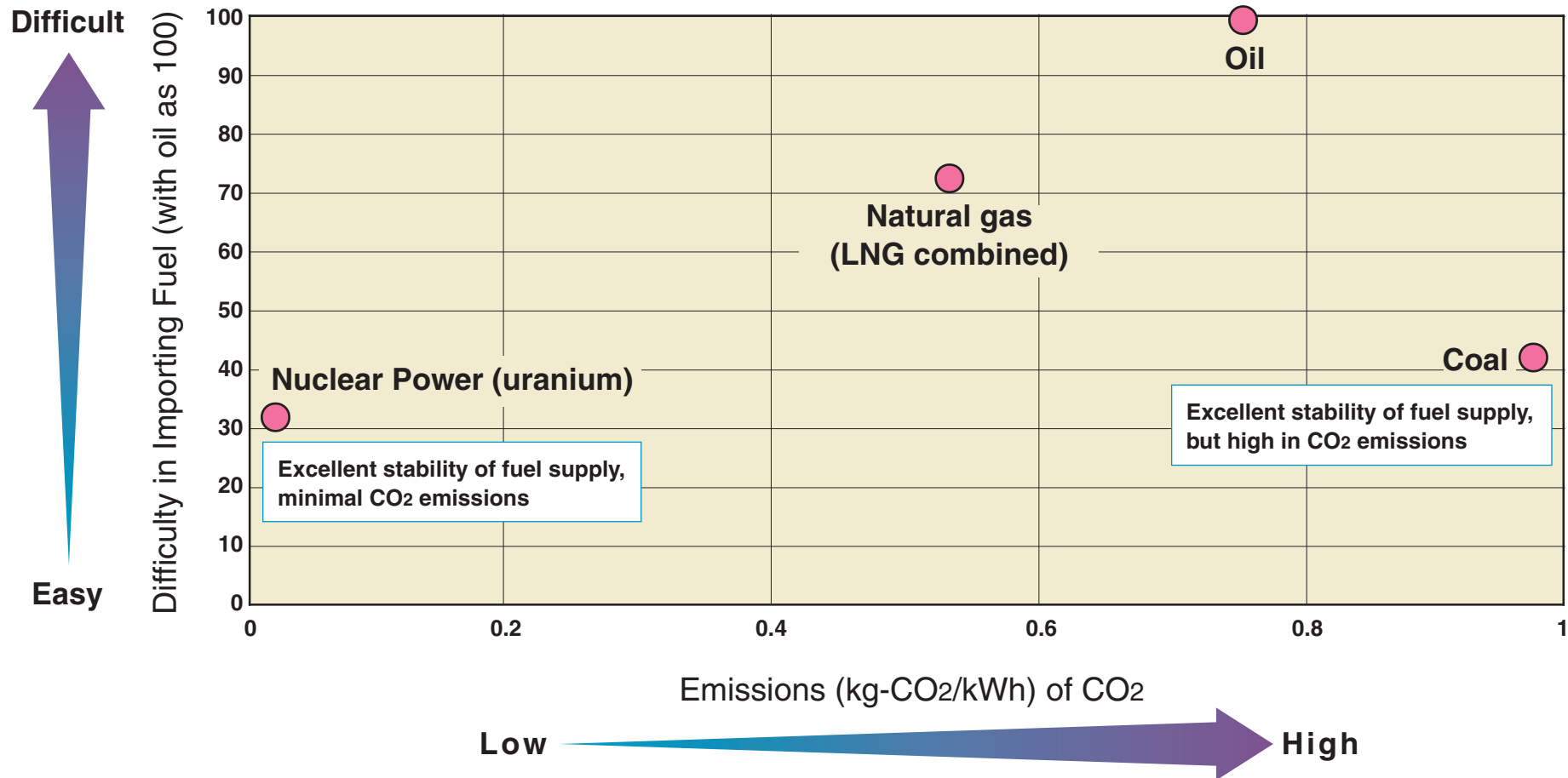


Various Power Sources in Terms of CO₂ Emissions and Stability of Energy Resource Procurement



(Note) Degree of difficulty of importing fuel = (difficulty of ensuring world energy resources) + (difficulty of ensuring resources from supplier to Japan)
 = (Imbalance in location of resource reserve + imbalance in volume exported) x (political & economic stability of each country)
 + (imbalance in suppliers to Japan) x (political & economic stability of each country)

Countries are rated on their political and economic stability on a 10 step scale of 0.1 to 1.0 by Nippon Export and Investment Insurance; for example, Australia is rated a 0.1, while Afghanistan is a 1.0.