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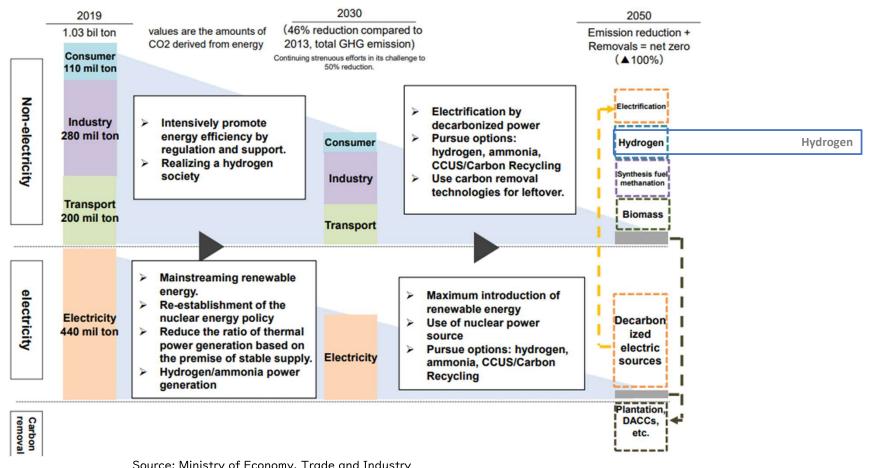
# Hydrogen utilization system "Hydro Q-BiC" Promotion and development of business

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### Aiming for carbon neutrality

#### Green Growth Strategy for Carbon Neutrality by 2050



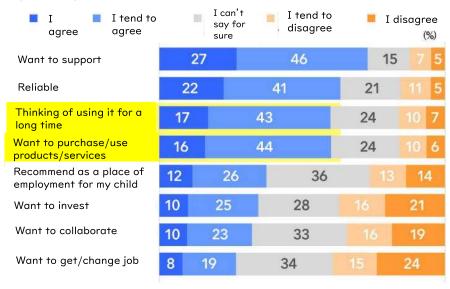
Source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Green Growth Strategy for Carbon Neutrality by 2050

## Corporate Initiatives for Decarbonized Management

Companies around the world are announcing their efforts, and the importance is increasing

## Awareness of companies working on decarbonization management

Q. What do you think about companies that are working towards realizing a carbon–neutral and decarbonized society?



Sustainable d Actions Webinar report

## **Expansion of initiatives for decarbonization management**



- Formulate management strategies that incorporate business risks and opportunities associated with climate change, and reduce disclosure of their financial impacts
- Supporting Japanese organizations: 1454 organizations (2023.9)



- Certified companies with scientific reduction targets consistent with achieving the Paris Agreement
- Number of certified Japanese companies: 601 (2023.9)



- A framework that aims to cover 100% of the electricity required by companies for their business activities with renewable energy
- Number of certified Japanese companies: 84 (2024.1)

## Toward the Realization of a Hydrogen Town

#### AIST\*

Green Hydrogen Production, Storage and Utilization Technology

#### **Collaborating Laboratories**

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in buildings and city blocks /Energy supply during disasters

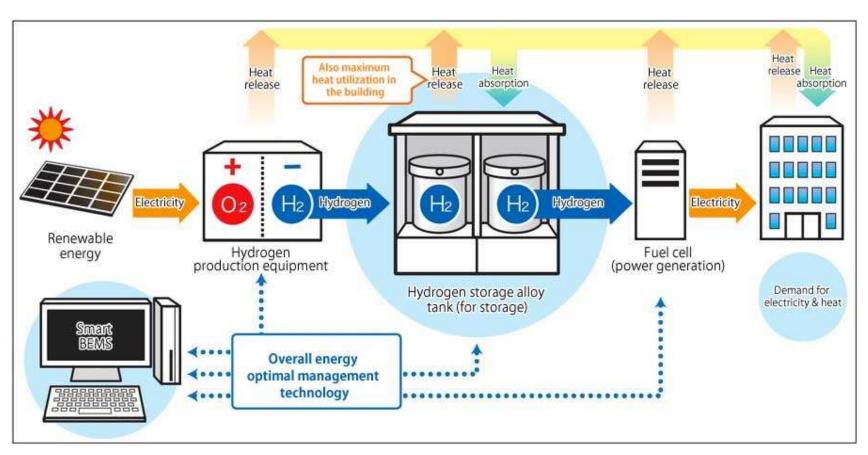
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Energy-management technology
/Mobility Collaboration
Technology



