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Kyoto City's Challenge to Net-Zero by 2050

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Features of Kyoto City



- Population: 1.46 million
- Characteristics of the City :

75% of city's area are covered with forest

Academic City (10% of population are students), Religious City (many temples and shrines)



Germany and Kyoto City

- Sister cities with Köln since 1963
- Goethe-Institut in Kyoto was established in 1963 as the Kyoto Branch of the Goethe-Institut





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Key Milestones of Climate Change Countermeasures (Kyoto City)

1997

"Kyoto Protocol" was adopted in COP3

2004

Japan's first "Kyoto City Ordinance

of Global Warming Countermeasures"

was established

2015

Paris Agreement was adopted in COP21

Revision of Kyoto City Climate Action Plan





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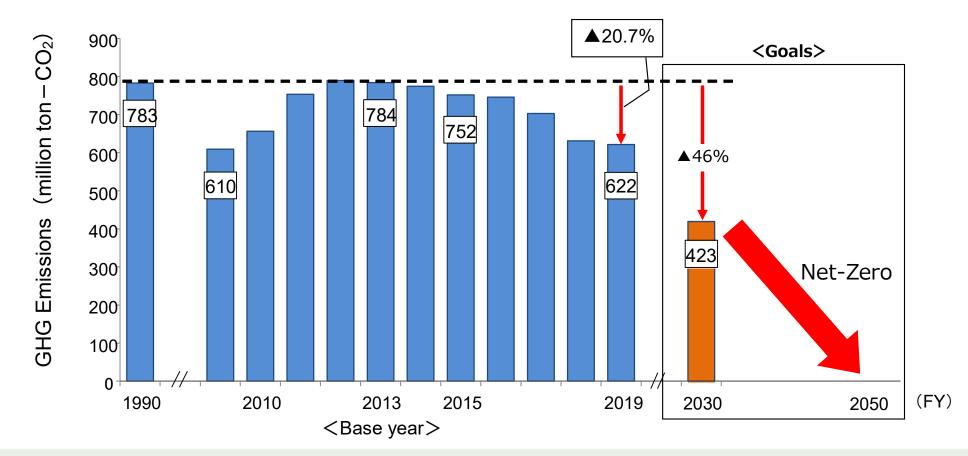


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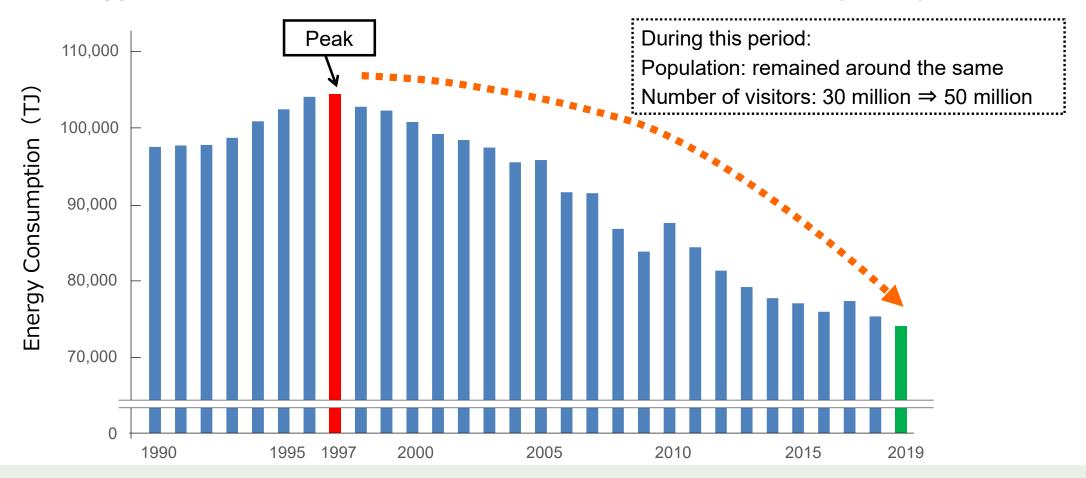
GHG Emissions: Decreased 20.7% from FY2013





