Net-Zero Pathway: Taiwan's Comprehensive Carbon Reduction Action Plan



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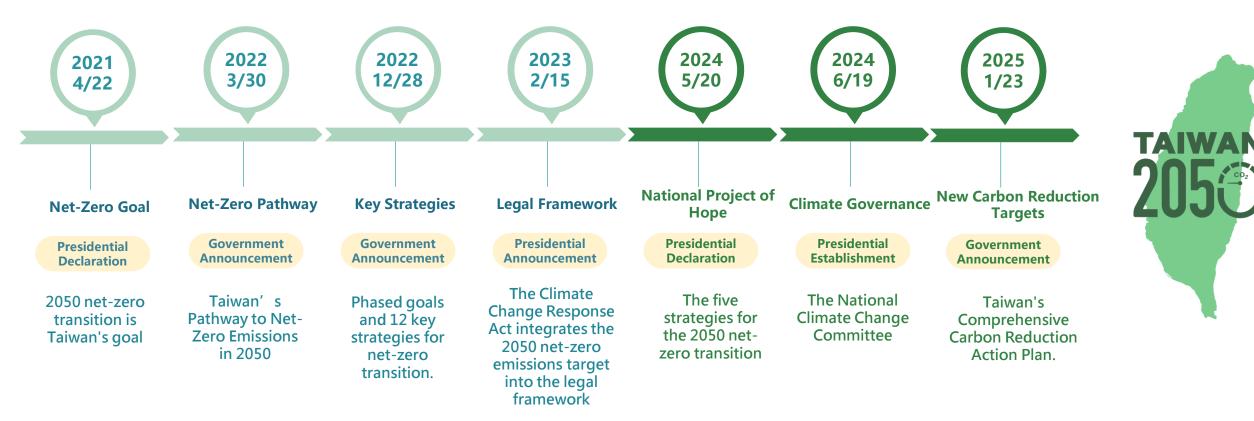
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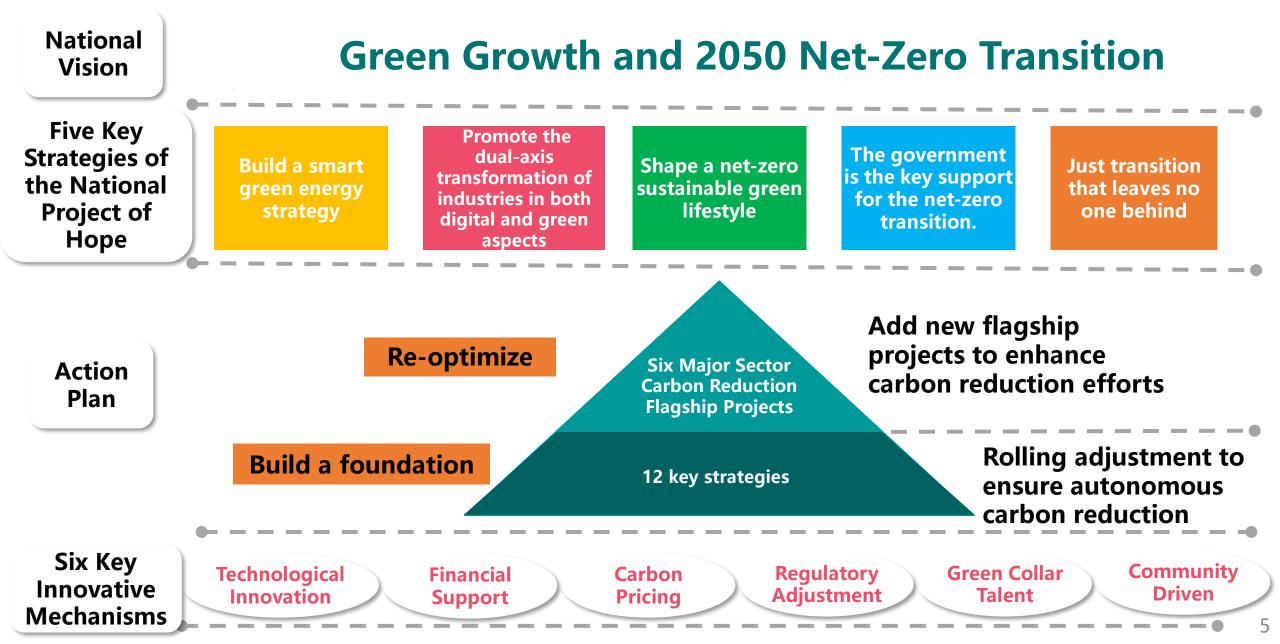
I. Introduction

Process of Promoting 2050 Net-Zero

To implement President Lai's "National Project of Hope" and its five key strategies for green growth and net-zero transition by 2050, while aligning with international commitments in setting Taiwan's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) targets, the administration has formulated the "Taiwan's Comprehensive Carbon Reduction Action Plan" to steadily and pragmatically achieve the 2050 net-zero goal.

