

		(billion yen)		Percent change from FY 2014
		FY 2014	FY 2015	
<b>General Account</b> (excluding money transferred to Energy Resources Special Account)		337.0	338.3	+0.4%
	Expenses for SMEs' support	111.1	111.1	+0.0%
	Expenses for science and technology promotion	100.4	99.7	-0.7%
	Other	125.4	127.4	+1.5%
<b>Energy Resources Special Account</b>		872.7	796.5	-8.7%
	Accounts for supply and demand of energy	656.2	597.3	-9.0%
	Accounts for power source development	186.9	178.9	-4.3%
	Accounts for nuclear damage compensation support	29.5	20.3	-31.3%
<b>Subtotal for Initial Budget</b>		1,209.7	1,134.7	-6.2%
(Reference)		Supplementary FY 2014	Supplementary FY 2015	
<b>Supplementary Budget</b>		551.1	660.5	
Requested by the Ministry of Finance		82.1	70.9	
(Requested by the Reconstruction Agency)		FY 2014	FY 2015	
Special Account for Reconstruction (relating to METI)		75.7	98.2	+29.7%

Special Account for Patents: 140.4, Special Account for Trade Reinsurance: 219.6

## 1. Acceleration of reconstruction of Fukushima and other earthquake-stricken areas

- Support for return of affected residents & industrial reconstruction [Requested by the Reconstruction Agency]
  - Subsidies for the location of businesses for creating employment in the areas affected by the tsunami and the nuclear accident 36.0 billion yen
  - Disaster recovery project for joint facilities of SME associations 40.0 billion yen
  - Industrial promotion for reconstruction of renewable energy, medical equipment and IT 22.2 billion yen
- Reconstruction of Fukushima from the Nuclear Disaster [Requested by METI]
  - R&D relating to the measures for decommissioning and contaminated water 23.1 billion yen
  - Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation Funds (relating to interim storage facilities) 35 billion yen
  - Feasibility studies on the "Fukushima Innovation Coast" Scheme Not exceeding 200 million yen

## 5. Energy Measures

- (1) Consumption phase: Thorough promotion of energy conservation and achievement of a hydrogen energy-oriented society
- Industrial sector**
- Emergency subsidies for energy conservation investment in regional factories, offices, retail shops and SMEs
- In the initial budget, expansion of the scope of the targets for energy conservation subsidies  
(Promotion for energy conservation investment by involving multiple factories that band together)  
Supplementary 93.0 billion yen, 50.0 billion yen
- Household and Transportation sector**
- Strengthening of support for residential energy conservation measures 50.2 billion yen  
(Support for introduction of Ene-Farm, storage batteries, net-zero energy houses (ZEHs), etc.)
  - Development of hydrogen refueling stations for fuel cell vehicles (FCVs) and charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EVs) 39.6 billion yen
  - Support for the purchase of next generation vehicles (FCVs, EVs, etc.) 10.0 billion yen, 20.0 billion yen
- Achievement of a hydrogen energy-oriented society**
- Support for introduction of Ene-Farm and acceleration of development of hydrogen refueling stations 31.8 billion yen (mentioned above)
  - R&D toward reduction of costs and demonstration of the building of hydrogen supply chains 11.9 billion yen

- (2) Production phase :  
Introduction of renewable energy to the maximum extent possible
- Urgent responses to the issues of suspending new applications for grid connections for renewable energy power generation facilities 80.9 billion yen
  - Responses to issues in preparation for the introduction of wind, geothermal, and photovoltaic power generation (More advanced coordination of transmission operators and cost reduction for storage batteries in order to overcome problems including high costs, power instability, and location constraints) 130.7 billion yen
  - Promotion of the introduction of renewable energy, e.g. local production for local consumption 20.3 billion yen

### Securement of diverse supply systems

- Building of safe nuclear power infrastructure and steady implementation of measures for decommissioning and contaminated water 23.1 billion yen, 17.4 billion yen
- Enhancement of the development and use of high-efficiency thermal power generation 27.4 billion yen  
(Promotion of domestic demonstrations, technological development, support for demonstrations in Ukraine, etc.)
- Promotion of the security of resource interests and the development of domestic resources, e.g., methane hydrate 11.8 billion yen, 90.6 billion yen

