

IHI's Development of Ammonia Combustion Technologies / Fuel Ammonia and Hydrogen Solutions

The IHI logo is positioned on a horizontal blue bar. It consists of the letters "IHI" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

November 2021



IHI Global Headquarters Tokyo, Japan

Global Network :

- Global headquarters : Tokyo
- Regional headquarters: New York, Singapore, Shanghai
- Overseas offices : 15
- Subsidiaries : 231 (incl. 158 overseas companies)

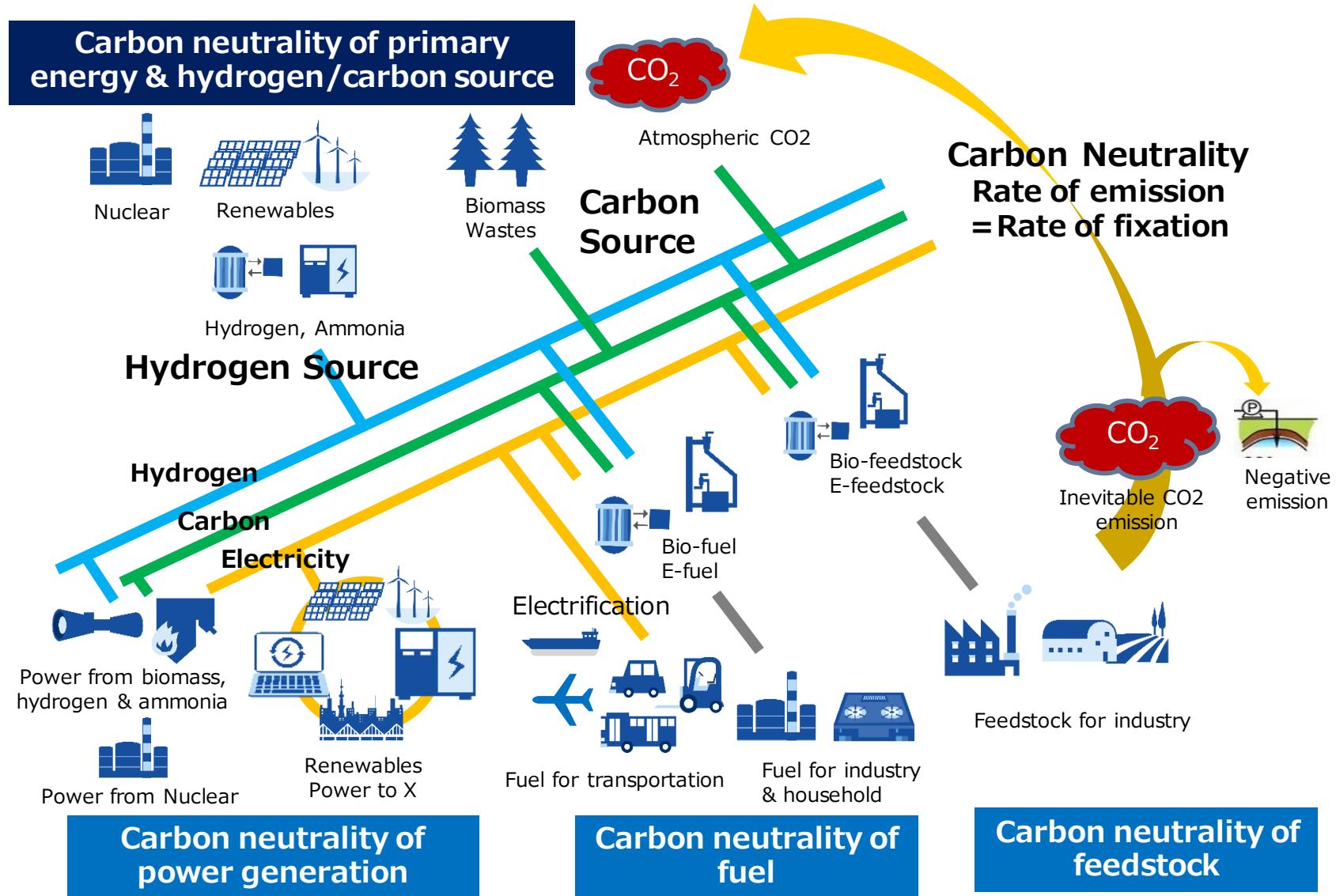
Founded : 1853

Capital : \$1.1 billion

Employees
