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**Report Highlights:**

Japan's Agency of Natural Resources and Energy will accept public comments on its proposed 6th Strategic Energy Plan between September 3 and October 4, 2021. All comments must be submitted in Japanese.

## **Background**

On July 21, 2021, the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) released Japan's draft 6<sup>th</sup> [Strategic Energy Plan](#) (SEP) (for details, see [JA2021-0113](#)). Since then, ANRE made several minor revisions following meetings of the [expert committee](#). On September 3, 2021, ANRE opened the comment period for the proposed SEP to the public. The Japanese Cabinet will vote on the 6<sup>th</sup> SEP following the conclusion of the public comment period.

## **Process for Comment Submission:**

Comments must be (i) submitted in Japanese by October 4, 2021 (Japan Standard time) and (ii) specific and refer to the relevant page number and line number of the [draft SEP](#). Comments can be submitted via:

1) the [e-Gov portal](#). Click “意見入力へ”.

2) Mail using the [e-Gov form](#):

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To: Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Commissioner's Secretariat, Policy Planning and Coordination Division Attn.: Public Comments Team

Write “Comments about Draft SEP” in red ink on the envelope.

## **Attachments:**

No Attachments.