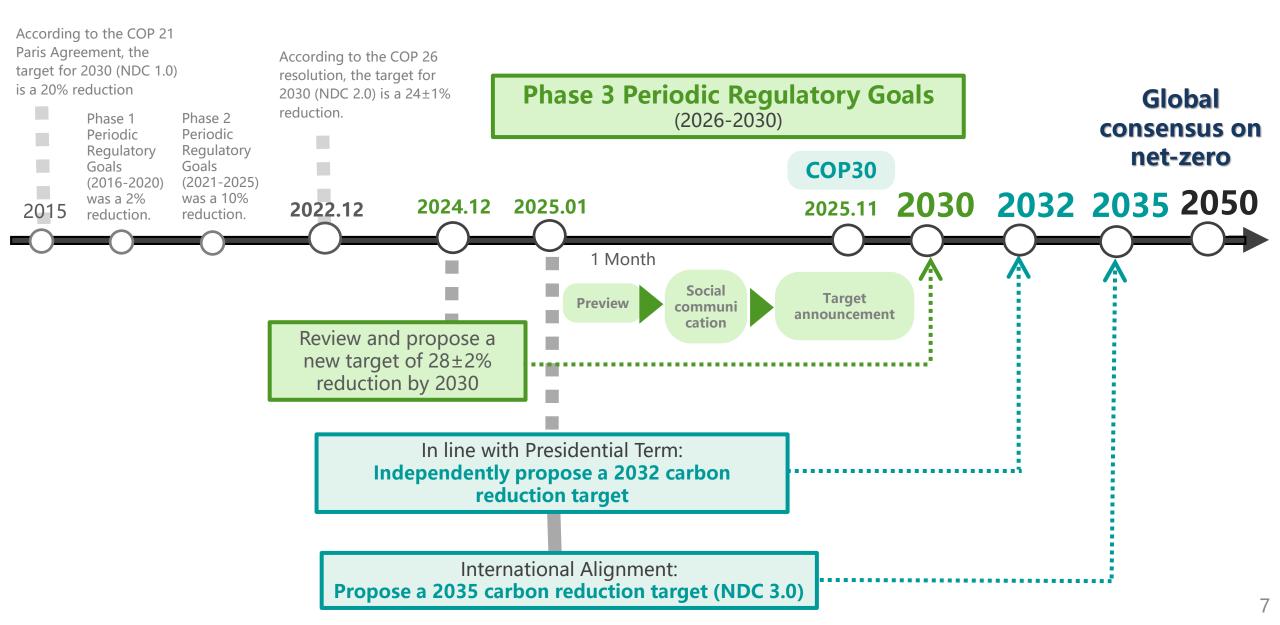


Taiwan's Comprehensive Carbon Reduction Action Plan

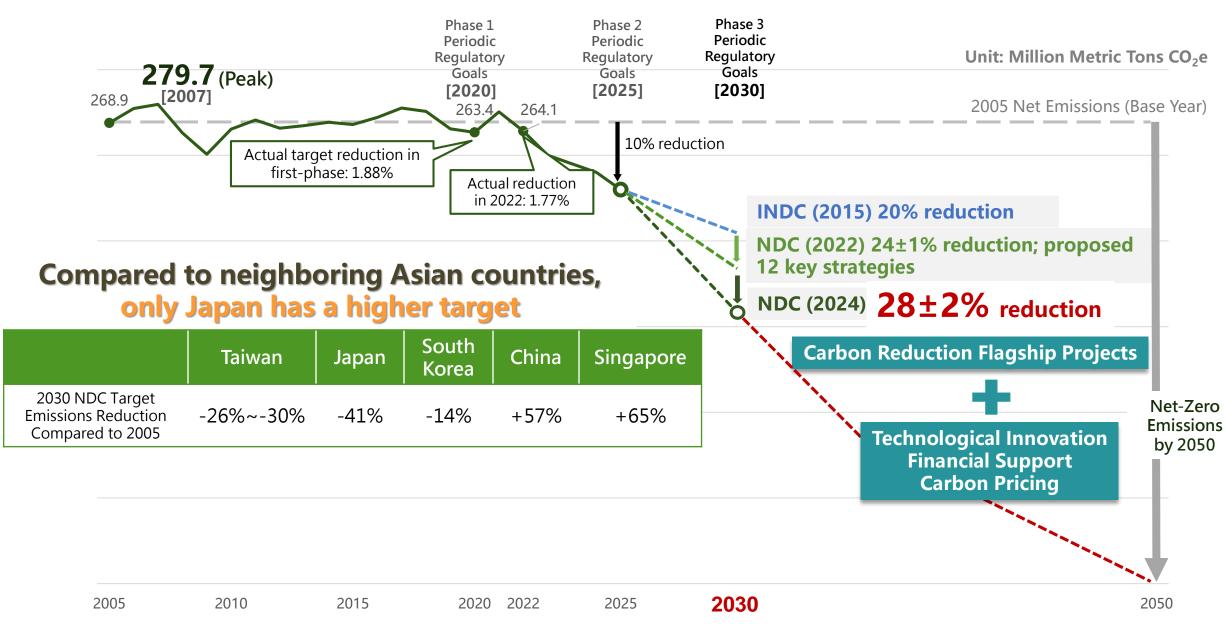


II. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets

Setting New Carbon Reduction Target



Setting Phase 3 Periodic Regulatory Goals



III. Carbon Reduction Action Plan

Comprehensive Carbon Reduction Action Plan

Top-Down Approach:

Add 20 carbon reduction flagship projects in 6 major sectors to enhance the reduction efforts

Energy Sector

- **Ministry of Economic Affairs**
- Accelerate renewable energy: Solar power [MOEA]
- Accelerate renewable energy: Offshore wind power [MOEA]
- Breakthrough in renewable energy: Geothermal [MOEA]
- Breakthrough in renewable energy: Small hydro [MOEA]
- Technological energy storage [MOEA]
- Methane Pyrolysis [MOEA]
- Hydrogen (including ammonia) supply chain [NDC]
- Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) [MOENV]

Residential and Ministry of the Interior Commercial Sector

- Net-zero buildings [MOI]
- Deep energy saving-Residential and Commercial Sector [MOEA]

Agricultural Sector Ministry of Agriculture

- Agricultural ecological resilience and carbon sinks [MOA]
- Low-carbon sustainable agriculture [MOA]

Manufacturing Sector **Ministry of Economic Affairs**

- Industry self-reduction [MOEA] •
- Deep energy saving manufacturing sector [MOEA]
- State-owned enterprise carbon reduction China Steel Corporation [MOEA]
- State-owned enterprise carbon reduction CPC Corporation, Taiwan [MOEA]

Transportation Sector

Ministry of Transportation and Communications

- Electrification and decarbonization of commercial vehicles [MOTC]
- Sustainable aviation fuel [MOTC]

Environmental Sector

Ministry of Environment

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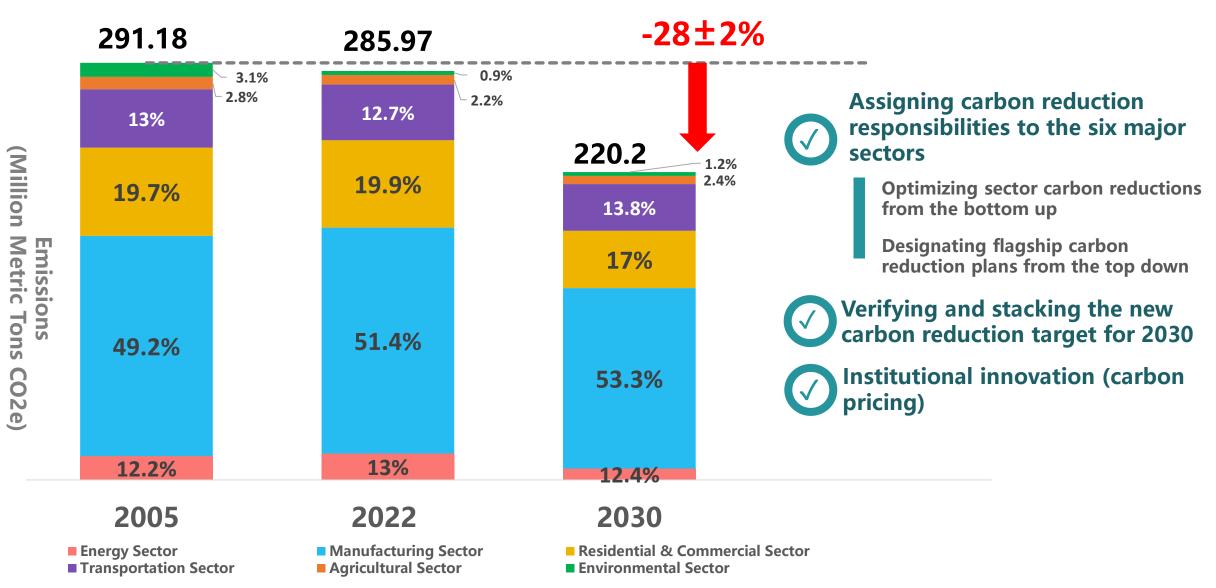
Resource circulation [MOENV]

- Net-zero sustainable green living [MOENV]
- The environmental sector flagship plan supports carbon reduction in manufacturing, residential and commercial, transportation, and agriculture sectors.

Bottom-Up Approach:

