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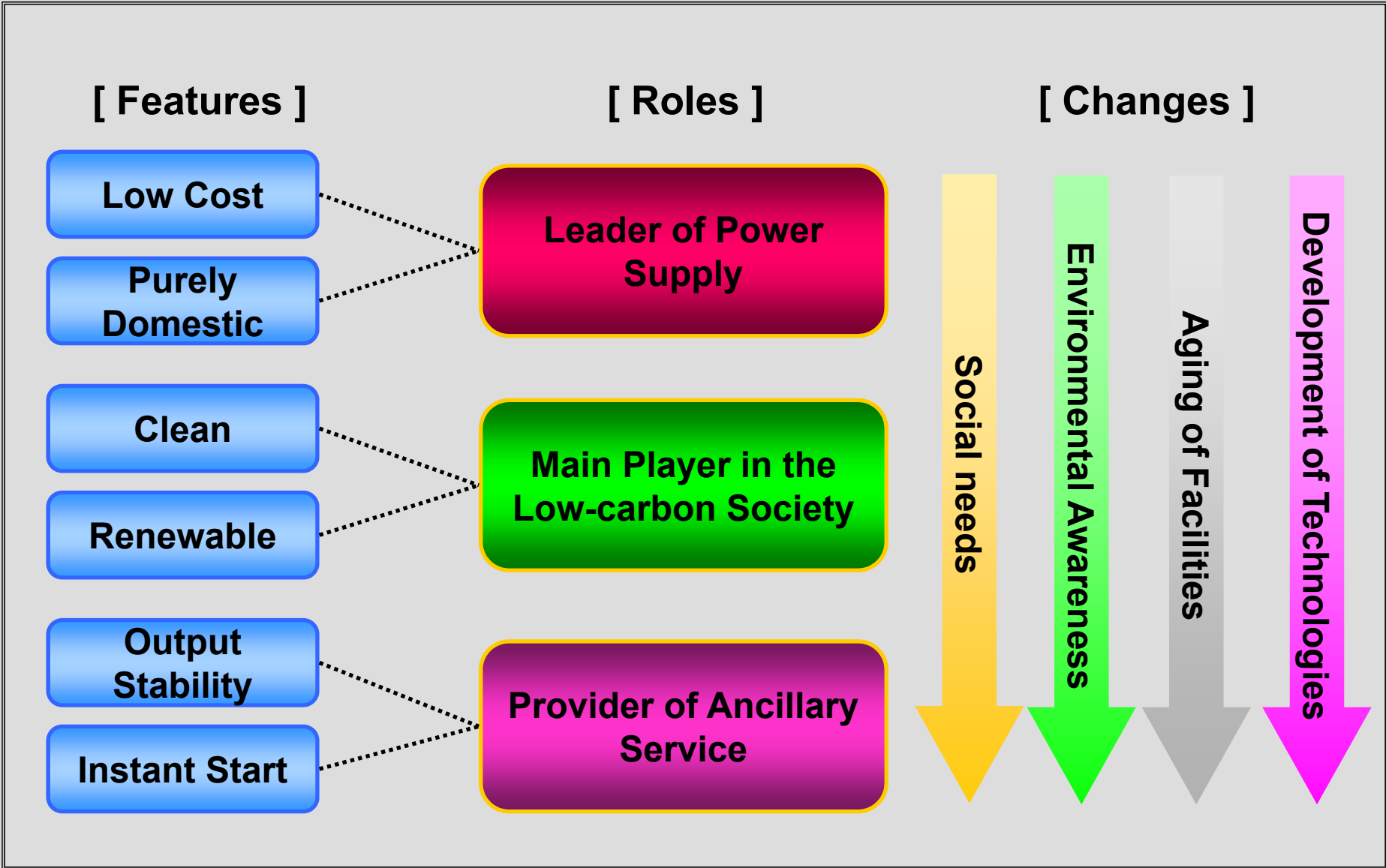


