

ABSTRACT

This study aims to assess Japan's level of compliance in implementing the norms and rules of the Paris Agreement, an international treaty, into its domestic legal and policy framework. The Japanese government ratified the Paris Agreement on 8 November 2016. The focus of this research is on Japan's compliance in the energy sector, particularly in promoting the use of renewable energy sources through the Green Transformation (GX) policy that has been formulated as part of their commitment. This research highlights the energy sector as Japan is still heavily dependent on fossil energy, particularly coal, as a result of the Fukushima nuclear accident in 2011.

The theories and concepts used in the analysis of this research include the concept of international regimes to understand the role of the Paris Agreement in encouraging renewable energy, Green Politics Theory and the Concept of Compliance to assess the success of the Green Transformation (GX) policy and the extent to which Japan is compliant with it, based on indicators developed by Ronald B. Mitchell. Mitchell.

The research method used is descriptive-analytical, in which the author describes the phenomena observed based on the data collected, and then analyses it using relevant theoretical frameworks. The data sources used are secondary, including books, journals, articles, official websites, news, and reports. The technique used is a literature study.

The results show that Japan can be categorised as "Treaty Induced Compliance", which means that Japan is legally compliant because it has ratified the Paris Agreement. However, gradually, Japan began to realise that this involvement could potentially affect the domestic economy and industry. This is evidenced by the lack of significant emission reduction impact, as coal use in Japan continues to increase, and the proposed Green Transformation (GX) policy is considered a less effective solution.

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