

J-POWER Begins Commercial Operation of Himeji Oshio Solar Power Station

J-POWER's Solar Power Generation Operations in Japan

J-Solar Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president and CEO: Hitoshi Kanno; "J-POWER"), commenced commercial operation of the Himeji Oshio Solar Power Station today.

The power station will generate environmental value with additionality* equivalent to approximately 3.9 million kWh annually. Through a virtual purchase power agreement (PPA) scheme, Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd. will receive this environmental value as non-fossil certificates for 20 years. (September 17, 2024 press release: [Tokyo Metro and J-POWER Have Concluded a Virtual PPA](#))

The J-POWER Group is committed to expanding its renewable energy portfolio, which includes diverse power sources, such as hydroelectric, wind (onshore and offshore), geothermal, and solar power, to achieve carbon neutrality, as stated in the [J-POWER BLUE MISSION 2050](#).

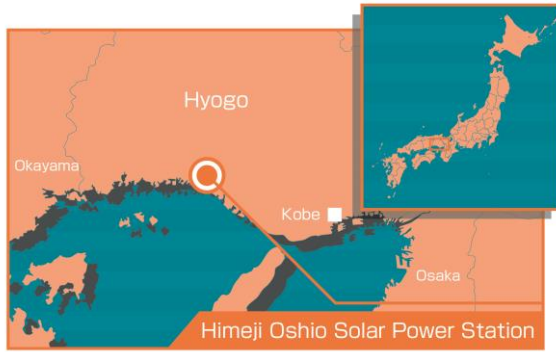
* Additionality refers to the increase in new renewable energy facilities globally as a result of purchasing renewable electricity and non-fossil certificates. Positive effects also include promoting new investment in renewable energy, contributing to the transition to non-fossil fuels, supporting efforts for decarbonization, and mitigating global warming.

1. Details

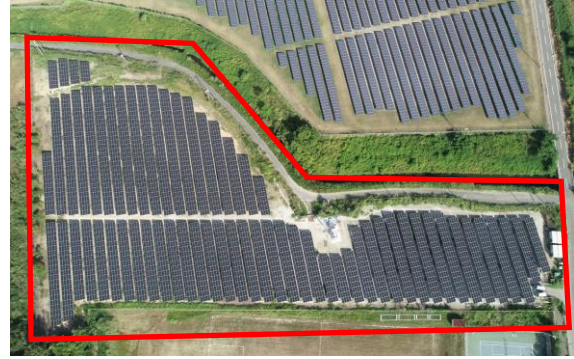
Name	Himeji Oshio Solar Power Station
Location	Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture
Maximum capacity	1,999 kW
Schedule	Start of preparations: January 2024 Start of construction: March 2024 Start of commercial operation: November 2024

2. Operating company

Name	J-Solar Co., Ltd.
Location	Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Capital	100 million yen
Representative Director	Takaaki Hori (Department Director of Renewable Energy Business Strategy Department, J-POWER)



Site location



Aerial drone photograph (Himeji Oshio Solar Power Station outlined in red)

Reference: J-POWER Group’s Solar Power Generation Operations in Japan

Name	Location	Start of commercial operations	Equipment capacity (kW)	Ownership percentage (%)	Owned capacity (kW)
Himeji Oshio Solar Power Station	Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture	November 2024	1,999	100	1,999
Kitakyushu Hibikinada Solar Power Station	Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture	March 2025 (planned)	29,999	100	29,999

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