### Hydrogen Energy Utilization System "Hydro Q-BiC"

© To use renewable hydrogen in buildings and city blocks





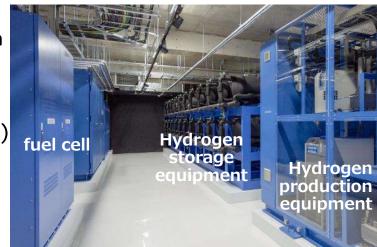
#### Overview and Features of "Hydro Q-BiC"

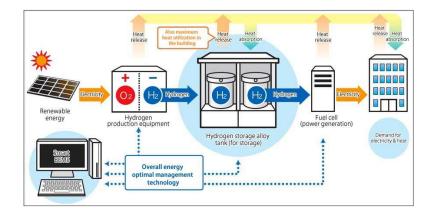
#### ■System Overview

- ♦ Hydrogen is produced using green electricity and stored in a hydrogen storage alloy (Metal Hydride). Hydrogen energy utilization system that utilizes hydrogen as needed.
- ◆ Optimal control of the energy of the entire building, including hydrogen, by smart BEMS(Building and Energy Management System)

#### Features & Strengths

- ◆ Our proprietary Metal Hydride does not fall under the category of hazardous materials.
- ◆ Expensive rare earths are not used as raw materials for alloys.
- ◆ Off-site hydrogen can be quickly filled into the storage equipment.
- ◆ Not subject to the High Pressure Gas Safety Act and does not require a qualified person to handle it.
- ◆ There are no special regulations on installation in the building.





## Safe and compact energy storage with hydrogen

 A large amount of energy can be stored in the vicinity of the building without qualified personnel.

#### Newly developed MH(Metal Hydride)

- ✓ Nonflammable
  - Not classified as dangerous

- √Not using rare earth
  - **Expectation of cost reduction**





Commonly used MH



Classified as dangerous goods under the Fire Service Act Because it ignites

### Implementation results of Hydro Q-BiC



2021.05 Hokuriku Branch



2022. 03 U Group (Nagano Toyota) Prism Building



2025.03
Demonstration
scheduled to start

Tokyo Waterfront City District heat supply (under construction)



2023.09 NOVARE



2024.03 Susumu Kogyo Obama Plant



2025.04 Planned
Osaka Expo NTT Pavilion (under construction)

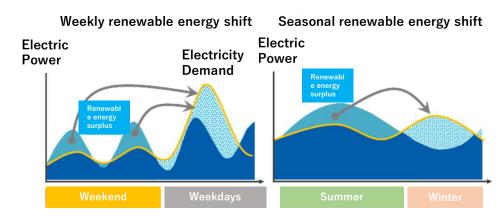
## Deployment Models of Hydro Q-BiC

- 1. Local production for local consumption of renewable energy,
  - BCP (Disaster Utilization) model
- 2. Construction of carbon-free city block model using hydrogen infrastructure
- 3. Carbon-neutral model of factory supply chain
- 4. District heat supply model (use of off-site hydrogen heat supply)
- 5. Hydro Q-BiC Lite (packaged model)

## Local production for local consumption of renewable energy, BCP (Disaster Utilization) model

#### Shimizu Hokuriku Branch (completed in May 2021)









In consideration of BCP, we save enough to supply the minimum amount of electricity required for three days at the time of disasters