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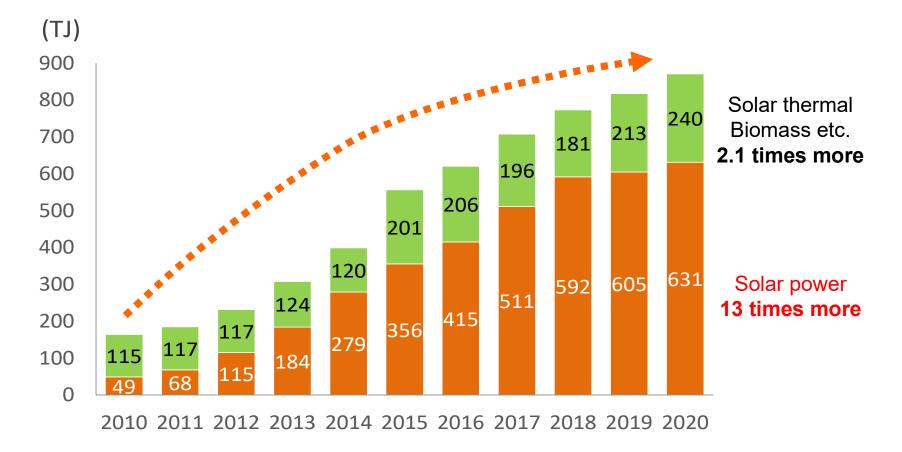
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Energy consumption: **Decreased 29% from its peak (1997)**



Solar power generation: Increased by 13 times from FY2010





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Kyoto's International Network





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Kyoto City made the "CDP Cities 2021 A List"!

- CDP conducted survey of cities' measures to combat climate change
- Kyoto City made the 2021 A list as a first-time participant