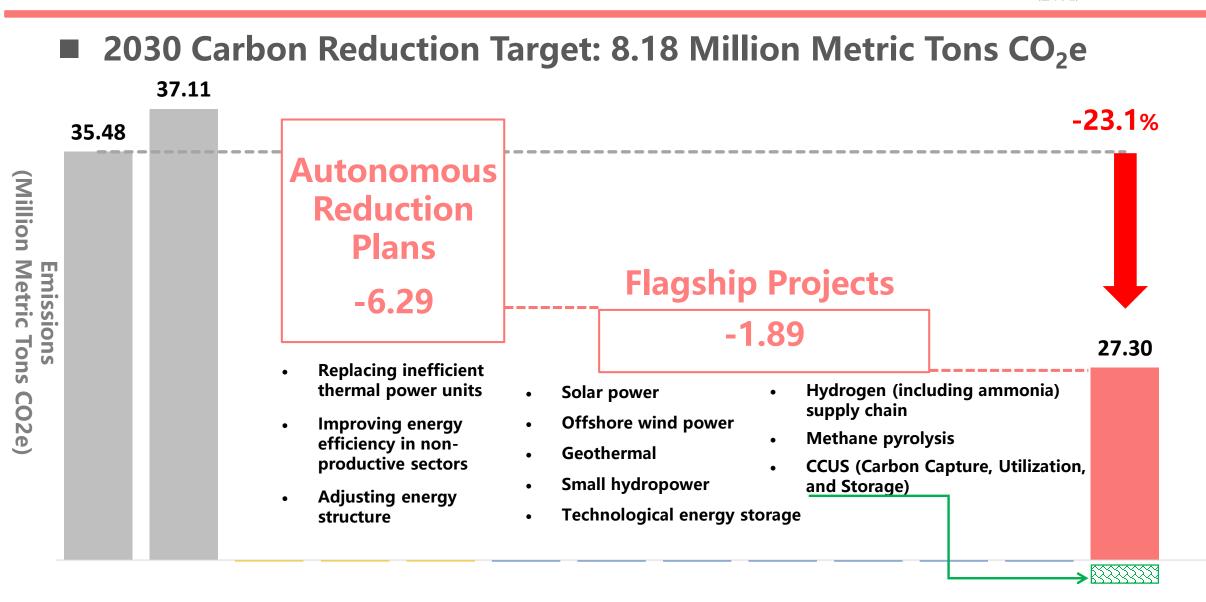
Rolling adjustments of 12 key strategies, proposing departmental autonomous carbon reduction plans(total of 80 plans)10

Overall Carbon Reduction Targets for the Six Major Sectors



Note: The 2030 carbon reduction target is calculated based on a 27% reduction.

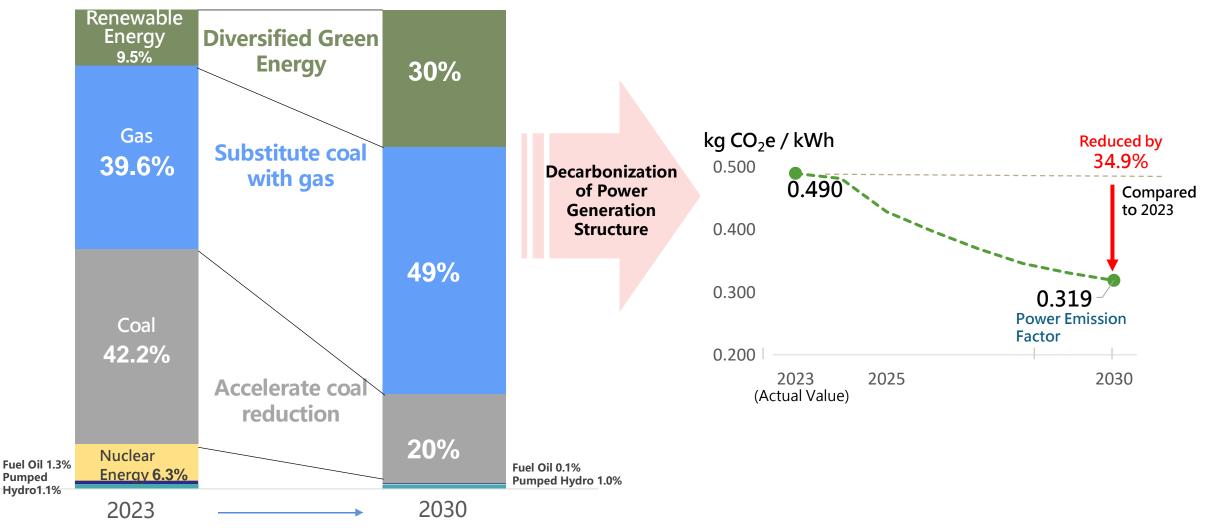
Energy Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (1/4) =



Energy Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (2/4)



■ The power emission factor will decrease to 0.319 kg CO₂e / kWh by 2030



Note: Power emission factor = (Emission from power generation by integrated power companies, private power plants, and cogeneration plants — power emission borne by line loss) / Total electricity sales volume.

Energy Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (3/4)



Accelerating Renewable Energy



- Setup space: Incentives for small rooftops, mandatory installation for new buildings
- **Energy Efficiency Improvement**: Replace old photovoltaic panels with highefficiency ones in existing areas
- **Process Reform**: Promote public-to-public coordination mechanisms, establish guidance and communication platforms for installation applications

Breakthroughs in Renewable Energy



- **Capacity Enhancement**: State-owned enterprises take the lead in introducing drilling equipment
- International Cooperation: Expand deep geothermal drilling projects
- **Process Optimization**: Public-to-public model, coordinate consultations with indigenous people

Deploying Emerging Technologies



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Technological Energy Storage

- User Storage: Introduce "behind-the-meter" energy storage time-of-use electricity pricing, promote joint demonstration zones outside factories
 Expand Subsidies: Increase subsidies for fuel cell installations
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- Zonal Development: Continue to promote block
 development
- Sea Area inventory: inventory potential new sea areas
- Funding Introduction: Guide private sector investment in development



- Expand Project Sources: Investigate and assess potential project sites
- Increase Incentives: Review feed-in tariffs and develop incentive mechanisms
- Process Optimization: Public-to-public promotion, integrate land recruitment

Energy Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (4/4)



Deploying Emerging Technologies



- **Expanded Development**: Gradually scale up natural gas decarbonization hydrogen production.
- **Technology Promotion**: Develop efficient and low-cost carbon capture technologies and promote integrated steel and chemical production.
- Establishment of Test Sites: Establish carbon sequestration test and commercialization sites.

Autonomous Reduction Plar (C0₂)

Eliminating Low-Efficiency Thermal Units Replace outdated units with newer units for power generation by 2030.

Storage (CCUS)

Carbon Capture, Utilization, and

Improving Energy Efficiency in Non-Production Sectors

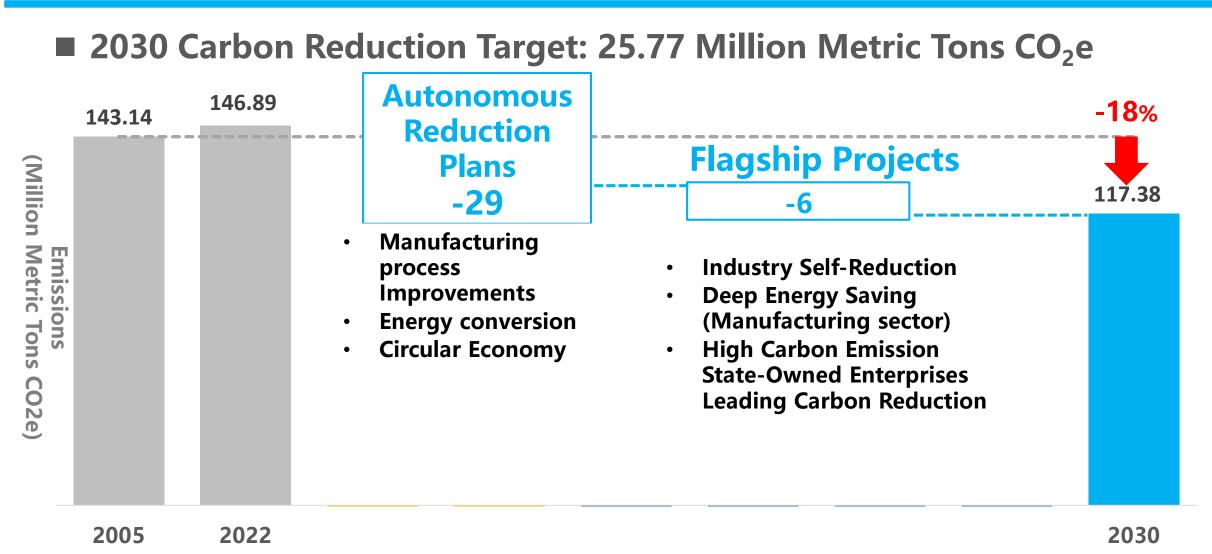
Evaluate the replacement of air conditioning equipment older than 9 years and prioritize the adoption of high-efficiency, variablefrequency units.