# **IEA Hydro's Annex-XI on Renewal and Upgrading of Hydropower Plants**

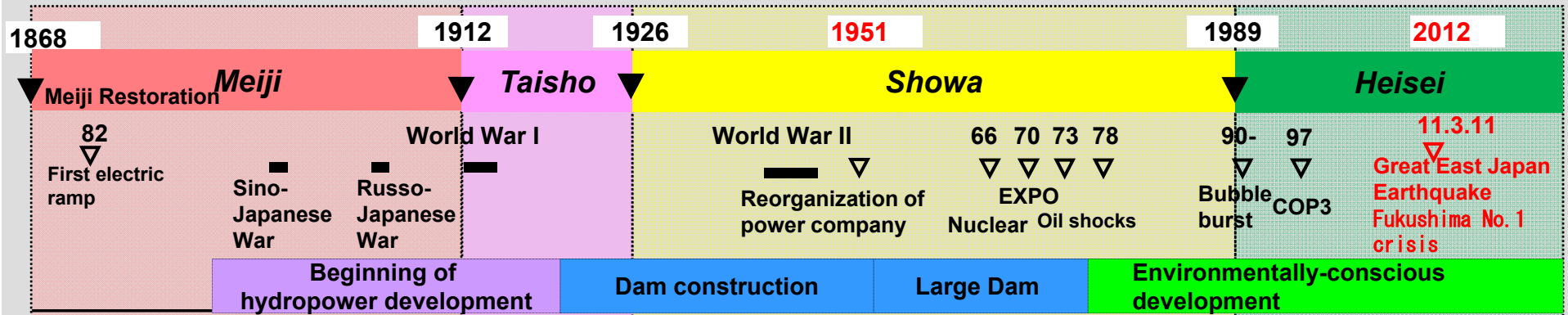
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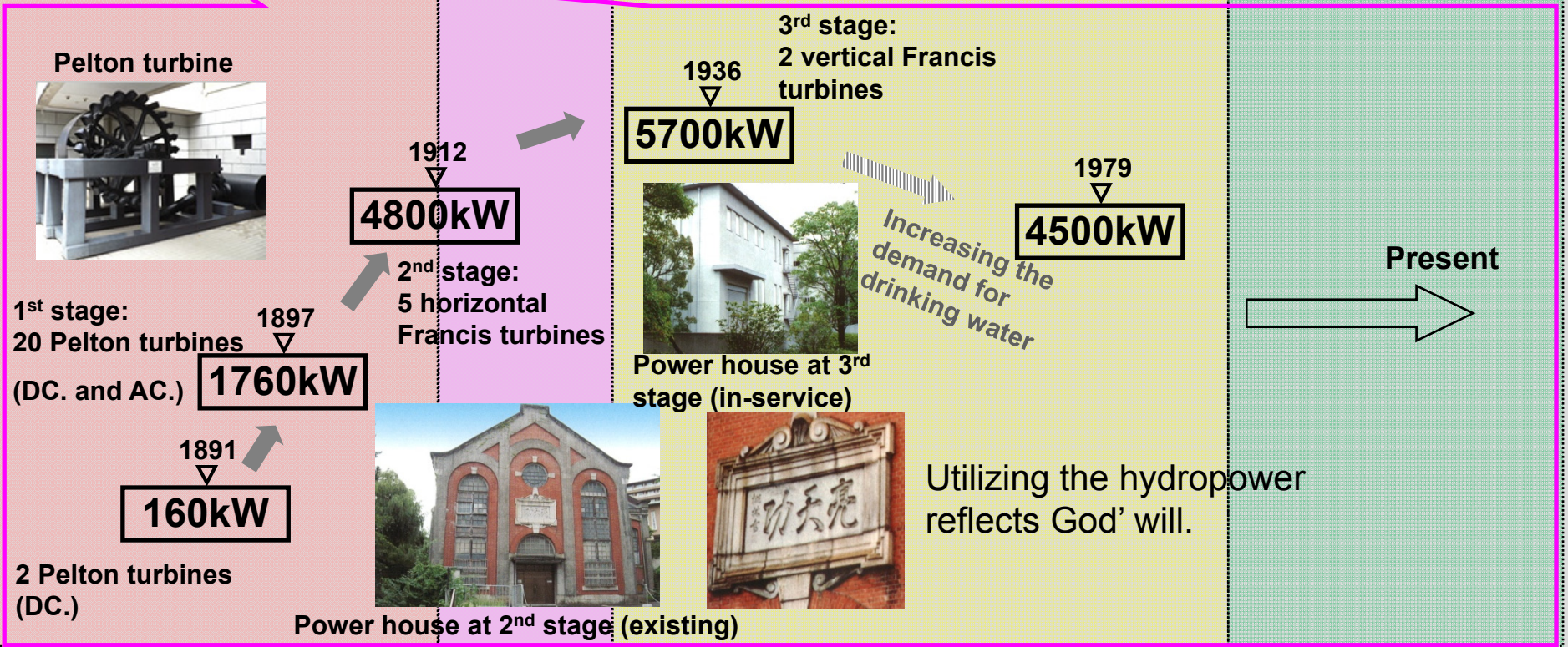
# Roles of Hydropower in Japan



