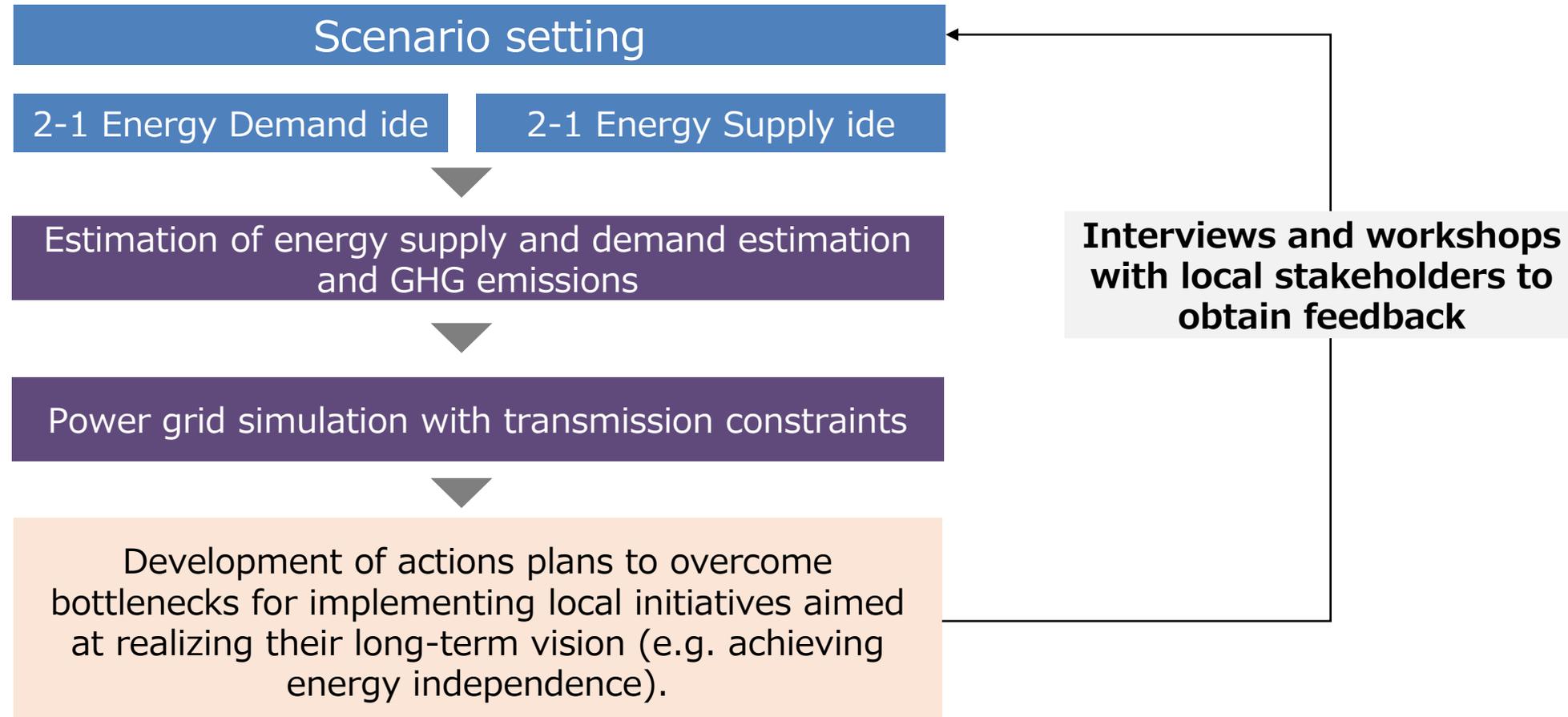


How can we promote consensus building through public engagement?

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Our approach to develop local roadmap towards decarbonization through the engagement with local stakeholders

