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It is my great pleasure to have such a Forum in Fukuoka since we have paid a great effort to bring Victorian Brown Coal as a sustainable energy source to Japan.

Issues are

- i) Reasonable Cost/Price as Energy Source
- ii) Reduction of CO₂ Emission in Japan

Two issues are related each other since the first issue may allow us a variety of approaches in the second issue.

/ Scientific approaches and technical solutions.

/ Victoria-Japan cooperation at various stages.

are the keys for our progresses.

Technical major issues with Victorian Brown Coal are

- i) Drying, Forming, and Safety
- ii) Facile Conversions

I believe cut-edge ideas based on a unique structure and properties of Victorian Brown Coal can be initiated in Fukuoka as well as Victoria.

Today is the new start for our next effort. I hope all participants today enjoy more intimate cooperation for our future.