■ Facility Overview
Use: Office Total floor area: 4,224m2

Power Required: 109 kW max

■ Overview of Hydrogen Facilities

Solar Panels: 140kW

Hydrogen Production Equipment: 10Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

Hydrogen Storage Equipment: 1350Nm³ (2000kWh fairly)

Fuel Cell: 100kW Lithium-Ion Battery: 100kWh

# Shimizu Hokuriku Branch New Building and System Overview

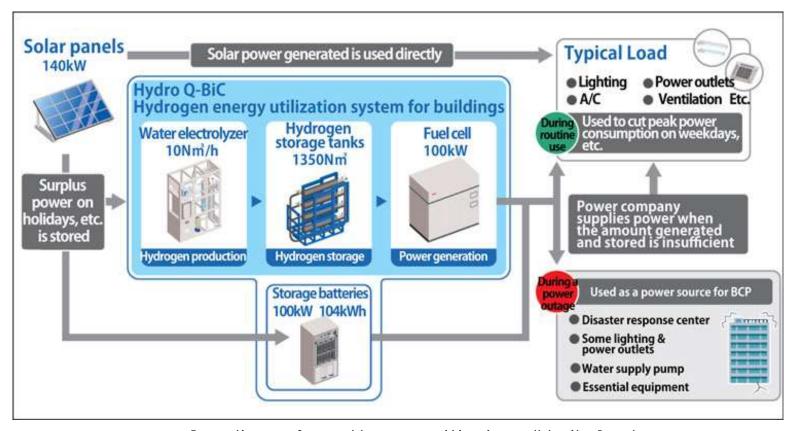


Image diagram of renewable energy utilization at Hokuriku Branch

#### Local production for local consumption of renewable energy, BCP (Disaster Utilization) model

#### U-Group Prism Building (completed in January 2022)

- •The office building was renovated as ZEB Ready, and solar panels and Hydro Q-BiC equipment were installed on the roof of the third floor.
- ·At the time of disasters, the 1st ~ 3rd floors of the building will be used as an evacuation site and a private-sector disaster prevention center that accepts surrounding residents.





Hydrogen storage equipment

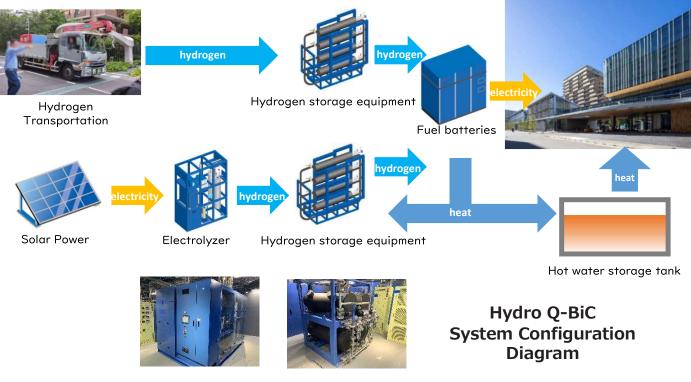
Hydro Q-BiC Facility installation situation

## 2. Carbon-free block model with hydrogen infrastructure

#### **Smart Innovation Ecosystem NOVARE**

- ·In addition to the renewable energy grid, green hydrogen produced off-site (outside the premises) is supplied
- •Establish a foundation for the diversification of CO<sub>2</sub>-free energy that does not depend only on the power grid
- **■**3 (Tri) CE
- 1 Charge Energy Recharge the energy
- 2 Chain Edge Continuity with the supply chain
- **3 Connect Element Flexibility and coordination**





#### 3. Carbon-neutral model of supply chain in factories

Susumu Kogyo Co., Ltd. Obama Factory (Completed in March 2024)

- ·Contribute to the carbon neutrality of the supply chain at factories and use them as disaster bases
- ·Introduced Hydro Q-BiC to its production facilities and used hydrogen as an energy source.