(Consolidated) : 29,659

Net Sales : \$13.5 billion

Further info.
<https://www.ahi.co.jp/en/>



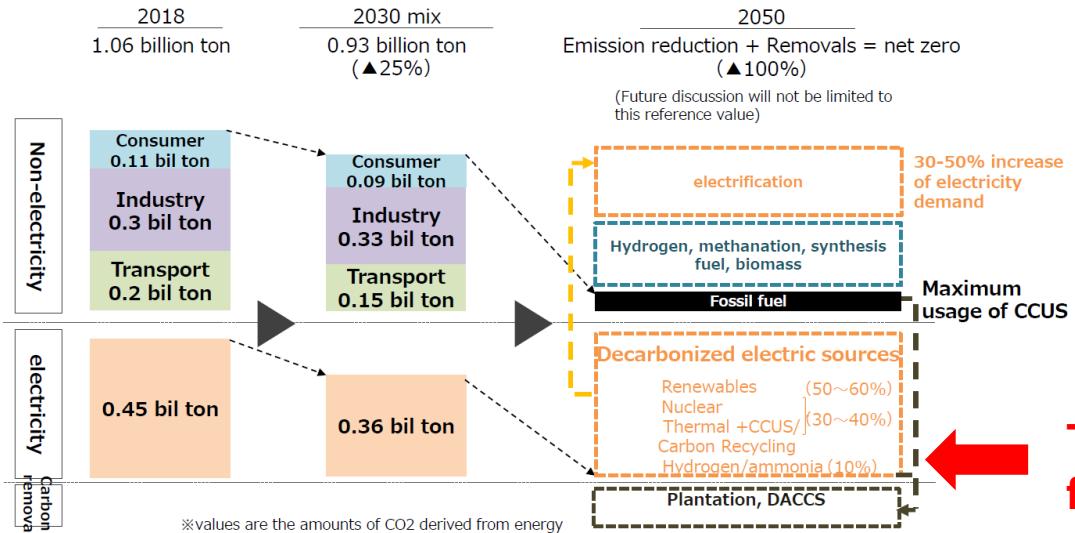
Japan's move for Carbon Neutrality

Government Policy

October 26,2020 Policy Speech by the Prime Minister Suga

3. Realizing a green society

We hereby declare that by 2050 Japan will aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero, that is, to realize a carbon-neutral, decarbonized society.



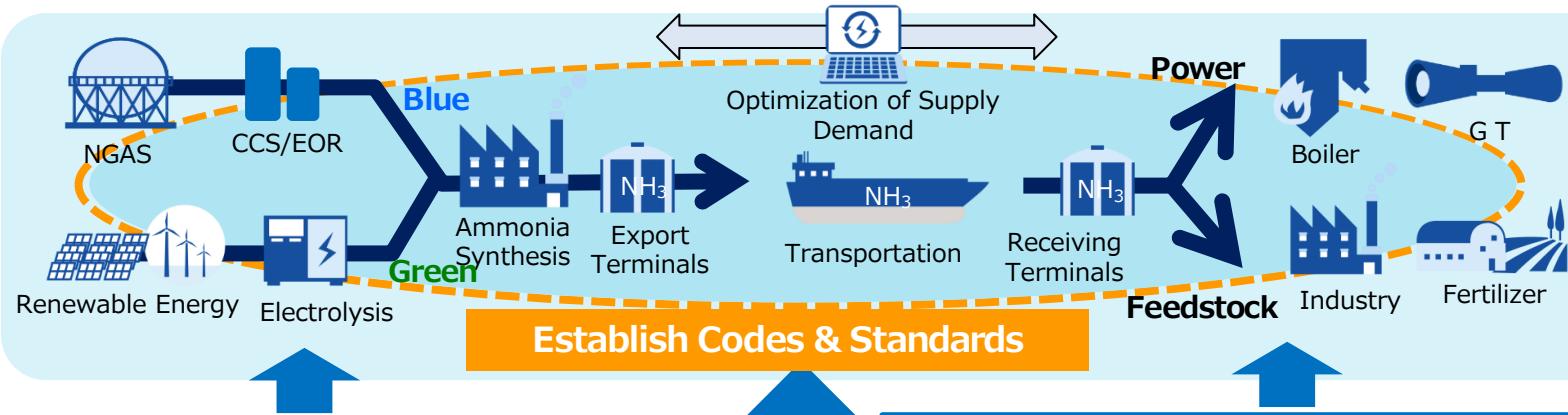
Target : 10% of electricity comes from Hydrogen / Ammonia in 2050

