TITLE: A SCENARIO ANALYSIS OF ENERGY-ECONOMIC IN IBARAKI PREFECTURE IN 2030

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ABSTRACT:

The analysis of CO2 emissions in local government is required in Japan. This paper adopts multi-region input-output model for the analysis of CO2 emissions in Ibaraki prefecture. Six energy-economic scenarios are developed to identify major impact factors of the emissions. Based on economic data and an input-output table in 2000, energy demand and CO2 emissions per GDP are quantitatively analyzed for six different scenarios up to 2030 on both the prefecture and the rest of Japan by the model considering a sectoral and regional interdependency. Main results are obtained from this study as follows; in all scenarios, amount of CO2 emissions increased in Ibaraki until 2030, the highest emission in a BAU scenario and the lowest one in a low domestic consumption scenario. On the other hand, CO2 emissions per GDP decrease in all scenarios, the lowest emission in an energy-saving scenario. In terms of the ratio of CO2 emission trade balance between the regions, the ratio of CO2 emissions in the rest of Japan driven by Ibaraki increase relatively to CO2 emissions in Ibaraki driven by the rest of Japan in all scenarios, the highest CO2 emission in a low export scenario and the lowest one in a self sufficiency rate scenario and an energy-saving scenario. These results contribute to the policy implementations considering inter-sectoral and inter-regional relationship.