Adjusting Energy Structure

Expand renewable energy and build a low-carbon energy supply system.

Manufacturing Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(1/2)





Manufacturing Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(2/2)



Industry Self-Reduction C02 of **Emissions** ប្រប

- Flagship Projects
- Assisting the top 500 emission source manufacturers in implementing selfreduction of carbon emissions
 - Experts visit factories and introduce 0 carbon reduction measures
- Assisting 140,000 small and mediumsized manufacturers in low-carbon transition
 - Reducing carbon emissions in 0 supply chains with large companies leading the way, supported by government resources

- **Deep Energy Saving-**Manufacturing Sector
- Providing 3 major guarantees to enhance • **ESCO** service capacity
 - Ten billion NT\$ project loan 0 guarantees, insurance claims to reduce risks, matching investments with ESCO
- Implementing energy-saving measures in 3 stages
 - Establishing an ESCO execution model 0 $(18 \text{ companies}) \rightarrow \text{Public enterprises}$ leading the way (379 companies) \rightarrow Expanding to private enterprises (3,018 companies)

High Carbon Emission State-owned Enterprises Leading Carbon Reduction

- **China Steel Carbon Reduction**
 - Improving energy efficiency 0
 - Using low-carbon raw materials in blast 0 furnaces
 - Increasing use of scrap steel and reducing 0 use of molten iron
 - Using carbon-free fuel in industrial 0 furnaces
- **CPC Corporation Carbon Reduction** •
 - Adjusting refining production models 0
 - Using renewable energy 0
 - Using low-carbon raw materials 0
 - Improving energy efficiency 0

Circular Economy

- Integrating regional energy resources
- Investing in innovative technology research and development
- Recycling and reusing waste resources

Process Improvement

- Providing system optimization • technical services
- Introducing energy management . monitoring systems
- Promoting green factory ٠ certifications

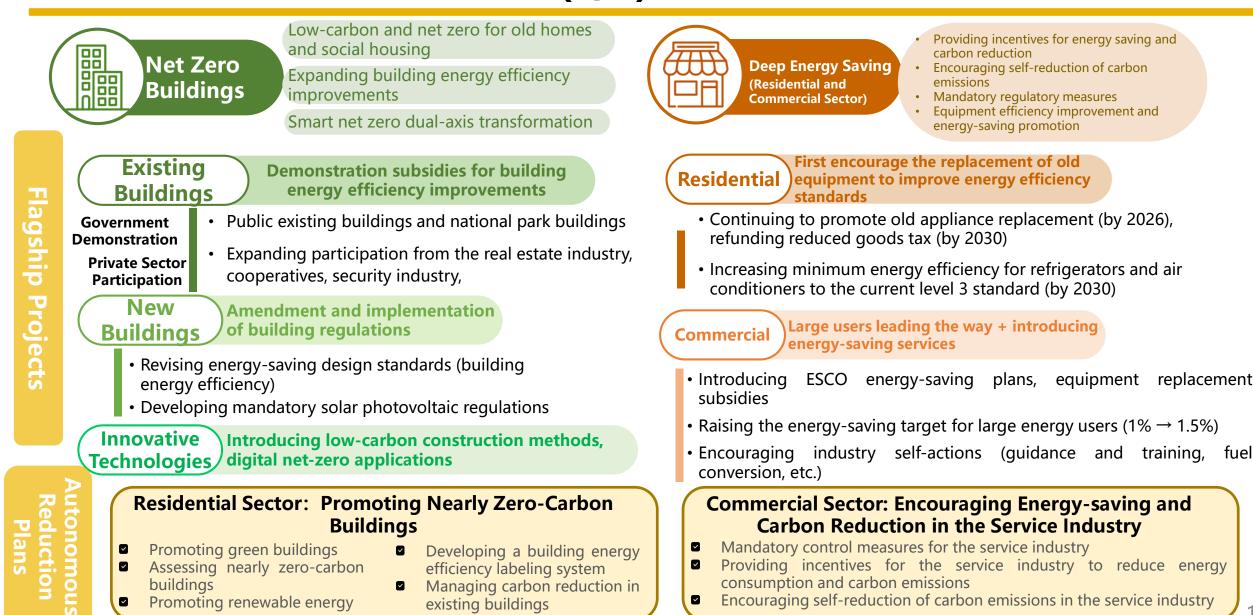
Energy Transformation

- Promoting low-carbon production
- Matching supply and demand for biomass fuels
- Expanding the use of green electricity in industries

Residential and Commercial Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (1/2)2030 Carbon Reduction Target: 20.1 Million Metric Tons of CO₂e -35% 57.43 56.82 Autonomous (Million **Reduction Plans Flagship Projects** -12.64 Metric **Emissions** -7.47 37.33 **Residential:** Promoting Tons **Net Zero Buildings** nearly zero-carbon buildings **Deep Energy Saving (Residential CO**2e) and Commercial Sector) **Commercial: Encouraging** the service industry to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions

Residential and Commercial Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (2/2)



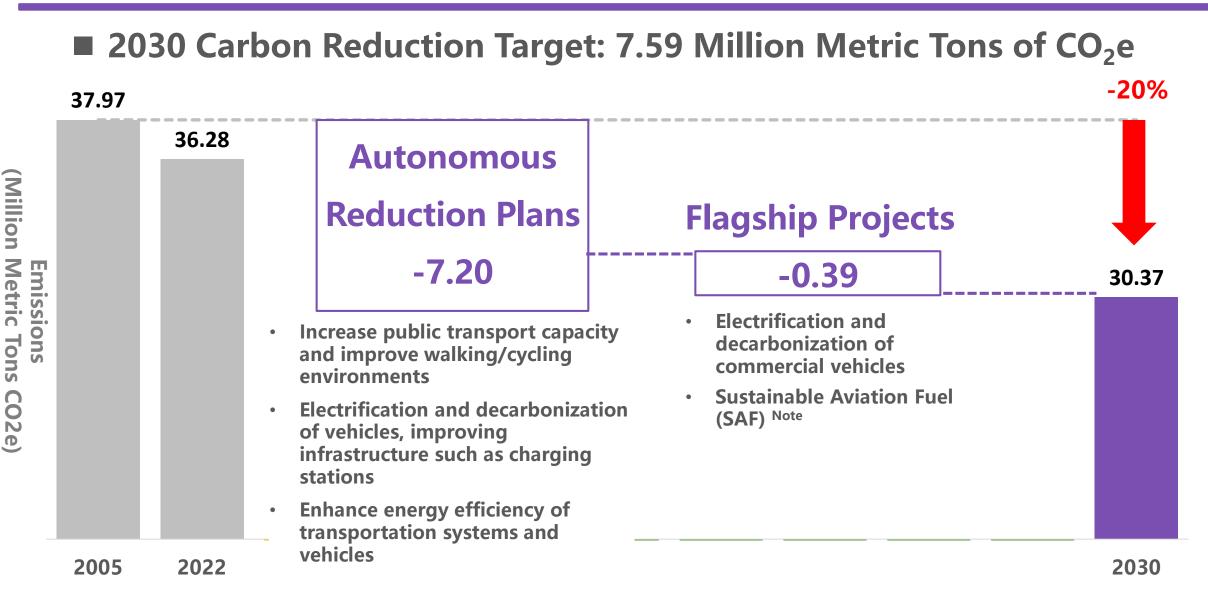


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Transportation Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (1/2)

