Overall Image for Energy Conservation Policies of Japan

- Programs for energy conservation policies in Japan are classified roughly into categories of "industrial sector", "consumer sector (commercial and household)" and "transportation sector".
- Strategies implemented from both aspects of regulation and support (budget, tax programs, etc.) in the respective sectors are according to the Energy Conservation Law.
- Development of energy conserving technologies and nationwide activities intended to improve energy awareness have been implemented as support across fields.

### Industrial sector

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### Consumer sector

- **Commercial sector**:
  - Automobiles and household electrical appliances: Regulation by Top Runner Program, etc.
  - Household electrical appliances: Display of energy conservation performance (Labeling), etc.

- **Residential sector**:
  - Residential Eco Points, Etc.
  - Residential renovation tax reductions, etc.
  - Provision of subsidies for implementation of Clean Energy cars, etc.

### Transportation sector

- Cargo owners and carriers (of specific minimum size): Energy conservation measures (periodical reports), etc.

### Support Measures (Budget and tax system, etc.)

- Provision of subsidies and supplement of interests, etc., for implementation of energy conservation facilities.
- Tax system (accelerated depreciation) for implementation of energy conserving facilities or construction of energy conserving buildings.
- Provision of subsidies for development of energy conserving technologies (high performance heat pumps, high performance thermal insulation materials etc.)
- Provision of information and promotion of nationwide activities (such as forum activities) intended to improve energy conservation awareness, etc.