Target : 1% of electricity (equivalent to 1GW) comes from Hydrogen / Ammonia in 2030

Renewables	36-38%
Hydrogen/Ammonia	1%
Nuclear	20-22%
LNG	20%
Coal	19%
Oil etc.	2%
GHG reduction	46%

Total Value Chain of Hydrogen/Ammonia by IHI

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Target : Reducing green ammonia cost to 30% of existing technology

- Evaluation & execution of green ammonia project
- Promoting innovation in electrolysis technology

Target : Achieve ammonia demand of 3MTPA fuel by 2030 and 30MTPA fuel by 2050

- Development of pure ammonia combustion technology

Target : Reducing time to construct ammonia infrastructure

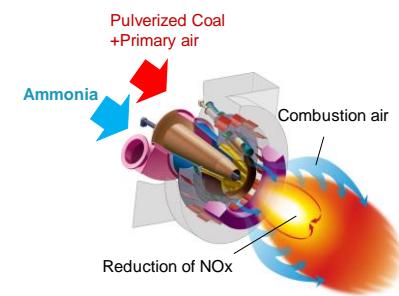
- Large scale ammonia storage/supply system



FS on green ammonia project in TAS, Australia
(with Woodside Energy, Marubeni Corp.)



Carbon Neutral Port using large scale ammonia storage system



100% pure ammonia combustion technology

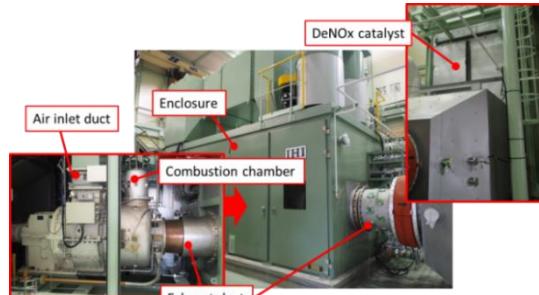
Implementation of Ammonia Fueled Power Plants **IHI**

Coal fired boiler



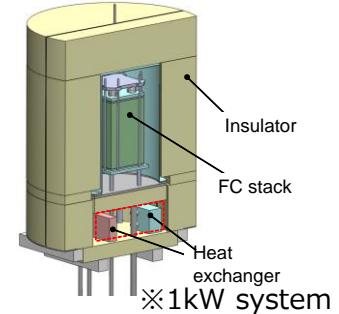
※CFT(10MWth Coal Firing Test furnace)

Gas turbine



※2MW class gas turbine(IM270)

SOFC



FY2014-2018



- Basic research of ammonia combustion mechanism
- Development of co-firing technology : stable combustion & NOx reduction
- Brief feasibility study for commercialization

FY2019-2020



- Improvement of technology :
 - Improvement of co-firing ratio (over 50%)
 - Simplification of the system
- Feasibility study for demonstration

FY2021-

Target :

- Demonstration by 1,000MW commercial boiler (20% ammonia co-firing)

Target :

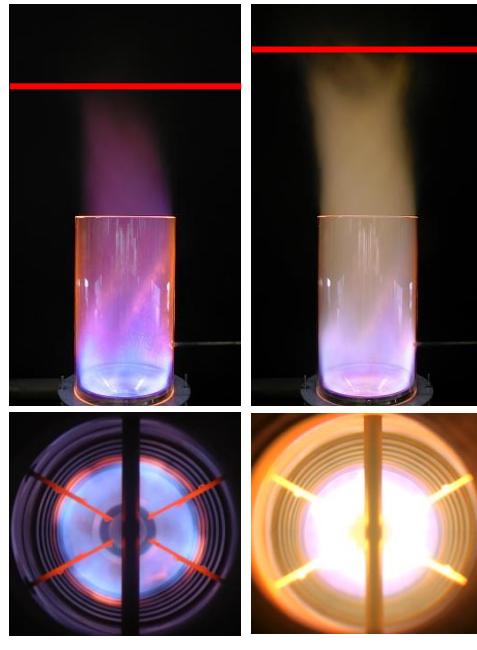
- Scaling up to 10kW
- Application for decentralized power

Target :

- Development of 100% ammonia fueled 2MW class GT
- Application for zero-emission combined heat and power