# Progress of the Keage Hydropower Plant



**COD of the Keage Plant (the first commercial power plant)**



### (Background)

1. There are growing concerns not only in Japan but also in other industrialized nations about the **aging of hydropower facilities**.
2. There is a growing expectation for hydropower **as a future key player in low-carbon society**, as it represents a domestic, affordable and CO2-free source of energy.
3. In the western world, small- or medium-sized pumped-storage hydropower is gaining renewed recognition **as a load-balancing system** to complement the intermittent wind and solar power.

### (Purpose)

- The taskforce is trying to **gather as many good case histories as possible from around the world** on the renewal and upgrading of existing hydropower plants.
- The information will be used **to identify and convey effective policies, assistance measures and innovative technologies** to the rest of the world.

## Overall Schedule

Work Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Agreeing on and starting the new ANNEX	★ 24th					
2. Formulating a detailed activity plan	█					
3. Annex XI expert meetings	★ Sep ★ Oct	★ July ★ Oct	★ May	★ Feb ★ June ★ Oct	★ June ★ Oct	★ March ★
4. Activities						
1st Round Data Collection		█	█	█		
Screening Step			█	█		
2nd round Data Collection				█	█	
Analyzing and evaluating cases					█	
Creating and Releasing reports						█
5. Workshops etc.			★ *-1	★ *-2 ★ *-3	★ *-4 ★ *-5	★ *-6 ★ *-7
6. ExCo meeting	★ 24th	★ 25th ★ 26th	★ 27th	★ 28th	★ 29th ★ 30th	★ 31th ★

\*-1 : Sacramento, USA

\*-2 : Washington, D.C., USA

\*-3 : Bilbao, Spain

\*-4 : Oslo, Norway

\*-5 : Innsbruck, Austria

\*-6 : Lake Como, Italy

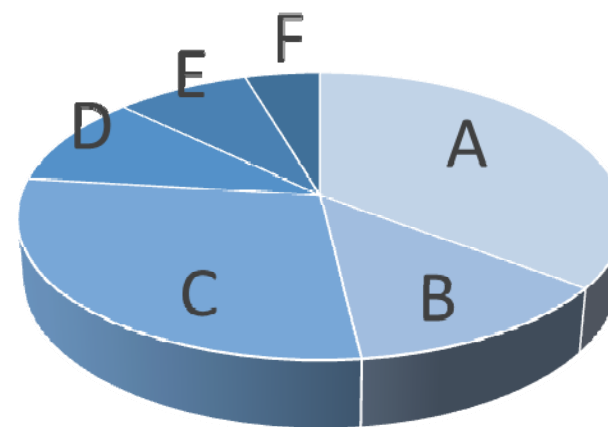
\*-7 : Portland, OR, USA

## Trigger Causes of Renewal and Upgrading

Trigger Causes	Expected Performance
<b>(A) Ageing and recurrence of malfunction</b>	(a) Improvement of efficiency
	(b) Improvement of durability and safety
	(c) Cost reduction
	(d) Easy maintenance with less labor
<b>(B) Environmental deterioration</b>	(a) Sedimentation reduction
	(b) Improvement of river environment
<b>(C) Needs for higher performance</b>	(a) Addition of units, Expansion of power & energy
	(b) Role change of hydropower generation Addition of new functions
<b>(D) Needs for safety improvement</b>	(a) Improvement of safety
<b>(E) Needs due to third party factors</b>	(a) Sustainable operation (sometimes accompanied by power reduction)
<b>(F) Accidents / Disasters</b>	(a) Recovery