## 2. Recovery of regional economics (local Abenomics) and revitalization of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro-enterprises

- (1) Industrial clusters of regional core firms
- Support for corporate collaboration and business matchmaking for technological developments by specialists (project managers) 1.8 billion yen, 2.5 billion yen
  - Support for cultivating overseas sales channels, by JETRO and the Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation 1.5 billion yen, 2.5 billion yen
- (2) Promotion of business startups, second startups, and ventures
- Subsidies for business startups and second startups (including liquidation costs) 5.0 billion yen, 1.2 billion yen
  - Subsidies for ventures' R&D and promotion for collaboration with large enterprises 2.9 billion yen, 0.3 billion yen
- (3) Productivity improvement in local services and livelihood services
- Subsidies for innovative service businesses 102.0 billion yen (mentioned above), 1.2 billion yen
  - Creation of advanced models for city centers, shopping districts and healthcare businesses 2.2 billion yen, 4.6 billion yen
- (4) Branding of local resources
- Support for development of new products and new sales channels of regional-based specialties 4.0 billion yen, 1.6 billion yen
  - Subsidy for overseas expansion of contents including Japanese dramas and anime 6.0 billion yen
- Innovation for manufacturing (*monodzukuri*) and service businesses
- Subsidies for innovation of *monodzukuri*, commerce, and service businesses 102.0 billion yen
  - Support for technological development for innovative manufacturing (subsidies for supporting industries) 12.9 billion yen
  - Support for enhancement of competitiveness of commerce and service businesses (subsidies for supporting industries relating to service sector) 1.0 billion yen
- Enhancement of support for small enterprises
- Support for development of sales channels, including expansion of "subsidies for sustainable business" 25.2 billion yen, 4.7 billion yen
- Support for securement and development of human resources
- Discovery of diversified human resources from both within and outside regions, the introduction of such human resources to SMEs, and support for retaining them 6.0 billion yen, 1.6 billion yen
- Support for financing and business revitalization
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- Smooth transfer of consumption tax and appropriate business transactions
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- Emergency subsidies to support the welfare of local residents (provisional name) [Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Office]
- Promoting regional consumption and supporting residents (regional-based specialty coupons, coupons with premiums, subsidies for low-income earners to purchase heating oil, etc.) 250.0 billion yen
  - Advance support for the comprehensive strategy for regional revitalization (promotion of "UIJ turns" (relocation), job creation support in local areas, etc.) 170.0 billion yen

## 3. Promotion of innovation

- Initiatives to strengthen the "bridging" functions of technology seeds to commercialization by the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology and the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) 1.4 billion yen, funds for operating costs 63.3 billion yen
- Medical-engineering collaboration and regenerative medicine research, through Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) 17.7 billion yen
- Promotion of R&D and dissemination of easy-to-install robots 2.2 billion yen, 11.1 billion yen
- Increase in the number of fixed-term patent examiners employed (100), IP Comprehensive Support Counters for SMEs and venture enterprises, etc. 6.5 billion yen

## 4. Acquiring overseas markets and attracting investments

- Support for overseas business expansion by JETRO and enhancement of inward direct investment 1.5 billion yen (mentioned above), funds for operating costs 23.8 billion yen
- Strategic development of international standards (support for SMEs to develop the standards) 2.1 billion yen

### (3) Distribution phase: Building a resilient energy supply chain

- Facility optimization, business restructuring and enhancement of resilience of refineries, and strengthening of the management bases at the regional oil and LPG business operators 20.9 billion yen, 19.6 billion yen
- Efficient implementation of the storage of oil and LPG 1.1 billion yen, 134.4 billion yen

### (4) Research and Development related to energy and the environment

- Leading research in the technological fields of energy and the environment, focusing on the mid- to long term, and development of research and support for the commercialization of new innovative technology 133.0 billion yen

### (5) Steady implementation of "For Accelerating the Reconstruction of Fukushima from the Nuclear Disaster" and building of safe nuclear power infrastructure

- The measures for decommissioning and contaminated water management (R&D), building of safe nuclear power infrastructure, and Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation Funds (relating to interim storage facilities) 23.1 billion yen (mentioned above), 52.4 billion yen (mentioned above)