

J-POWER Acquires Holdings in 3 Wind Power Companies

- Transfer of Domestic Wind Power Generation Assets a First for J-POWER

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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (President: Yoshihiko Nakagaki; hereinafter, “J-POWER”) has acquired Marubeni Corporation’s (President: Akio Asada) holdings in three wind power companies operated by Marubeni.

As a company that strives for the harmonious coexistence of energy production and the environment, J-POWER works to promote wind-generated electricity as a form of renewable energy. To date the company has developed nine wind farms in Japan with an installed capacity of 210,530kW, and plans to continue developing new wind farms in the future. The latest acquisition of wind power assets are the first such assets acquired by J-POWER in Japan that have been developed and operated by another company. J-POWER intends to apply its accumulated knowledge and experience in wind power generation projects to further enhance the effective utilization of wind resources, and achieve even more efficient and stable operations at the three power stations.

The recent acquisition brings J-POWER’s wind power generation facilities in operation to twelve in Japan, with a combined capacity of 255,880kW, and one overseas with a capacity of 48,000kW.

Outline of Wind Power Companies Taken Over by J-POWER

Name	Sarakitomanai Wind Power Co., Ltd.	Yuya Wind Power Co., Ltd.	Minami Kyushu Wind Power Co., Ltd.
Location	Wakkanai-shi, Hokkaido	Nagato-shi, Yamaguchi Prefecture	Minami Osumi-cho, Kimotsuki-gun, Kagoshima Prefecture
Paid-in Capital	30 million yen	10 million yen	20 million yen
J-Power’s Investment Ratio	49%	90%	80%
Chief Executive Officer	Akira Mihoya (Senior Director of Wind Power Business Development Office, J-POWER)	Akira Mihoya (Senior Director of Wind Power Business Development Office, J-POWER)	Akira Mihoya (Senior Director of Wind Power Business Development Office, J-POWER)
Wind Power station Name	Sarakitomanai Wind Farm	Yokihi no Sato Wind Park	Minami Oosumi Wind Farm (Nejime Power Plant and Sata Power Plant)
Installed Capacity & Wind Turbine Units	14,850kW Vestas (made in Denmark) 1,650kW×9 units	4,500kW NEG-Micon (made in Denmark) 1,500kW×3 units	26,000kW Nordex (made in Germany) 1,300kW×20 units
Commencement of Operation	December 2001	November 2003	Nejime Power Plant: March 2003 Sata Power Plant: March 2004

Attached Materials : Photos of wind power stations and location map

Photos of wind power stations and location map



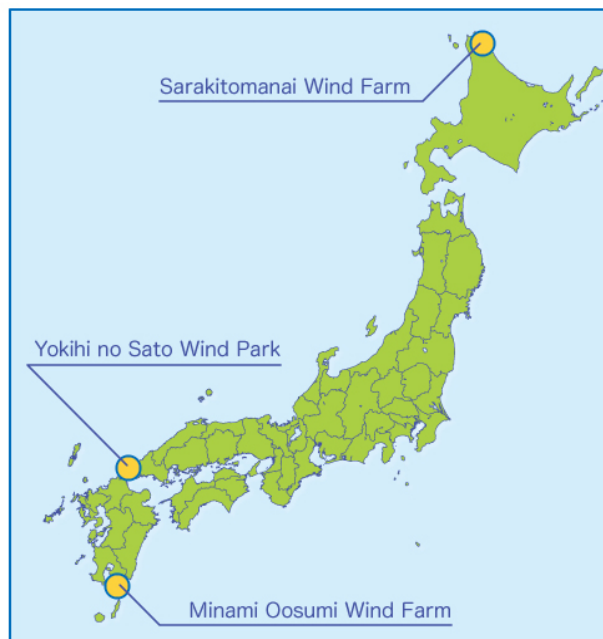
Sarakitomanai Wind Farm
(Wakkanai, Hokkaido)



Yokihi no Sato Wind Park
(Nagato-shi, Yamaguchi Prefecture)



Minami Oosumi Wind Farm
(Minami Oosumi-cho, Kimotsuki-gun,
Kagoshima Prefecture)



Locations