Combustion of ammonia : issues to overcome

- (1) Optimized combustor design for stable flame and reduction of fuel-NOx to use ammonia in thermal power plant.
- (2) Evaluation of performance of power plant
- (3) Safety measures for personnel protection
- (4) Feasibility studies (Cost evaluation of the system)



Comparison of swirl flame

Fuel	NH ₃	H ₂	CH ₄	C ₃ H ₈
Boiling temperature at 1 atm (°C)	-33.4	-253	-161	-42.1
Condensation pressure at 25 °C (atm)	9.90	-	-	9.40
Lower heating value, LHV (MJ/kg)	18.6	120	50.0	46.4
Flammability limit (Equivalence ratio)	0.63~1.40	0.10~7.1	0.50~1.7	0.51~2.5
Adiabatic flame temperature (°C)	1800	2110	1950	2000
Maximum laminar burning velocity (m/s)	0.07	2.91	0.37	0.43
Minimum autoignition temperature (°C)	650	520	630	450

Source : Prof.Kobayashi, Tohoku Univ.

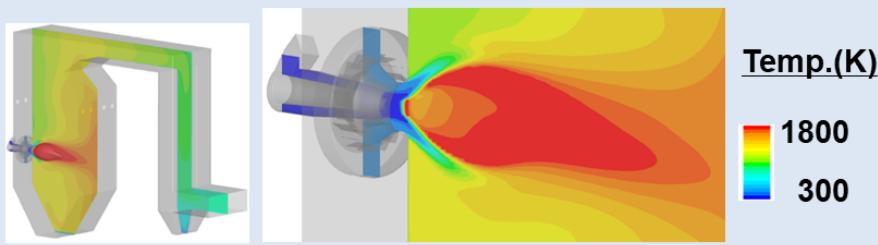
Approach to control NOx and Boiler performance

Numerical analysis and combustion test in IHI's test facilities are applied to solve technical issue.

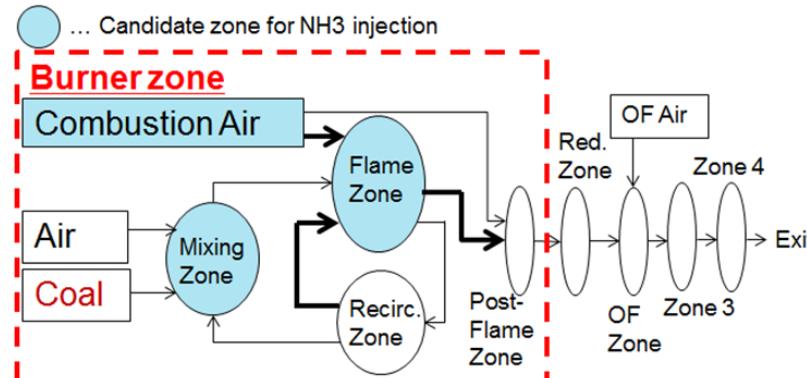
As a result of numerical analysis, the study is proceeded on the following premises,

- ✓ Ammonia is injected into the reduction zone that is created by the coal combustion.
- ✓ Ammonia is pyrolyzed into nitrogen and hydrogen in the reduction zone.

