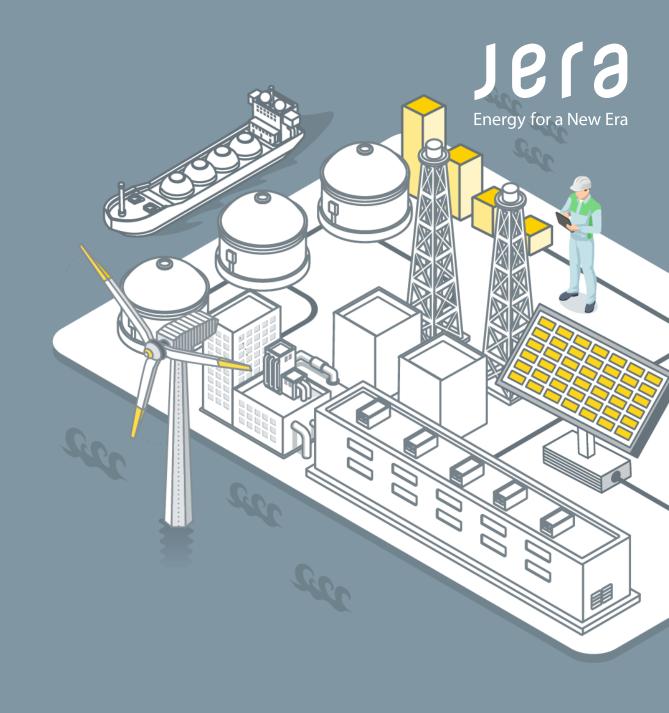
## Outlook after the 20% ammonia substitution demonstration test

> After the demonstration test, transition to the commercialization phase



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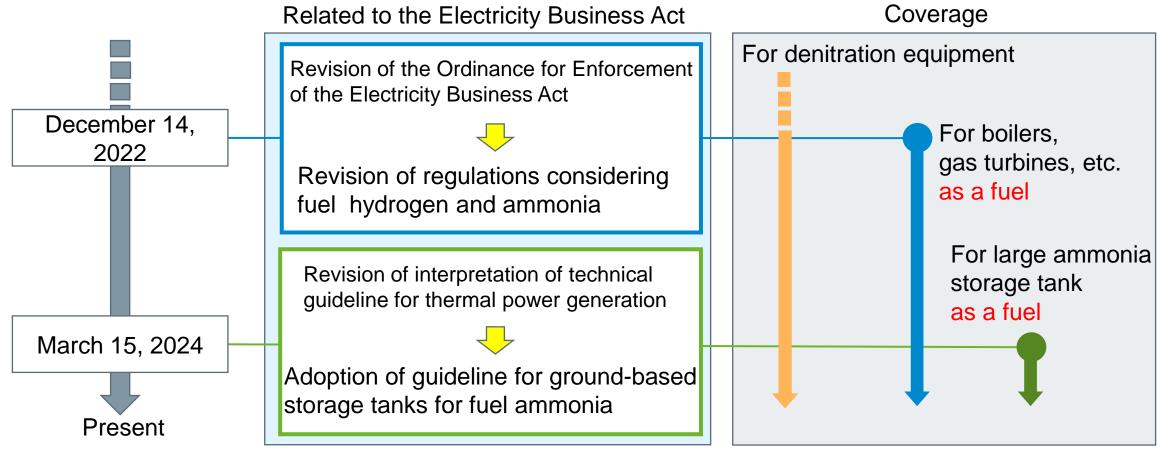
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### Status of legislation to use ammonia as a fuel for power generation in Japan

- Ammonia was not defined as a fuel for power generation until now
- > However, the revision of the Electricity Business Act allowed it to be used as a fuel for power generation

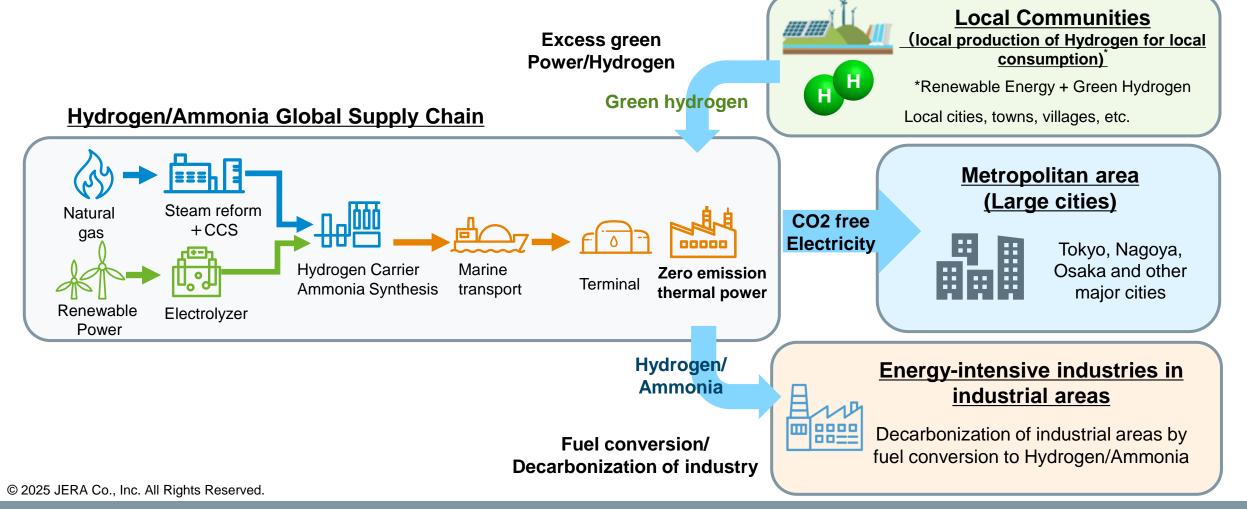


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## Building a Hydrogen-based Fuel Supply Chain to Realize a Hydrogen Society

- Ammonia is the most promising hydrogen energy carrier
- The fuel ammonia for thermal power generation will be multi sourced to the "local communities" and "industries" for the realization of the hydrogen society



## **Closing remarks**



To solve the energy trilemma, a combination of zero-emission thermal power and renewable energy sources is needed according to the characteristics of the region.

6. Others

The 20% ammonia conversion demonstration test, a precursor to zeroemission thermal power, was a success, and plans are underway to further lower the carbon footprint of thermal power generation.



Safety is the top priority in achieving zero-emission thermal power.



Zero-emission thermal power will play an important role in achieving a hydrogen-ammonia society. Cooperation with local communities and industries is also important.

# Thank you for your attention

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