The J-POWER Group's History

Since its establishment by the government in 1952 to overcome the power shortages in postwar Japan, the J-POWER Group has developed its business in the wholesale supply of hydroelectric and thermal power, conducted a power transmission business through its trunk transmission lines that connect each domestic region, and contributed to the stable supply of electric power in Japan.

Based on its Corporate Philosophy, the J-POWER Group develops power sources in line with evolving needs while minimizing environmental impact.

Since 2000, we have growing the overseas business and entered renewable energy development, expanding our fields of business.

Evolving Needs

Overcoming post-war power shortages

Diversifying power sources after the oil shocks

Power Generation Capacity (MW) September 1952 J-POWER established government-funded convergment-funded convergence.

J-POWER established as a government-funded company based on the "Electric Power Development Promotion Law (Law No. 283 of July 31. 1952) 20.000 — Development of overseas consulting business 15 000 ---November 1962 Provided consulting services for the Tacna Hydropower Project in Peru, the starting point of overseas consulting operations Development of thermal power Development of thermal power plants fueled by domestic coal plants fueled by imported coal 10.000 — January, June 1981 Began operating Matsushima Thermal Power Plant (1,000 MW, coal), Japan's first power plant fueled primarily with imported coal stablishment of transmission line and a frequency converter station 5.000 -October 1965 December 1979 Began operating the Sakuma Frequency Began operating Hokkaido-Honshu Converter Station to link the different **HVDC** Interconnection Line frequencies of eastern and western Japan Began operating the Sakuma Power Plant as Began operating Shintoyone Power Plant (1,125 MW), J-POWER's J-POWER's first large-scale hydroelectric power first large-scale pumped storage hydroelectric power plant with a plant (350 MW) capacity over 1,000 MW & 0

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Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's First Section and thus becoming fully privatized in 2004, the J-POWER Group has been expanding its fields of business, including in electric power generation businesses in foreign countries where growth is expected and renewable energy, such as wind and geothermal power.

Over the decades, the J-POWER Group has contributed to the solution of a variety of energy-related challenges through its businesses, adapting to changes in the world while expanding its businesses and continuing to grow.

Leveraging the technologies and track record it has amassed in Japan and around the world, the J-POWER Group aims for sustainable growth based on the concept of "coexistence of energy and the environment."

Addressing the problem of climate change

