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Keigo Akimoto received Ph.D. degree from Yokohama National University in 1999. He joined RITE in 1999, and in 2012 became the Leader of the Group and a chief researcher at RITE. He was a guest professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo between 2010 and 2014, and a Lead Author for the Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report of IPCC. His scientific interests are in modeling and analysis of energy and environment systems.

He is a member for several advisory bodies on energy and environmental policy for Japanese government including:

- Strategic Policy Committee of Advisory Committee in Natural Resources and Energy
- Subcommittee on 2050 Study of next-generation energy supply and demand structure in view of carbon neutral, Strategic Policy Committee of Advisory Committee in Natural Resources and Energy
- Power Generation Cost Verification Working Group, Strategic Policy Committee of Advisory Committee in Natural Resources and Energy
- Strategic Policy Subcommittee on Electricity and Gas Industry, Electricity and Gas Industry Committee of Advisory Committee in Natural Resources and Energy (Deputy Chair)
- Subcommittee of Hydrogen policy on Energy Saving and New Energy in Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy
- Subcommittee of Decarbonating fuel policy such as ammonia on Resource fuel sub-division in Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy
- Procurement Price Calculation Committee of METI (Deputy Chair)
- Transition Finance Environment Improvement Study Group of METI
- Taskforce for Formulating Roadmaps for Promoting Transition Finance in METI (Chair)
- Climate change impact subcommittee in Central Environment Council

He also serves on advisory bodies for Osaka prefecture, Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition, Organization for Cross-regional Coordination of Transmission Operators (OCCTO), and others.

- About: <https://www.rite.or.jp/system/en/members/akimoto.html>
- Suggested Reading: <https://www.rite.or.jp/system/en/system-group-papers/>