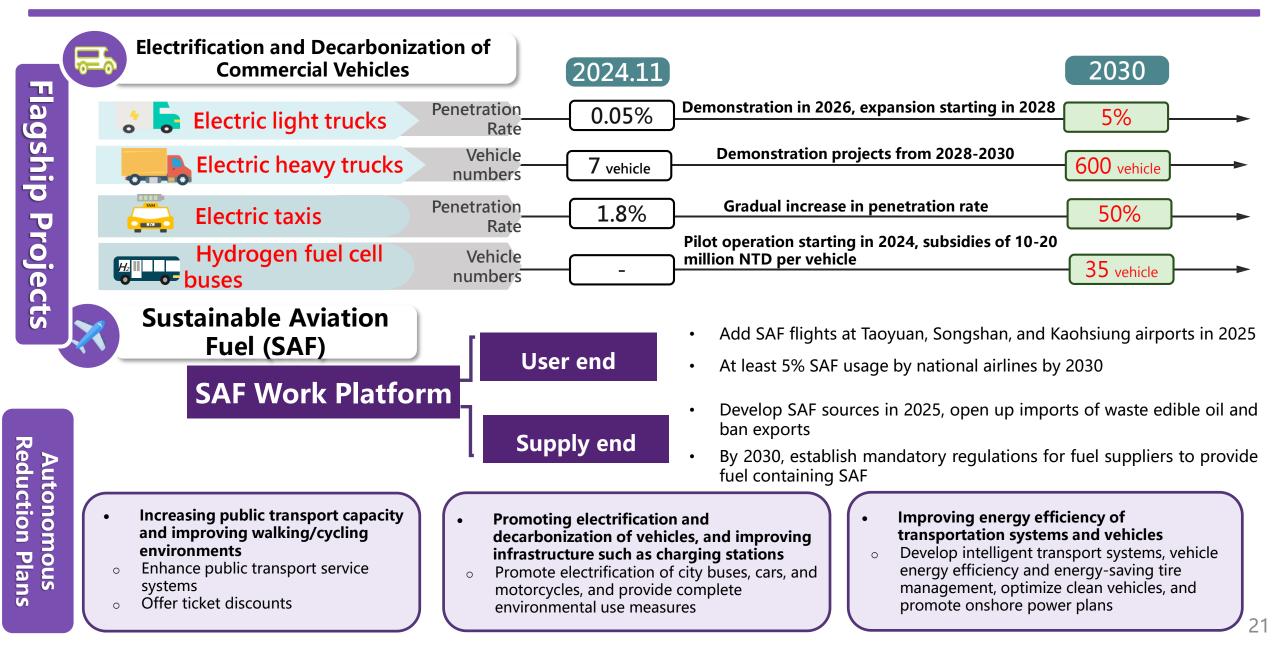




Note: International aviation carbon reduction is not part of the NDC scope and is not included.

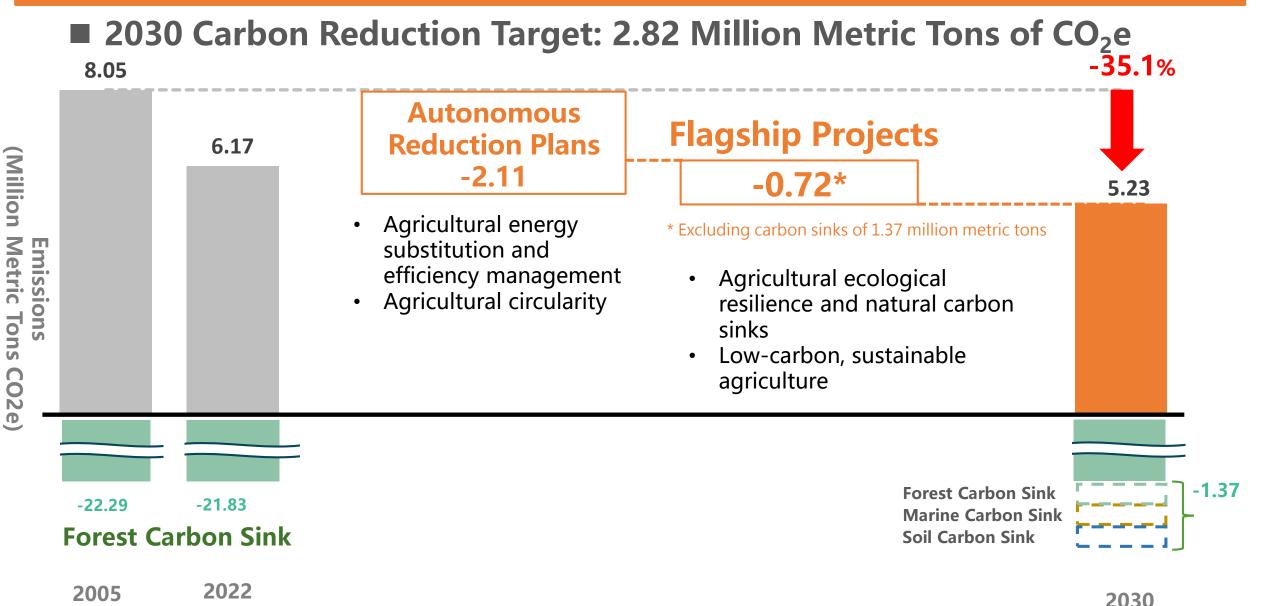
Transportation Sector Carbon Reduction Actions (2/2)





Agricultural Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(1/2)





Agricultural Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(2/2)



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Agricultural Ecological Resilience and Natural Carbon Sinks

Agricultural Ecological Resilience

- Enhance agricultural climate risk management capability
- Explore diverse agricultural patterns under climate change
 Forest Carbon Sink
- Increase forest area and forest management

Marine Carbon Sink

 Restore and manage seagrass beds, mangroves, wetlands, and salt marshes

Soil Carbon Sink

Adjust crop cultivation patterns and apply soil biological resources

Carbon Self-Reduction Agricultural Energy Substitution and Effectiveness Management

- Coastal fishing boat acquisition and handling, rewarding fishing moratoria•
- Promote energy-saving water pumps, set up rice husk furnaces



Rice Field Reduction

 Intermittent irrigation and drainage in rice paddies, precision fertilization techniques

Energy Efficiency Management

Purchasing of deep-sea fishing boats, energy-saving facilities at livestock farms

Low-Carbon Circulation

 High feed efficiency, low-carbon emissions in aquaculture production, utilization of residual resources for energy, feed, materials, and fertilizers

