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As Director-General for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department since July 2022, Hiroo Inoue oversees the agency's mission on the policymaking for renewable energy, hydrogen strategy, fuel-cell promotion, battery innovation, micro-grid management and energy efficiency.

After entering the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in 1994, Mr.Inoue has been involved in the various departments related to energy and environmental issues.

From 2012 to 2015, Mr.Inoue was appointed as Director in charge of supporting 80 thousands evacuated residues around the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station. After establishing Japan's "Society5.0" Vision for the structural reform in the era of data, Mr. Inoue had been served as Director-General of JETRO Brussels from 2017 to 2020. After returning to JAPAN, Mr. Inoue was promoted to Director for Policy Planning and Coordination Division, Minister's Secretariat of METI(2020-2022)