## Trend of Trigger Causes

Trigger Cause	No. of Case	%
A : Ageing, Malfunction	38	35.2
B : Environmental Deterioration	14	13.0
C : Higher Performance	31	28.7
D : Safety Improvement	11	10.2
E : Third Party Factor	9	8.3
F : Accidents / Disasters	5	4.6
Total	108	



## Key Points to be focused and analyzed

### Summary Report

#### ***Category-1. Public Policies, Facilitation Measures, etc.***

#### **Key Points**

- a) **Energy policies** of Countries & States
- b) **Investment incentives**;  
Feed-in-Tariff (FIT), Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- c) **Integrated management** of water resources and river systems
- d) **Asset management**, strategic asset management and Life cycle cost analysis
- e) Projects justified by the **Non-monetary valuation of stabilizing unstable power system** in the up-coming low-carbon society
- f) **Environmental conservation and improvement**



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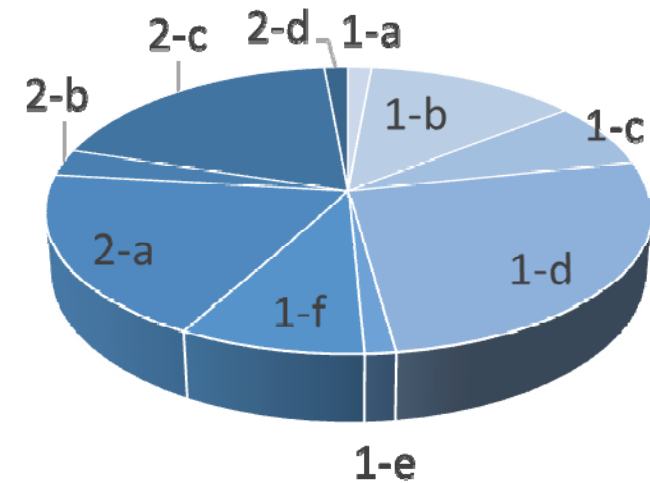
***Category-2. Modern Technologies, Systems, Materials, etc.***

#### Key Points

- a) Technological innovation & deployment expansion of **Electro-Mechanical (E/M) equipment**
- b) System and Reliability Improvement in **Protection & Control (P&C)**
- c) Technological innovation, deployment expansion and new materials used **for Civil Engineering (C/E) works**
- d) **Integration of other renewable energies** into hydropower systems

## Trend of Key Points

Key Point (Main)	No. of Case	%
1-a : Energy Policies	1	1.4
1-b : Investment Incentives, etc.	9	13.0
1-c : Water Resources / River Systems	5	7.2
1-d : <b>Asset Management</b>	18	26.1
1-e : Stabilizing	1	1.4
1-f : Environmental	6	8.7
2-a : E / M Technologies	13	18.8
2-b : P /C Technologies	2	2.9
2-c : Civil / Building Technologies	13	18.8
2-d : Integration	1	1.4
Total	70	



### *Cat.1-(a) Energy Policies of Countries & States*

#### ■ Energy policy and action plan to renewable energy in each country

Every country, according to its own conditions, has defined specific energy policies with the aim of establishing sustainable development and a recycling society. Energy policies are heavily reflected in the individual measures and policies including supportive measures from the government, and have a big impact on business activities. This report is described with a focus on the information about renewable energy of each country's energy policy.

