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Long-term decarbonized power Auction

Study Committee 5 – PS2

Question.2.4 What changes to capacity market design are required to assist in achieving carbon neutrality and to effectively priorities renewable energy generation in a multi-source or hybrid procurement? Is this a role of capacity markets? Is there a possibility of using a double-sided auction in the capacity market where multiple buyers and multiple sellers bid simultaneously? What is the possible market design in such a case including price discovery?

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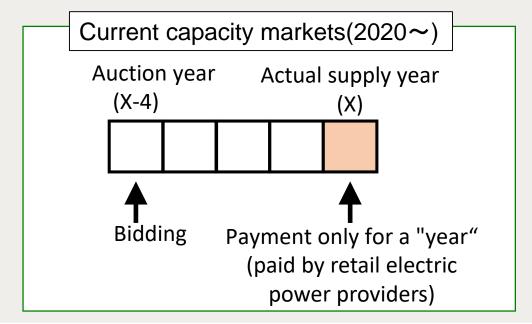


Problem for current capacity markets in Japan

- Current capacity markets assess supply capacity only for a "year" after four years, long-term revenue projections are difficult.
- That is the biggest factor that causes those who invest in power sources to hesitate in making a decision to invest in new power sources.



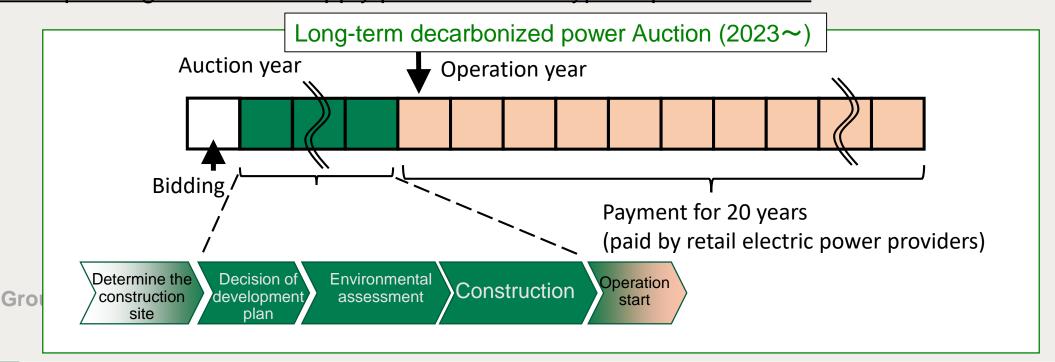
It is necessary to support the establishment of new power sources by ensuring the predictability of fixed cost recovery.



Group Discussion Meeting

New mechanism to secure long-term supply capacity (kW) and assist in achieving carbon neutrality

- The target is <u>new investment in power source which does not emit CO2</u>, renewable energy and nuclear power are also applicable, excluding thermal resources (coal, LNG, oil).
- In order to promote investment in various decarbonized power sources, it is set as the deadline for requesting the start of supply power for each type of power source.



Target for Long-term decarbonized power Auction

- The minimum bid capacity is 100,000 kW, where the initial investment is expected to exceed 10 billion JPY.
- As <u>a "separate frame" from decarbonized power sources, LNG is also temporally targeted from</u> the viewpoint of securing supply capacity.
 - ➤ At least 20% of ammonia and 10% of hydrogen must be mixed combusted initially.
 - > The way to exclusive combustion of ammonia and hydrogen is also required.

Power Supply Type	Current capacity markets	Long-term decarbonized power Auction	
Installation and replacement other than batteries	1,000 kW	100,000 kW	Total capacity
Renovation of existing thermal power plants for mixed combustion of ammonia and hydrogen*		50,000 kW	Mixed combustion: equivalent to kW
storage batteries		10,000 kW	Total capacity

Ex.) Construction of a new 100,000kW LNG thermal power plant (10% hydrogen co-firing)

Target; Total capacity - LNG 90,000 kW

Hydrogen 10,000kW

^{*} limited to about 1/4 of the total volume.