Energy Substitution

Electrification of agricultural machinery

Agricultural Circulation

- Reuse of livestock biogas
- Irrigation with pig manure and urine

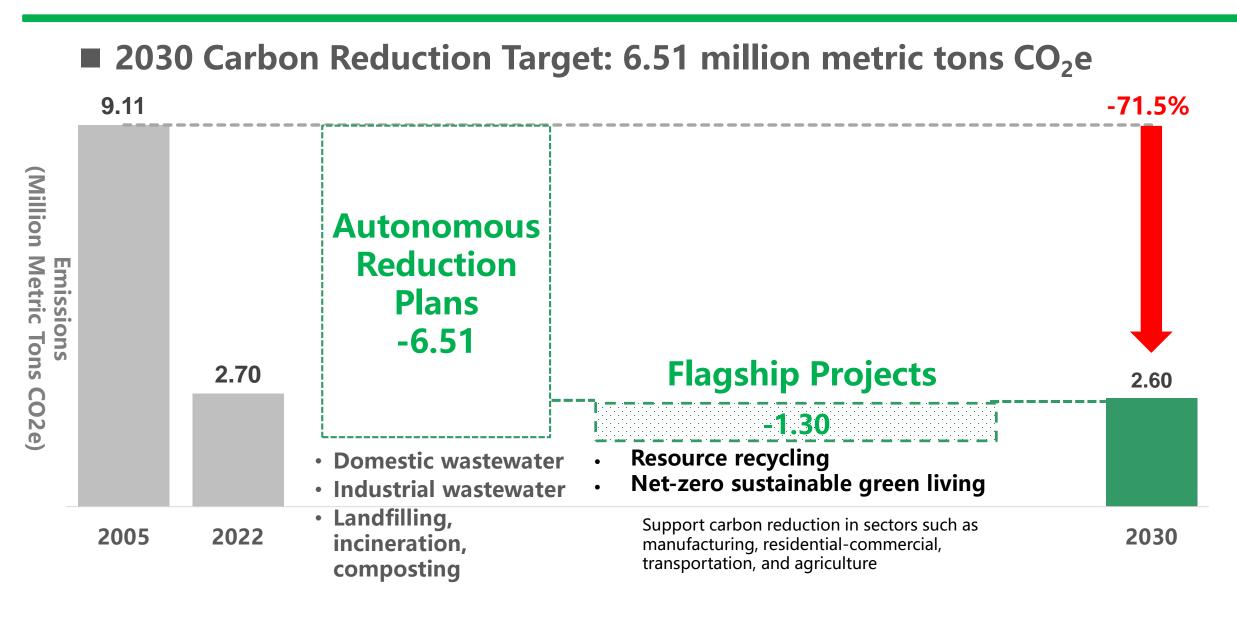
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Environmental Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(1/2)





Environmental Sector Carbon Reduction Actions(2/2)



र्त्रिंभ Resource Recycling

Enhancing the recycling and utilization of carbon emissions at the end of the cycle, and supporting carbon reduction in other sectors.

Resource Recycling

Climate Circulation Technology Park, 8+N Resource Recycling Alliance, fully electric resource recovery vehicles.

Public Incineration Plants

Install low-temperature power generation and improve power generation facilities, install carbon capture and carbon reduction facilities.

Pollution Control and Energy Efficiency Upgrades for Carbon Reduction

Replace existing equipment with high-efficiency energy-saving equipment, build recycling systems, install energy-saving lighting.

Livestock Industry

Biogas recovery for power generation, subsidies for wastewater energy-saving and energy creation.

Net-Zero Sustainable Green Living

Driving industry carbon reduction transition through changes in behavior and consumption patterns

- Environmental Labels and Green Procurement
 - Subsidies for businesses to apply for labels, expand government green procurement.
- Existing Residential Insulation Improvement Subsidies for building insulation improvements, prioritize the use of domestically produced green building materials.
- **Low-Carbon Transition of Eco-friendly Restaurants** Promote zero-waste, low-carbon diets, reduce single-use dining utensils.
- Support for Carbon Reduction Innovative Living Guide behavior change through eco-friendly point collection.
- Green Living Pilot Area Construction
- Collaborate with local governments to create low-carbon residential and commercial spaces.
- Low-Carbon Sustainable Community Certification and Resilient Home Construction

Assist villages and communities apply for low-carbon sustainable home certification, create local distinctive low-carbon lifestyles, train community green-collar talent

Domestic Wastewater

- Increase domestic wastewater treatment rates.
- Build sustainable and smart sewer systems.

Industrial Wastewater

- Promote methane recovery facilities for wastewater treatment.
- Develop a biogas power generation industry chain, improve river environmental quality.

Landfilling, Incineration, Composting

 Diversify waste treatment, reduce waste and increase recycling, apply resource recycling carbon reduction technologies.

Flagship Projects

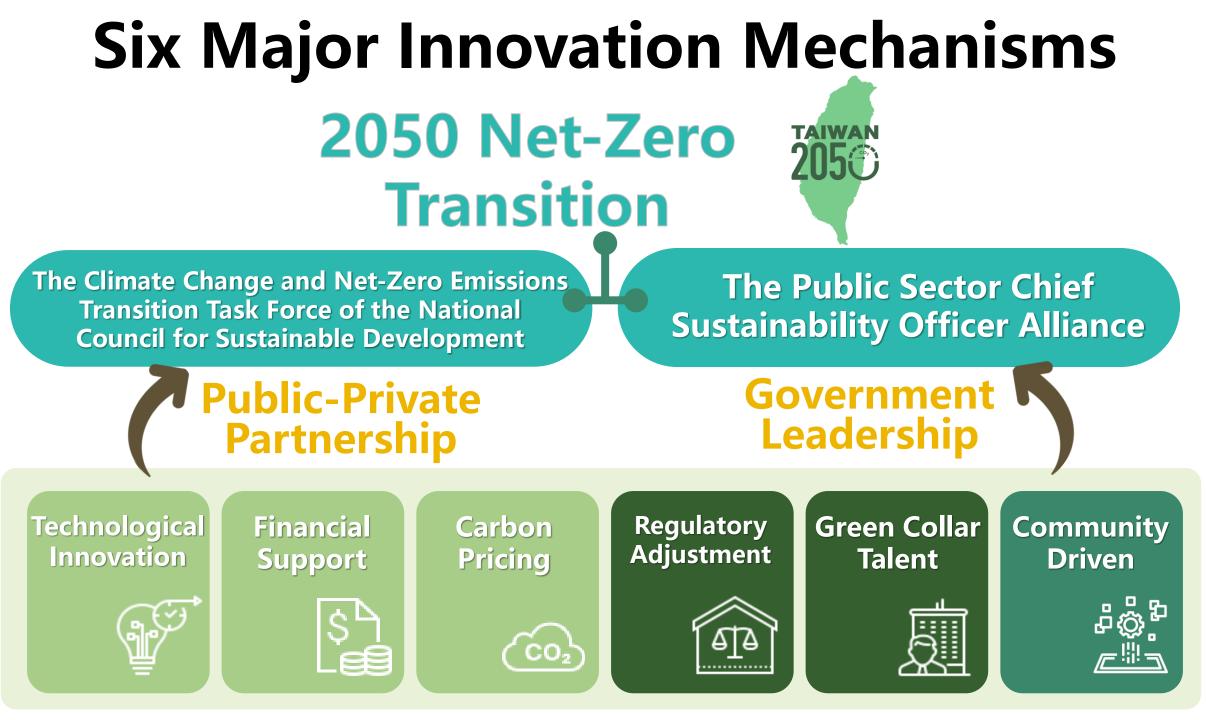
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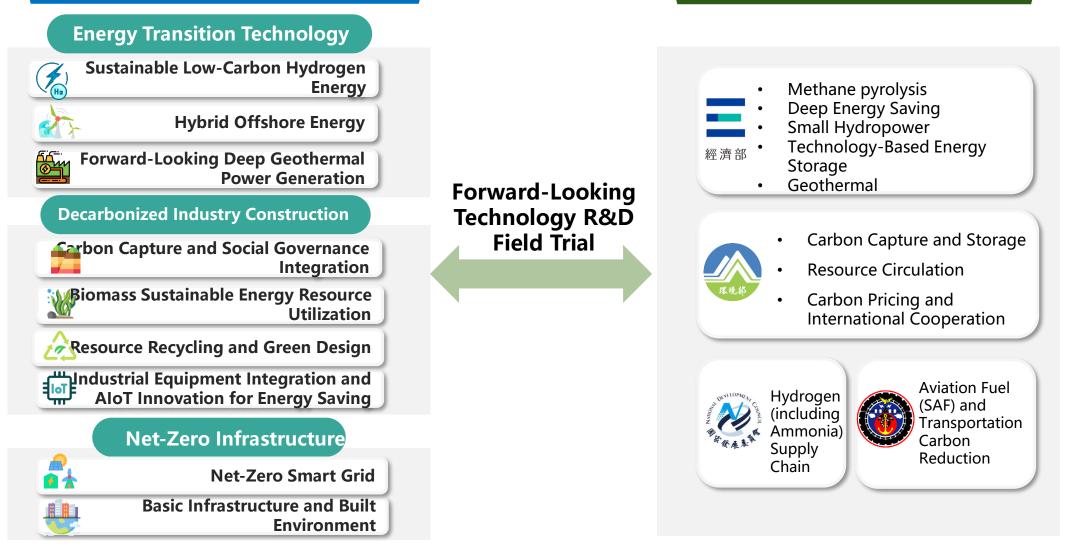
Technological Innovation



Ministry Carbon Reduction

Flagship Projects

Three Key Strategies of Net-Zero Technology Deployment



Financial Support



Green Finance 3.0

Green and Transition Finance Action Plan

- Releasing the second edition of the "Sustainable Activity Determination Guidelines," expanding the applicable industry scope (e.g., chemicals, steel, semiconductors, etc.).
- Announcing the "Transition Plan Suggested Coverage," to assist enterprises in orderly transition, and serve as the basis for discussions in the financial industry.