### *Cat.1-(b) Investment Incentives (FIT, RPS, Subsidies, Financial Assistance, Tax deductions)*

#### ■ Investment Incentives to achieve the target about renewable energy in each country

- Measures, Status of the progress, Effect
- How investment incentives ought to be

### *Cat.1-(c) Integrated management of water resources and river systems*

#### **Cat.1-(c)-1 *River system integrated development***

##### **Hidaka River system :**

4 water systems, 13 HPPs, Total Output 646MW

##### **Kurobe River System :**

1 water systems, 11 HPPs, Total Output 894MW

##### **Kiso River system :**

1 water systems, 33 HPPs, Total Output 1,074MW

#### **Cat.1-(c)-2 *Integrated Sediment Management in River Basin***

##### **Kurobe River System :**

Flushing operation (Dashidaira Dam, Unazuki Dam)

#### **Cat.1-(c)-3 *Comprehensive development plan***

**Shin-Maruyama ( Shin- Maruyama Dam ) : Dam Raising Project**

## Cat.1-(d) Asset management

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***Cat.1-(d) Asset management, strategic asset management and life-cycle cost analysis***

**Cat.1-(d)-1 *Asset management using existing facilities***

Shin-Kuronagi No. 2 HPP, Nagatono HPP, Ishioka #1 HPP

**Cat.1-(d)-2 *Asset management for improvement of safety***

Ontake HPP

**Cat.1-(d)-3 *Asset management, Strategic asset management***

Pirttikoski HPP, Poatina HPP, Tungatinah HPP, Hunsfos East HPP,  
Kongsvinger HPP, Rendalen 2 HPP, Waitaki HPP

**Cat.1-(d)-4 *HAP (Hydropower Advanced Project)***

Accelerate improvement and expansion of existing U.S. hydropower facilities to increase of annual generation and value

Flaming Gorge HPP, Us.7 Rhodhiss HPP

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*Cat.1-(e) Projects justified by the non-monetary valuation of stabilizing unstable power systems in the up-coming low-carbon society*

### Cat.1(e)-1 *Power System Stabilization*

**Okutataragi Pumped storage HPP :**

**Refurbishment of Generator-Motor rotating speed from Fixed to Variable type**

**→Securement of Frequency Control Ability**

**Estreito HPP : Added the Condenser Operation Function on existing conventional power station**

## **Cat.1-(f) Environmental Conservation and Improvement**

### **Cat.1-(f)-1 Preservation for *rare birds***

Okutadami, Ootori

### **Cat.1-(f)-2 Countermeasures for *sedimentation and muddy water***

Okuyoshino HPP, Mimikawa River System, Nishi-Yosino No.1, No.2 HPP

### **Cat.1-(f)-3 Preservation for *fishes***

Shin-Takatsuo HPP, North Fork Skokomish HPP, Embretsufoss HPP

### **Cat.1-(f)-4 Conservation of *landscape and cultural assets***

Shin-Takatsuo HPP, Rånåsfos III HPP

### **Cat.1-(f)-5 3R methods (*Reuse, Recycle, Reduce*) for industrial waste**

Toyomi HPP

### **Cat.1-(f)-6 Measures for *social environment***

Benmore HPP

## Cat.2-(a) Innovation and expansion of E/M equipment

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### ***Cat.2-(a) Technological innovation & deployment expansion of electro-mechanical (E/M) equipment***

#### ***Cat.2-(a)-1 Upgrade of output and power generation under restricted condition in discharge, head and location***

Toyomi HPP, Doi HPP, Minakata HPP, Kamishiiba HPP, Tagokura HPP, Sisteron HPP

#### ***Cat.2-(a)-2 Facilities renewal to improve maintainability***

Himekawa No.2 HPP, Estreito HPP, Kamishiiba HPP, Shin-Nogawa No.1 HPP, Hemsil 2 HPP, Cheoah HPP

#### ***Cat.2-(a)-3 Higher Performance of Hydropower by using Environmental Flow from a Dam***

Houri No. 2 HPP, Okudatami-Ootori HPP

#### ***Cat.2-(a)-4 Upgrade of facilities by reusing existing embedded steel structures in concrete***

Tagokura HPP, Hol 1 HPP

#### ***Cat.2-(a)-5 Upgrade of the turbines which increase the design discharge within range of the vested water right***

Rånåsfos III HPP

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## Cat.2-(b) Improvements in Protection & Control

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### *Cat.2-(b) System and Reliability Improvements in Protection & Control*