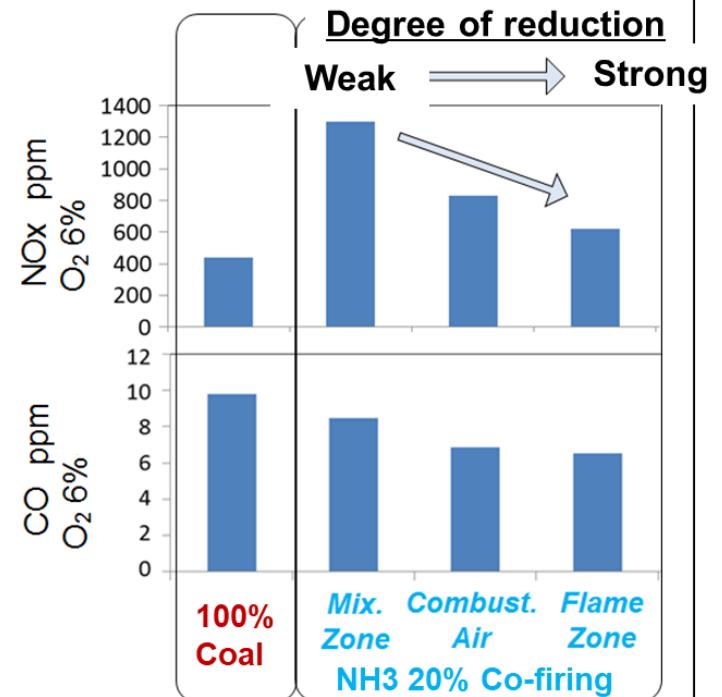
Consideration of the fluid dynamics



Consideration of the NH₃ Reaction path



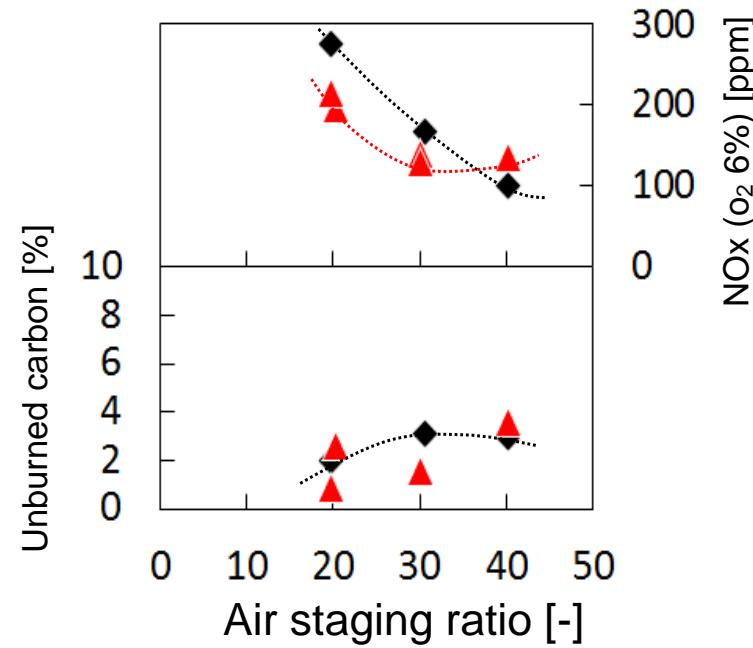
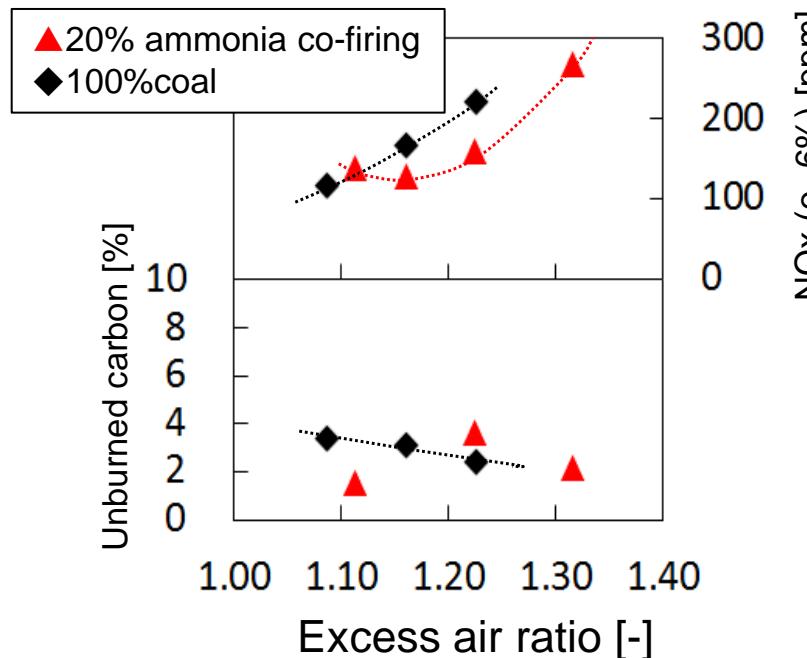
NO_x reduction by the NH₃ injection method (CHEMKIN)



Optimization of combustion system to reduce NOx

[Experimental results: flame stability, NOx and unburned carbon]

- ✓ Stable flame can be achieved by controlling swirl of the secondary air.
- ✓ NOx concentration in 20% ammonia co-firing is as same as coal firing condition.
- ✓ NH_3 , N_2O in exhaust gas is under detection limit.