Can also be used in production processes in the future (additional piping work required)





### 4. District heat supply model (use of off-site hydrogen heat supply)

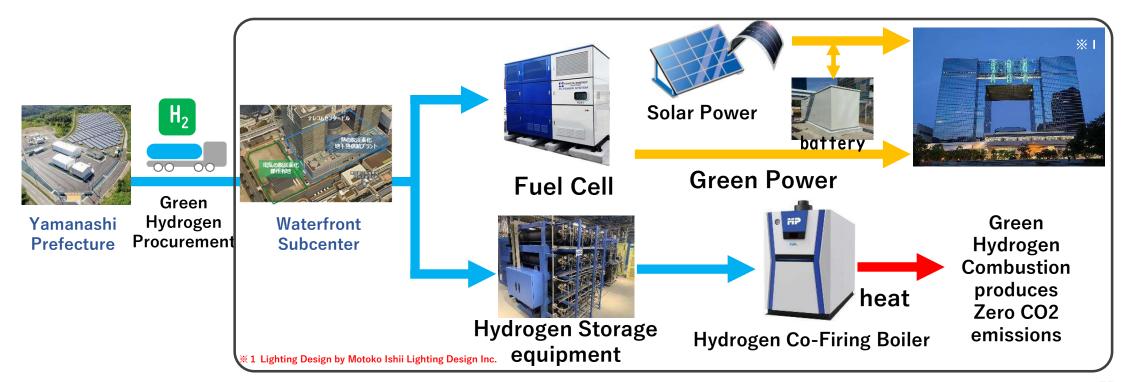
Joint research that contributes to the decarbonization of the waterfront subcenter

Joint research with Bureau of Port and Harbor, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology(AIST), Tokyo Teleport Center Inc., Tokyo Rinkai Heat Supply Inc., Hirakawa Corporation.

[Decarbonization of electricity] Utilization of green electricity using green hydrogen and sunlight for building lighting, etc.

[Decarbonization of heat]

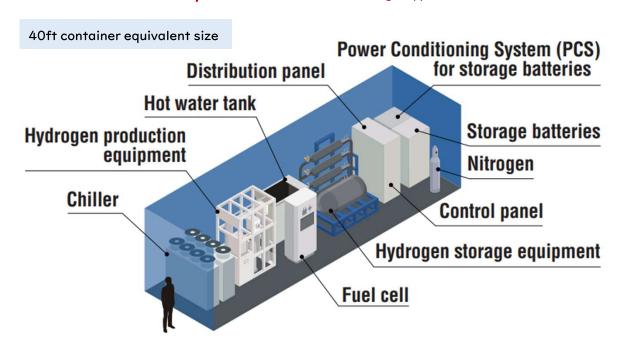
First in Japan to implement hydrogen co–firing boiler for district heat supply using Metal Hydride



## 5. Package Model (Hydro Q-BiC Lite)

- ·Developed package-type Hydro Q-BiC Lite
- Packaging of hydrogen from "producing→ storing → using"
- ·Can be used from a small start

Hydro Q-BiC Lite (Package Type)





Tokyo Metropolitan Government Subsidies can be used

## 5. Package Model (Hydro Q-BiC Lite)

#### Osaka Expo NTT Pavilion

- •Electricity generated by fuel cells will be supplied to the NTT Pavilion for the purpose of exhibiting next-generation power generation methods
- ·In addition to the fuel cells installed in the NTT Pavilion





#### Toward the development of "Hydro Q-BiC"

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0. Small start by a packaging

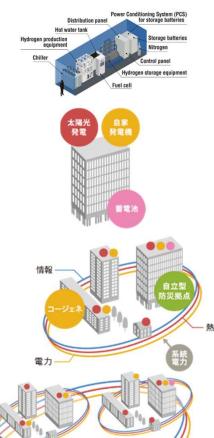


 On-site local production for local consumption in buildings, use for BCP



2. Utilization of hydrogen infrastructure in city blocks





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