#### *Cat.2-(b)-1 Renewal of the **conventional HPP control system***

Poatina HPP

Tungatinah HPP

#### *Cat.2-(b)-2 Upgrade of **the pumped storage power plant control system***

Shiroyama HPP

Ookawachi HPP

#### *Cat.2-(b)-3 **Constant flow system** applied on a standardized package type water turbine*

Kagehira HPP

## Cat.2-(c) Innovation and expansion of civil works

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*Cat.2-(c) Technological innovation, deployment expansion and new materials used for civil and building works*

*Cat.2-(c)-1 Upgrading of Dam function under Operation*

Mimikawa River System

*Cat.2-(c)-2 Earthquake resistance technologies*

Kawaguchi HPP, Okizumi HPP

*Cat.2-(c)-3 Remodeling of Existing Intake Weir and Facilities*

Suikawa HPP, Kawabegawa No. 1 HPP

*Cat.2-(c)-4 Application of New Materials for Penstock*

Yusuhara HPP, Hanakawa HPP

*Cat.2-(c)-5 Re-use of Existing Facilities and/or Equipment*

Shin-Kuronagi No.2 HPP, Shin-Onagatani No.1 HPP,  
Taishakugawa Dam, Hanakawa HPP

## Cat.2-(d) *Integration of other renewable energies*

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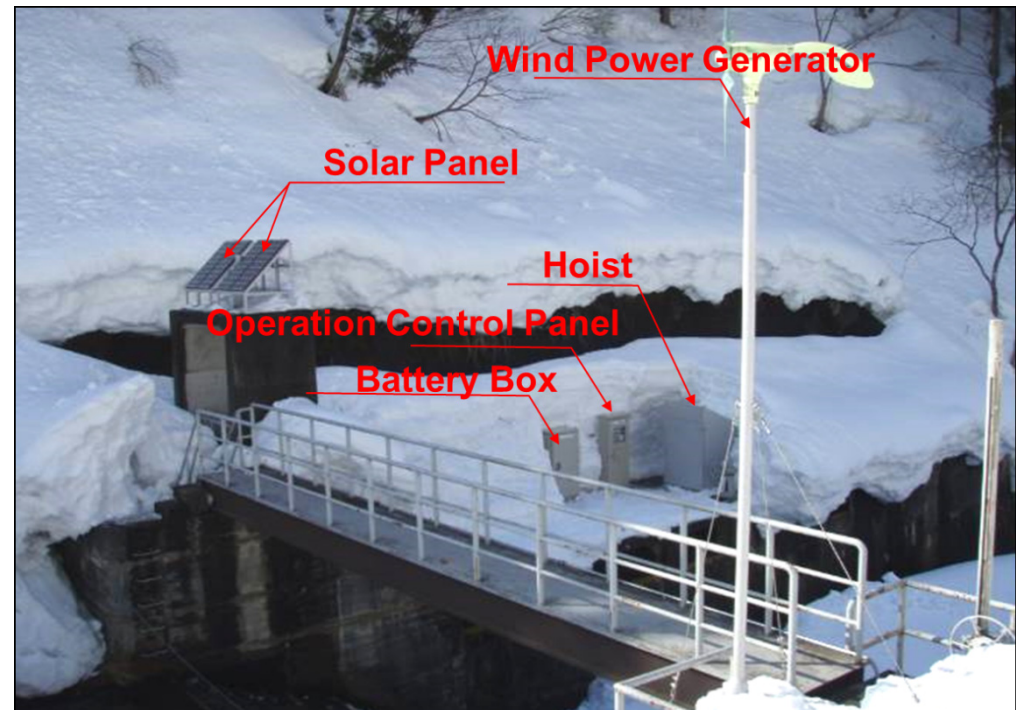
### *Cat.2-(d) Integration of other renewable energies into hydropower systems*

#### **Togagawa No.2 HPP :**

**Solar power** (  $84\text{W} \times 4$  )

**Wind power** (  $1,000\text{W} \times 1$  )

**Battery**(  $12\text{V} \times 108\text{Ah} \times 8$  )



**Thank you for your attention !**