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**Issues and Challenges on the Long-term Energy Supply and
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The Government of Japan published 'Long-term Energy Supply and Demand Outlook' in July 2015, which is pursuant of the Strategic Energy Plan April 2014. While the Outlook provides a vision toward future on 'a realistic, yet well-balanced energy supply and demand structure', there exist quite a few challenges in promoting individual policy measures, namely energy conservation and a large-scale introduction of renewable sources of power, let alone restart of nuclear power stations suspended at present. The presentation gives an overview of these issues.