

Considering the Energy-Environmental Issues of Japan and Asia from a Global Perspective and Proposing Policy Solutions

We aspire to become a “think tank” from which to contribute to the debate centered around energy and the global environment both in Japan and Asia.

<Focused research Areas>

1. The role of the energy markets to create appropriate energy price and promote security of supply
2. Energy technology and its impact on economy, society and environment
3. The harmonization of energy, the economy and environment at the global and regional levels
4. International politics and energy security
5. The optimal energy mix based on the efficacy and limitation of market mechanism

Establish mid/ long-term “ research grid ” and form research groups consisting of the best available resources(human analytical).

- (1)Undertake proposals and provide information which contributes to industrial activity and management.
- (2)Establish focused policy agenda projects and form research groups consisting of the best available resources and deliver the results timely.
- (3)Aim to Formulate its own projects in response to needs with in the under community .
- (4)Make proposition focused on regional economies.
- (5)Strengthen dissemination of research activities to the public.

- (1)Seek to enhance research and surveys of developing countries, principally in Asia.
- (2)Contribute to the identification and methods to improve energy security, sustainable and environmental issues within the APEC region.
- (3)Contribute to the establishment of an energy database that focuses principally on Asian nations.

- (1)Promote the diffusion of an energy database within Japan.
- (2)Develop and distribute publications including amongst others, forecasts of Japan’s long- and short-term energy supply and demand, and Asia Energy Outlook.
- (3)Principally through the Oil Information Center, provide information regarding crude oil, and contribute to an understanding of the supply and distribution of petroleum products in Japan.
- (4)Broadly offer education and training on issues surrounding energy and the global environment.

Further Increase opportunities to come into contact with real-time information.

Strive to acquire basic analytic tools and seek to develop new innovative analytic tools.

- (1)The effective use of historical events in “case study form” to gain on understanding of how the past help shape the future.
- (2)Devise an appropriate team of researchers for project planning and implementation .

Develop and utilize scenario planning methods to effectively forecast the course of change.

- (1)Undertake active exchange of views with policy makers.
- (2)Improvement and expansion of member services through ①Development of a system to provide information specific to individual members’ needs. ②Events seminars that respond to members requirements.

- (1)Strengthen the comprehensive planning and coordination of research activities .
- (2)Creation of efficient support structure for the external presentation of IEEJ research activities and findings.
- (3)Raise the quality of publications issued by the IEEJ .
- (4)Secure and human resources a broad range of skills and human resources.

- (1)Strengthen the overall networking abilities of IEEJ through the utilization of alliances.
- (2)Enhance cooperative work and facilitate the mutual development of IEEJ, the Oil Information Center and APERC.

- (1)Development of specialist researches to enhance IEEJ’s research activities.
- (2)Training of administrative staff.
- (3)Multi-varied human resources , such as retain the current cooperative that that exists between the permanent and seconded staff from affiliated companies of IEEJ .
- (4)Provide opportunities for seconded staff to gain practical benefits from working at IEEJ.

- (1)Cultivate a law abiding spirit.
- (2)Seek to create within the IEEJ a challenging and satisfying work environment.

- (1)Periodically announce business information to raise sense of participation.
- (2)Continuous effort to promote operational efficiency.

Areas requiring activity

- Far-sighted and Original Research
- Make Recommendations to Society Based on the result of Research
- International Cooperation
- Contribute to Society Through the Provision of Basic Information

Strengths to be acquired

- The Ability to take active in Pursuit of the Truth
- Analytical Abilities Based on a Rational Basis
- Critical Thinking based on Accumulated Knowledge and Historical Lessons
- Foresight and Intuitive Ability to Forecast
- Creative Ability that Allows for a Flexible Response to Customer Needs

Organizational management

- Exercise Comprehensive Strengths
- Creation of Internal and External Networks
- Human Resources Development
- Creation of a robust Organizational Culture
- Stabilization of Revenues