Quantitative analysis to promote substantial discussion with stakeholders



Key words from the workshops with local stakeholders

Main keywords mentioned by stakeholders

Life with renewable energy

Rooftop solar

Fully automated EV

Public transportation

Resource recycling

Reform of electricity supply and demand balancing rules

Environmentally sound farming

Electricity prosumers

Job creation through renewable energy

Cascading use of resources

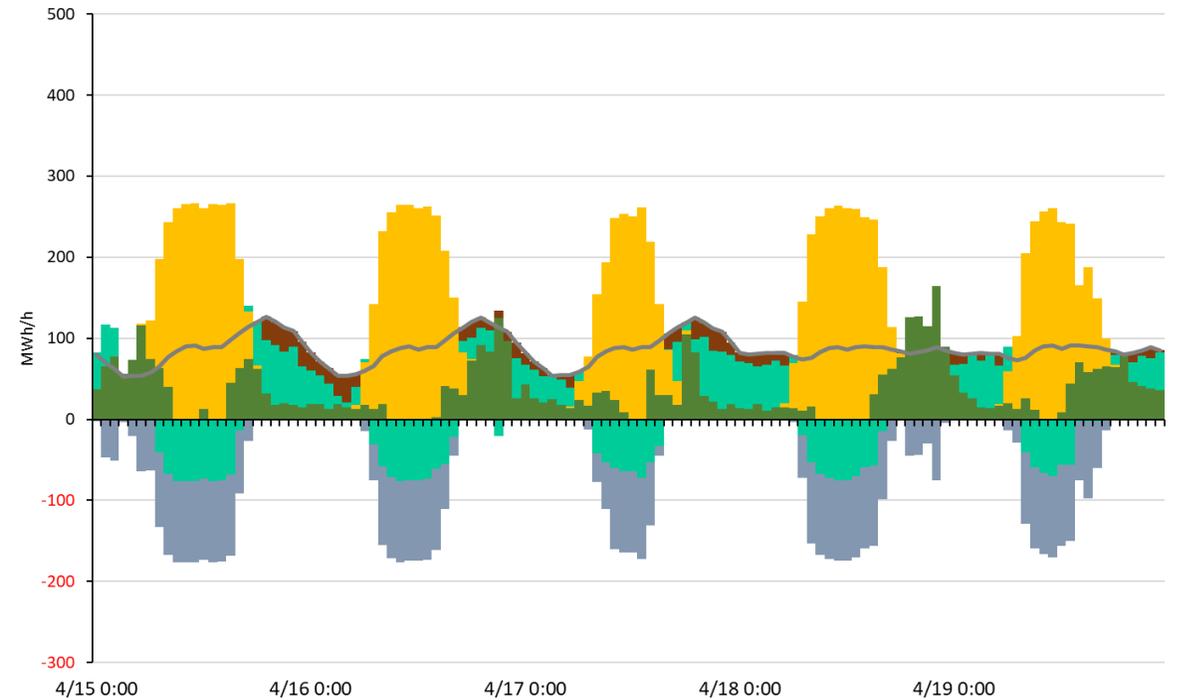
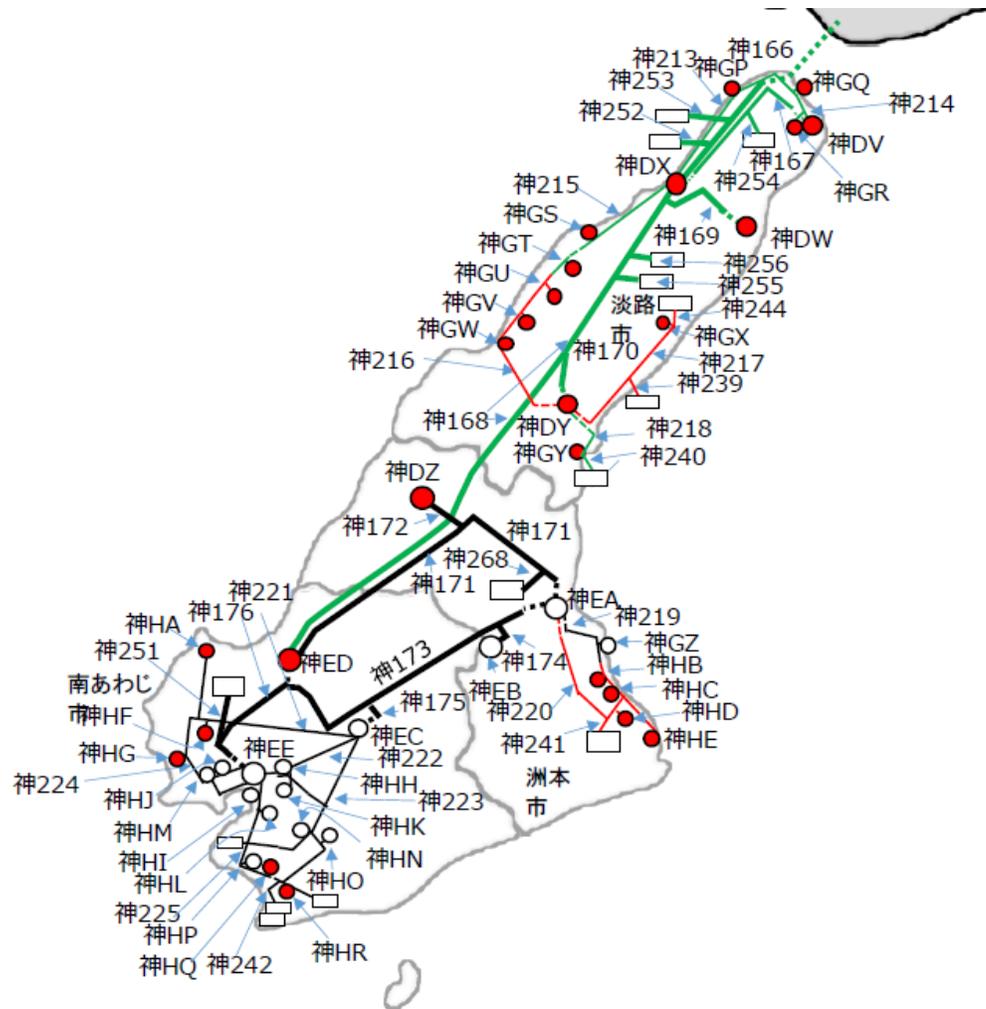
Use of alternative materials such as bamboo and wood

Promotion of agriculture and fishery business

Landscape preservation

Food supply chain

Energy and power system analysis with consideration of local circumstances (e.g. local power grids)



Way forward

The following issues are highlighted for the decarbonization of the local region:

1. The importance of **a local energy company** that takes the **initiative on local energy issues**.
2. Raising awareness among local residents about not only climate and energy issues but **also social and sustainability issues**.
3. Addressing **financial and regulatory** challenges to develop a decarbonized energy system for the local community