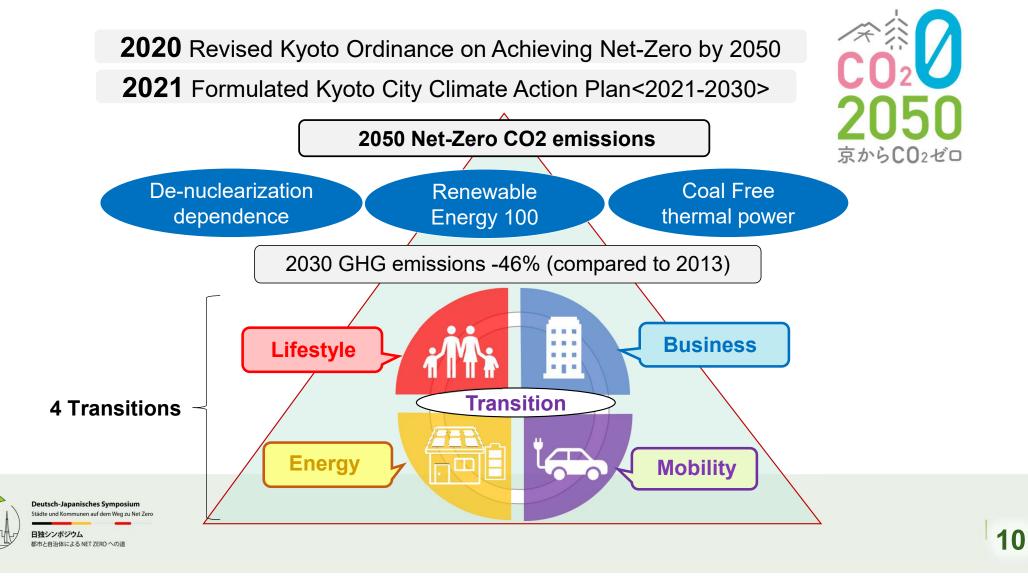




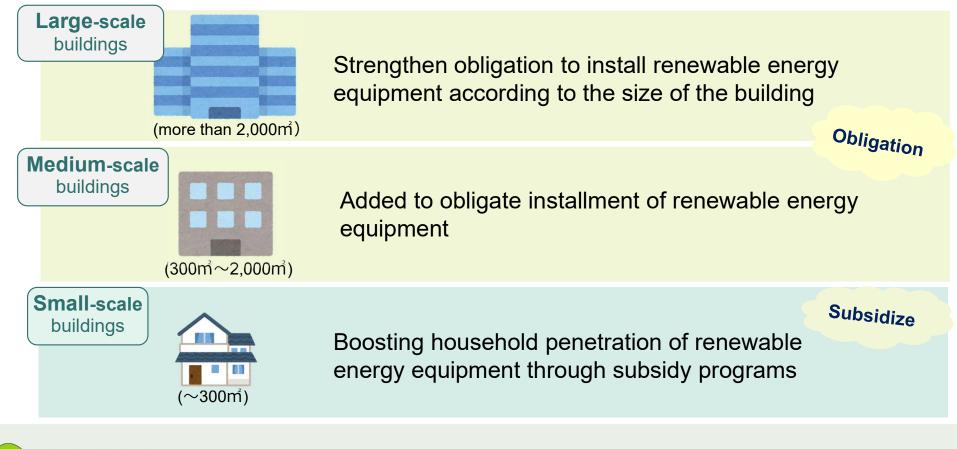
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Kyoto's commitment to Net-Zero by 2050



Energy transition: Measures to promote renewable energy in new buildings and extensions by size





Energy Transition: Measures to promote renewable energy in new buildings

Made explanations on the installment of renewable energy mandatory (2021~)



(Representative of the person or organization

that ordered the building work)

Items to be explained include...

- Advantages of installing renewable energy equipment
- Maximum amount of renewable energy that can be installed, etc.



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Energy Transition: Promoting RE conversion from the demand side

0-yen solar project

Project to introduce solar power generation equipment with zero initial cost



Group purchasing project

Project to achieve price reductions by bringing together prospective buyers of renewable energy equipment



EE-Den

System that allows easy group purchase of renewable electricity at a low cost





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Energy Transition: Renewable Energy Partnership Agreement

- Signed "Renewable Energy Partnership Agreement" with Aizu Wakamatsu City (Fukushima Prefecture) to meet our city's demand for renewable energy
- Strengthen the supply system for renewable electricity through regional cooperation





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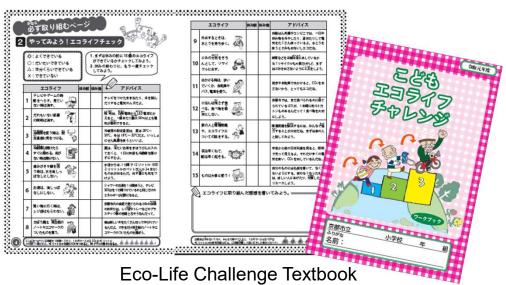




Lifestyle Transition: Children's Eco-Life Challenge

- All 161 elementary schools in Kyoto city have been implementing the "Eco-Life Challenge" since 2000
- Environmental learning program that allows children to think about global warming issues, review their lifestyles from a child's perspective, and practice it at home





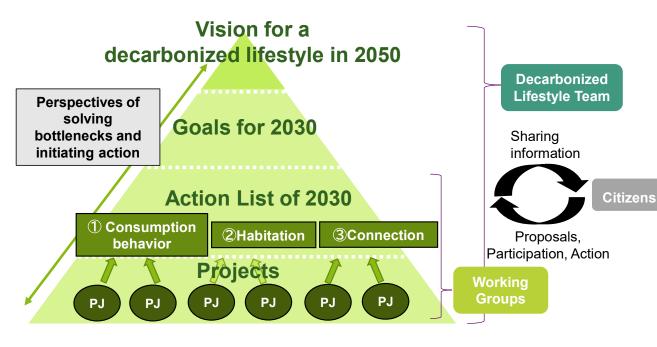


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Lifestyle Transition: Forming "Kyoto Decarbonized Lifestyle Team"

- Consists of citizens, businesses, academics, etc.
- The goal is to <u>spread the movement of practicing a</u> <u>new lifestyle</u> in the city





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DO YOU KYOTO?

Are you doing something good for the environment?

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Thank you for listening!