STEP

> Guiding the financial industry to inventory and disclose information on their own carbon emissions (Scope 3) and those of their investment and financing portfolios.



 Prioritizing including corporate self-determined reduction plans, voluntary emission reduction and offset programs in investment and financing decision-making.



Directing funds toward green and sustainable development fields, issue sustainable development bonds, green securities products, and support green growth.

Expanding ESCO Assistance



 Expanding the scale of ESCO credit guarantees, strengthen credit guarantee and insurance systems to reduce commercial risks.

Carbon Pricing



In line with international advanced practices, promoting carbon pricing in Taiwan

- Implement carbon fees first, with preferential rates to encourage substantial reductions, alongside voluntary emission reduction mechanisms for issuing reduction quotas and other diverse reduction mechanisms.
- The carbon fee system will reduce 37 million metric tons of CO2e by 2030, approximately 14% of the emissions level in 2005.

2027~2028 2026 **Cap-and-Trade and Emission** The EU CBAM (Carbon Border **Trading Systems Adjustment Mechanism**) officially implemented. Plan long-term carbon pricing Free allocation of allowance will gradually be mechanisms phased out. 2025 **Cap-and-Trade and Emission** The carbon fee system In 2026, Taiwan Mandatory will pilot the underway _• Trading System (ETS) emission trading system (TW ETS) Mandatory **Carbon Fee System** Mandatory **Carbon Fee System Carbon Reduction**: **Voluntary Carbon Reduction:** Voluntary **Issuance of carbon** Voluntary **Issuance of carbon credits** credits

Regulatory Adjustment

Climate Legal Framework



New or revised net-zero related regulations: 11 laws and 24 regulations/orders (or administrative rules)

In February 2023, the **Climate Change Response Act** was promulgated, and the

carbon fee regulations were completed, along with 12 other priority sub-laws.

Forward-Looking Green Low-Carbon Lifestyle Mature Green Energy **Green Finance Transition Transformation** Energy Securities and Exchange **Urban Planning Act** Statute for Industrial **Renewable Energy** Act The Electricity Act **Regulations on the** Innovation **Development Act Financial Reporting** Management of Energy Standards for Securities **Apartment Buildings** Circular Economy Administration Act Regulations for the Firms/Futures Promotion Act management of CO2 **Brokers/Insurance Industry** Sewerage Act Standards for the capture and storage Guidelines for the annual Waste Disposal Act National Park Act installation of reports of banks/publicly photovoltaic solar New Building Energy listed companies/financial power equipment in Conservation holding companies/finance buildings Standards companies on required provisions.

Green Collar Talent





Attracting global talent, with an expected cultivation of **80,000** green-collar talents by 2030.

Community Driven



Energy Independence and System Resilience

Build energy resilient communities

Community energy self-sufficiency



Local Carbon Reduction and Carbon Sink Benefits

Local carbon reduction national movement

Diverse carbon sink benefits everywhere

Talent Transition and Community Networks

Social co-creation and resource integration

Diverse transformation of green collar talent

Circular Economy and Regional Revitalization

High-value local material circulation

Low-carbon, sustainable circular environments

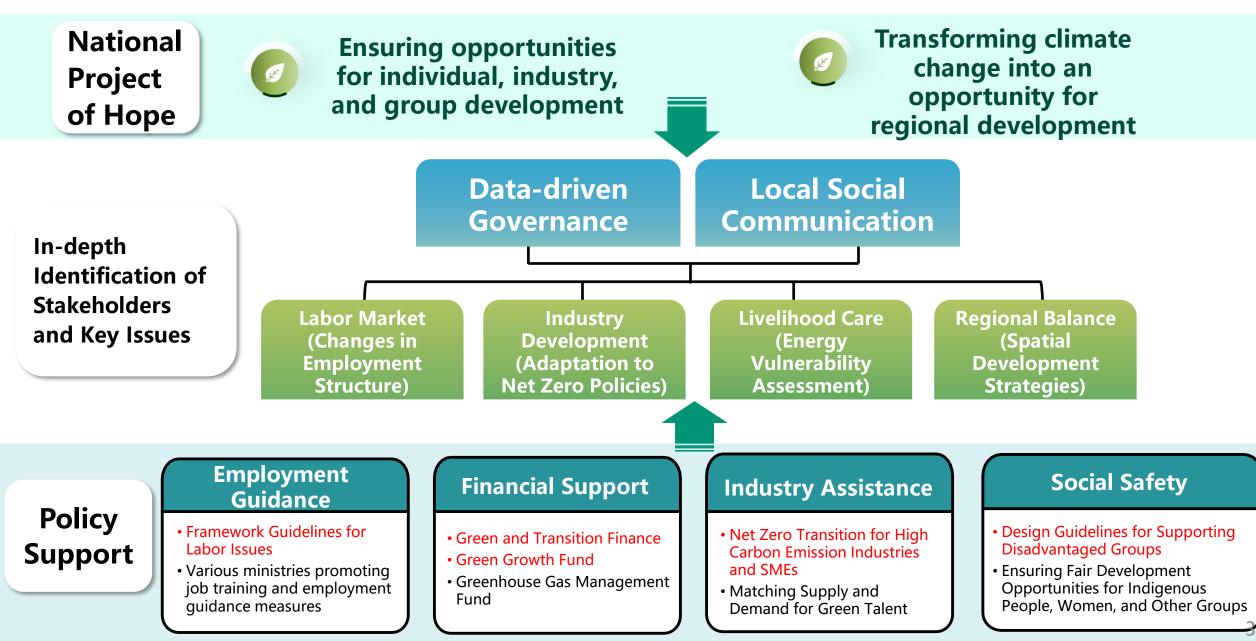
Sustainable Production and Livelihood Support