Effect of ammonia co-firing on NOx and unburned carbon

Ammonia Co-firing Pulverized Coal (P.C.) Boiler

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Implementation at Existing Coal Fired Power Plant in Japan

JERA and IHI to Start a Demonstration Project Related to Ammonia Co-firing at a Large-Scale Commercial Coal-Fired Power Plant

-May 24, 2021-

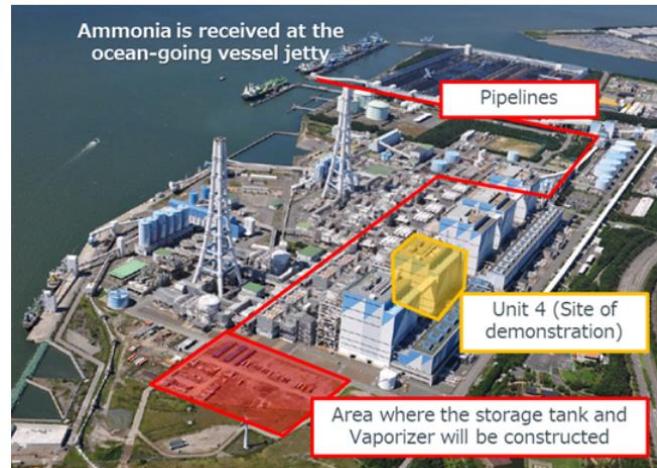
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TOKYO – 24 May 2021 – JERA Co., Inc. ("JERA") and IHI Corporation ("IHI") have received notice of acceptance of their joint grant application to conduct a demonstration project under the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization's "Development of Technologies for Carbon Recycling and Next-Generation Thermal Power Generation / Research, Development and Demonstration of Technologies for Ammonia Co-Firing Thermal Power Generation" program.

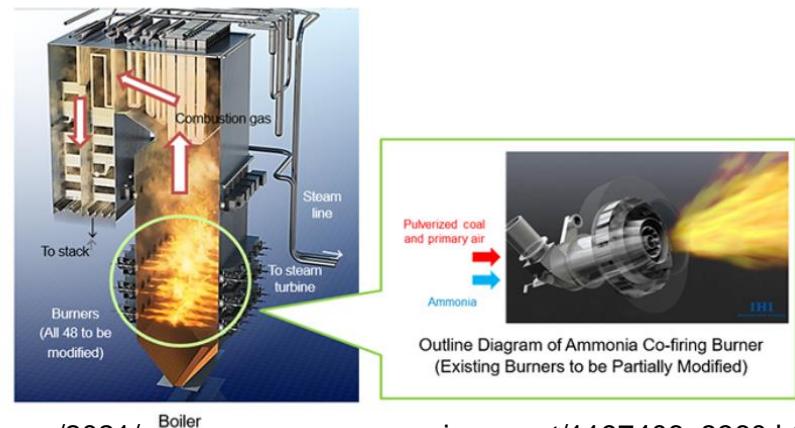
Ammonia enables efficient, low-cost transport and storage of hydrogen. In addition to this role as an energy carrier, it can also be used directly as a fuel in thermal power generation. As a fuel that does not emit carbon dioxide when burned, ammonia is expected to offer great advantages in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Looking to reduce future environmental impact, the demonstration project aims to establish ammonia co-firing technology by co-firing coal and ammonia at a large-scale commercial coal-fired power plant and evaluating both boiler heat absorption and environmental impact characteristics such as exhaust gases. The project will run for approximately 4 years from June 2021 to March 2025.

Reference 1: Hekinan Thermal Power Station (Hekinan City, Aichi Prefecture), where the demonstration project will be conducted



Reference 2: Outline of Boiler and Modified Burners



https://www.ihi.co.jp/en/all_news/2021/resources_energy_environment/1197406_3360.html

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Goal: Development of 100% pure ammonia combustion technology

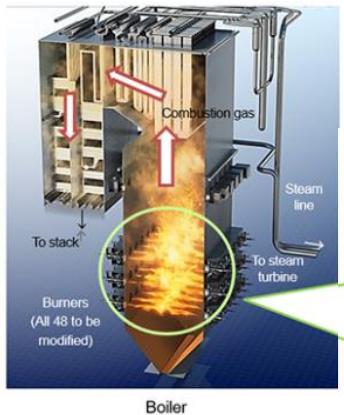
Purpose: Power plants without CO₂ emissions



FY2019~2020
Feasibility Study for
20% co-firing
demonstration
(NEDO)

FY2010~2018
Base technology for
ammonia co-firing
(SIP:2014~)

FY2021 ~
20% ammonia co-firing
demonstration by JERA's
1,000MW commercial unit



Commercial operation
(after construction of
ammonia terminal)

Expand ammonia
co-firing technology
to coal fired power
plants overseas



Demonstration using commercial 2MW class GT

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- IM270 gas turbine with ammonia supply unit is installed for the demonstration.
- Only combustor is modified to achieve stable combustion and low NOx emission.



