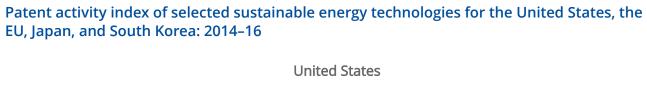
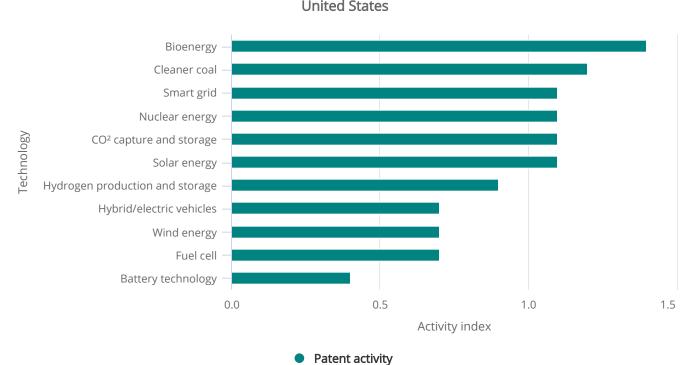
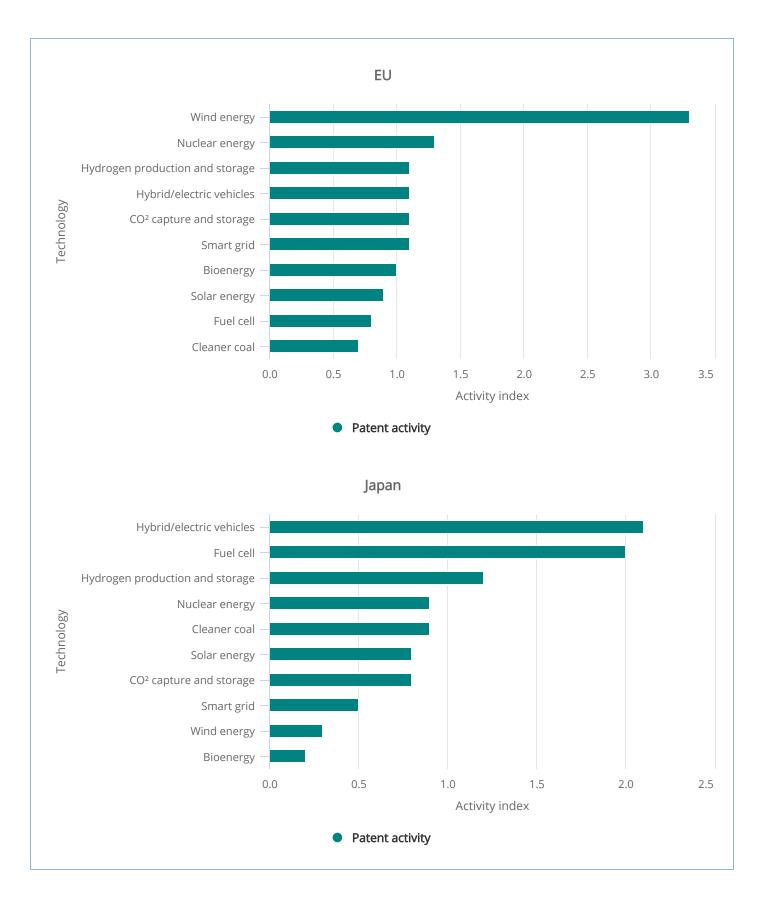


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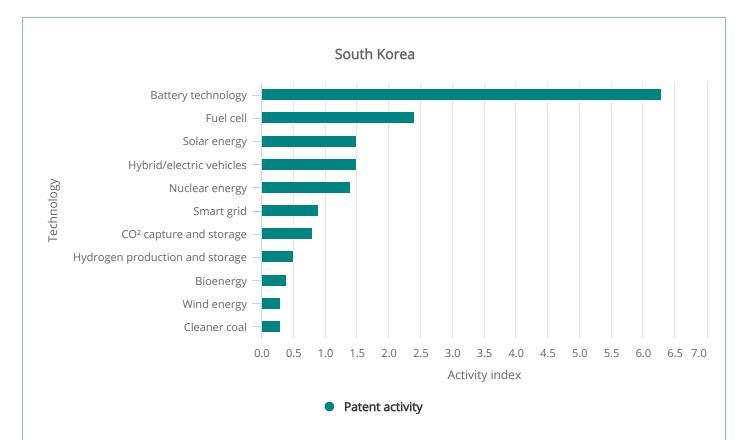












EU = European Union.

Note(s)

A patent activity index is the ratio of a country's share of a technology area to its share of all patents. A patent activity index greater (less) than 1.0 indicates that the country is relatively more (less) active in the technology area. Patents are allocated according to patent inventorship information. Patents are fractionally allocated among regions, countries, or economies based on the proportion of residences of all named inventors. The EU includes 28 member countries. Technologies are based on a classification developed by The Patent Board. Data were extracted in April 2017.

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