Fair distribution of local production and sales

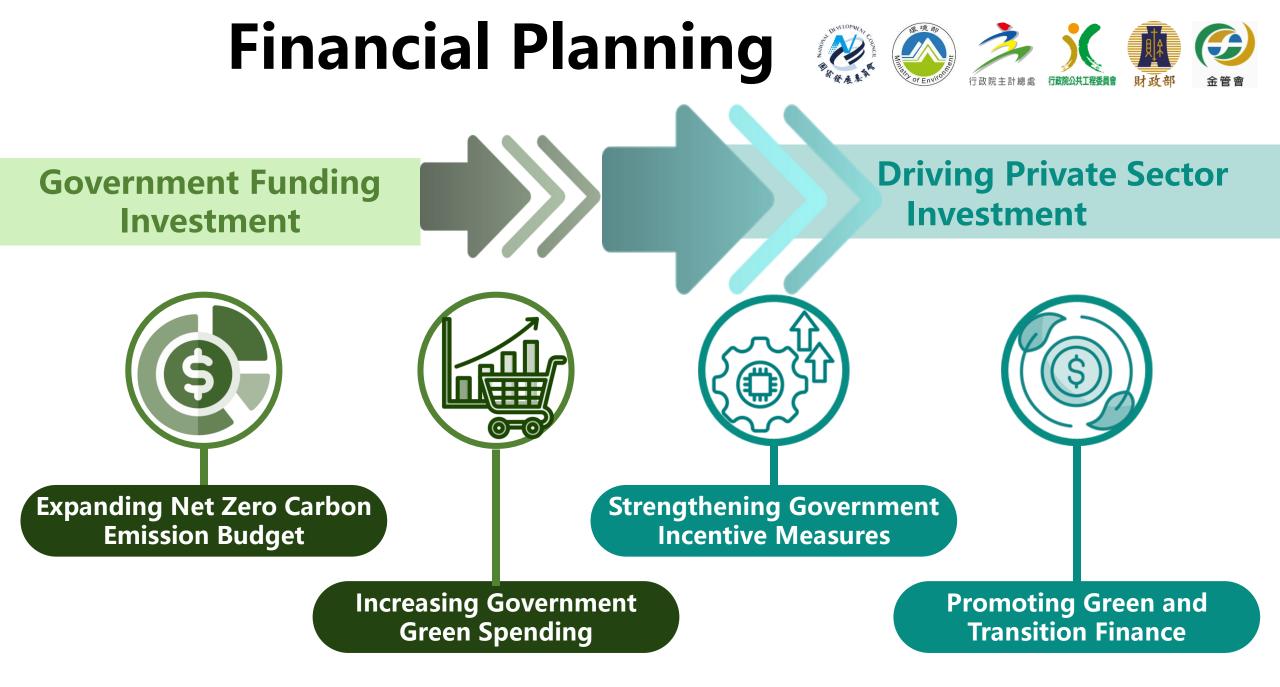
Sustainable livelihood support cases

Just Transition that Leaves No One Behind





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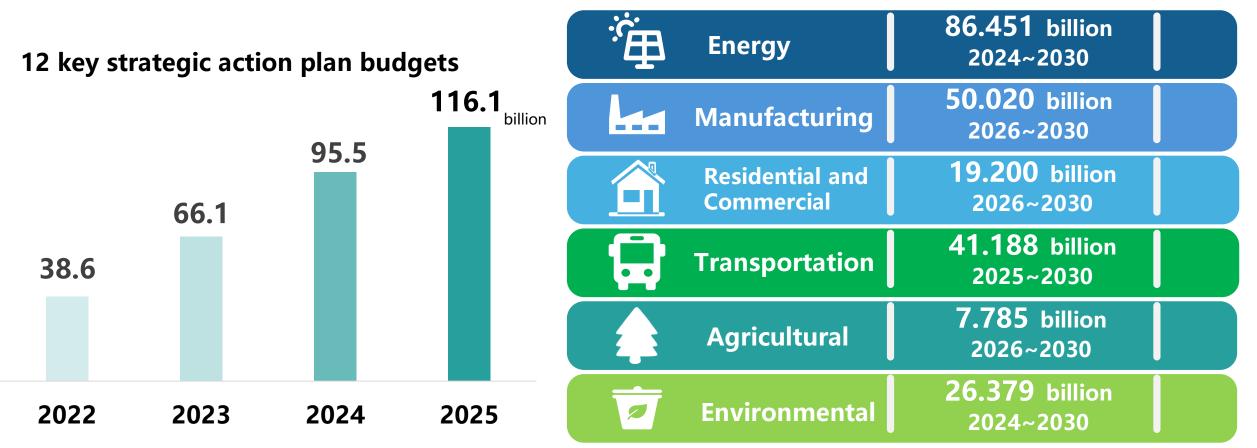


Net-Zero Carbon Emission Budget Planning



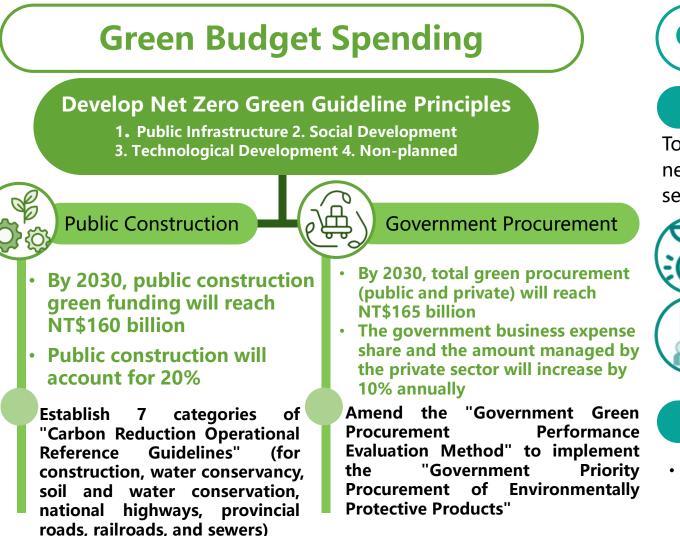
By 2030, government budget investment will exceed NT\$1 trillion

- The budget for the 12 key strategic action plans for net-zero transition will increase year by year, reaching NT\$116.1 billion by 2025.
- An additional NT\$231.023 billion budget for the six major sectors' carbon reduction flagship projects.



Expand Government Green Spending





Green Growth Fund + Carbon Fees

Green Growth Fund

Total funding of NT\$10 billion, strengthening investment in net-zero sustainable emerging industries, guiding private sector investment



 The maximum investment amount per single enterprise is NT\$150 million

Domestic enterprises + foreign enterprises operating in Taiwan

Greenhouse Gas Management Fund

 Carbon fee revenue will be included in the GHG Management Fund and will be prioritized for GHG reduction work, subsidies, and rewards for businesses investing in GHG reduction technology, climate change adaptation, etc.

Note: Green funding refers to expenses for green construction methods, green materials, green energy, green environment, etc.

Guide Private Sector Investment



Strengthen Government Incentive Measures

Trillion NT Dollar Investment National Development Plan

Establish public-private partnership platforms to guide private participation in green energy and other public infrastructure

National Credit Guarantee Mechanism

Increase the guarantee ratio to 80%, providing NT\$90 billion in guarantee capacity to promote green energy and other major infrastructure projects

ESCO Performance Credit Guarantee

Increase the guarantee ratio to 95%, providing NT\$10 billion in guarantee capacity, expanding the depth of energy-saving capabilities

Tax Incentives: Amend Article 10-1 of the Statute for Industrial Innovation

Increase the investment expenditure cap to NT\$2 billion, and include energy-saving and carbon-reduction projects in the scope of applicability



Local Banks' Loans to Green Industries

Loan balance reaches NT\$3 trillion (as of November 2024)

Issuance of Sustainable Development Bonds

Cumulative issuance reaches NT\$688.5 billion (as of January 20, 2025)

Insurance Industry Investment in Green Energy

Investment amount: NT\$160.5 billion (as of November 2024)

By 2030, green investment and financing will exceed NT\$5 trillion

VI. Expected Benefits

Expected Benefits

Deepening Four Major Transitions

Energy Transition More Diverse

Industry Transition More Innovative

Lifestyle Transition More Low-Carbon

Social Transition More Resilient **Driving Green Growth**

By 2030

Providing Low-Carbon Energy

Power emission factor will decrease from 0.490 kg CO_2e/kWh in 2023 to 0.319 kg CO_2e/kWh in 2030

Air pollution will be reduced by 40% compared to 2019



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Increasing Energy Self-Sufficiency

Dependence on imported energy will decrease from 96.2% in 2025 to 90%



Creating a Green Economy

Government budget input will exceed NT\$1 trillion Drive NT\$5 trillion in private sector investment 80,000 green-collar talents trained

Thank you