2MW class ammonia fueled gas turbine (IM270)



Ammonia supply unit

Co-development of Ammonia Fuel Roadmap

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-June 22, 2021- [Press Release](#)

- Under the MOU agreement GE and IHI will cooperate to define an Ammonia Gas Turbine Business Roadmap (Ammonia Roadmap) to achieve a mutual goal of reducing carbon emissions from gas turbines power installations
- Joint research and feasibility studies will focus on the possible innovative approaches to use carbon-free ammonia as a viable fuel option for power generation

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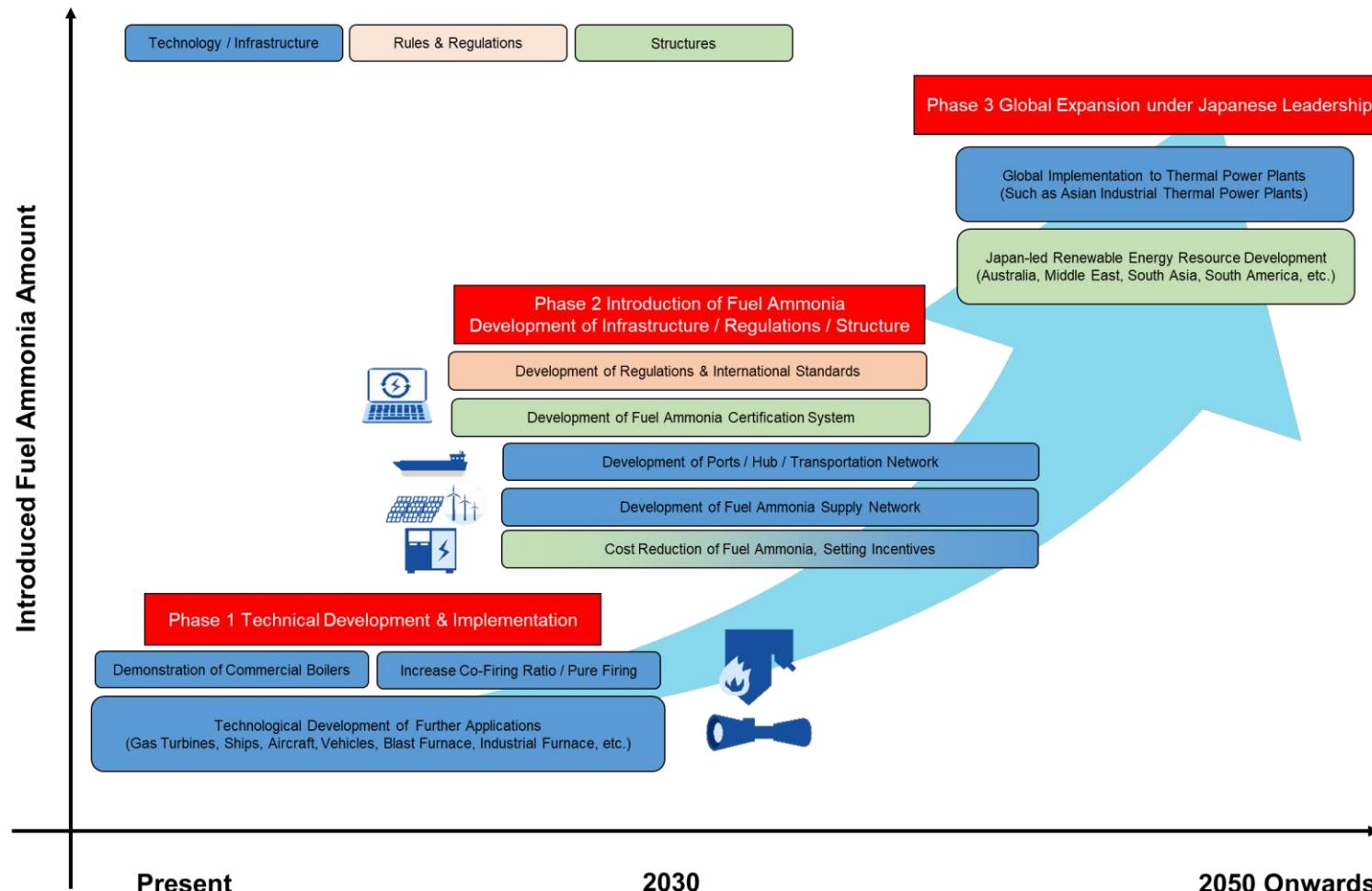


