

Requirements for Sustaining Nuclear Power

(1) Political commitment (national government, municipalities)

= Common recognition that nuclear power is **especially** necessary for Japan's national strength and interests, and for regional development

→ To be reflected in all nuclear-related systems designs

● Rebuilding a system to promote nuclear energy through unified public and private sector efforts

(2) Secure financing environment

= Is it possible to ensure long-term, stable funding in the face of challenges of liberalization? [OR: Is it possible to ensure long-term, stable funding consistent with the principles of liberalization?]

● Establishing a system to share risks/costs between the public and private sectors

(3) Technological metabolism

= Continual innovation at technological sites

● Making appropriate changes to focuses of regulatory activities

● Clear distinction between business regulation and safety regulation -- Major revisions to the Reactor Regulation Law