Overall Image for Energy Conservation Policies of Japan

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- 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	Consumer sector		Transportation sector
		Commercial sector	Residential sector	
Regulatory measures (Energy Conservation Law)	**Business operators** (energy consumption of at least 1,500kl): Energy conservation measures (periodical reports) and reduction efforts of 1% per year.			**Cargo owners and carriers** (of specific minimum size): Energy conservation measures (periodical reports), etc.
	Buildings and structures (at least 300m2): Observation of Energy Conservation Standards at the time of construction (submission of notification).			
	Automobiles and household electrical appliances: Regulation by **Top Runner Program**, etc.			
	Household electrical appliances: Display of energy conservation performance (**Labeling**), etc.			
Support Measures (Budget and tax system, etc.)	**Provision of subsidies and supplement of interests**, etc., for implementation of energy conservation facilities		**Residential Eco Points**, Etc.	**Provision of subsidies** for implementation of Clean Energy cars, etc.
	Tax system (accelerated depreciation) for implementation of energy conserving facilities or construction of energy conserving buildings.		**Residential renovation tax reductions**, etc.	**Eco Car tax reductions**, etc.
	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.			