Roadmap of Fuel Ammonia Social Implementation

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IHI involvement in CFAA and its development of Social Implementation of Fuel Ammonia

IHI, as Board Member and Technology Leader of Japanese Clean Fuel Ammonia Association (CFAA), is developing a roadmap to implement ammonia as fuel along with Japanese government



Woodside, IHI and Marubeni to Study Hydrogen Exports as Green Ammonia from Tasmania

-May 20, 2021- [Press Release](#)

Woodside Energy Ltd.

IHI Corporation

Marubeni Corporation

Woodside Energy Ltd., IHI Corporation and Marubeni Corporation have signed a Heads of Agreement to investigate the production and export of green ammonia produced from renewable hydro power in the Australian state of Tasmania.

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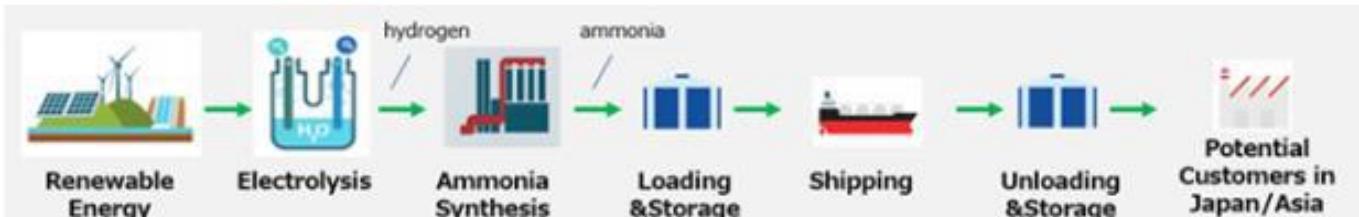
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Development of Large Ammonia Receiving Terminal **IHI**

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-October 05, 2021- [Press Release](#)

IHI Corporation announced today that it has begun developing a large ammonia receiving terminal (see note 1) to bolster its ammonia receiving and storage technologies and establish an infrastructure to swiftly, efficiently, and economically handle large volumes of imported ammonia (see note 2).

Establishing an ammonia supply chain is vital to ensure the widespread adoption of this compound as a fuel. IHI embarked on this initiative in view of limited current uses of ammonia and an inadequate receiving and storage infrastructure. The company looks to lift capacity at its receiving facility to that of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) receiving terminal. IHI aims to complete development in around 2025.

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Co-development of Ammonia Fueled Marine Engine IHI

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-September 03, 2020- [Press Release](#)

NYK Line
IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK)

On August 18, NYK, IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd., and Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK) signed a joint research and development agreement to put the world's first ammonia-fueled tugboat into practical use.

NYK Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research and design of hull and fuel supply system •Verification of operation method based on experience of Sakigake
IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research and design of engine and exhaust gas after treatment devices
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Safety assessment of ammonia-fueled tugboat

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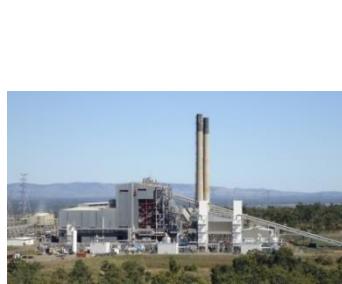
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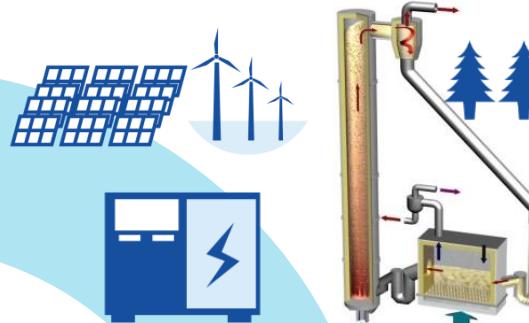
Oxyfuel combustion



Chemical adsorption

CO₂ Capture

CCU Technology



Gasification



Compact reactor
for SMR

Hydrogen, syngas
production



Conversion to valuable resources
Methanation, Olefin production

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