

Press Release

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Kitakyushu Hibikinada Solar Power Station Begins Commercial Operation

J-POWER's Solar Power Project in Japan

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. ("J-POWER," headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hitoshi Kanno) today began commercial operation of the Kitakyushu Hibikinada Solar Power Station.

Kitakyushu Hibikinada is a large-scale solar power station that was constructed to make effective use of a site (approximately 355,000 m²) within J-POWER's Wakamatsu Operations and General Management Office, and to expand the adoption of renewable energy. With the start of commercial operation of this power station, J-POWER has solar power generation facilities at two sites in Japan with a combined output of 31,998 kW.

The J-POWER Group is involved in various power generation businesses such as hydroelectric power, wind power (onshore and offshore), geothermal power, and solar power. The Group is committed to expanding the introduction of renewable energy projects to achieve carbon neutrality, as stated in [J-POWER BLUE MISSION 2050](#).

Details

Name	Kitakyushu Hibikinada Solar Power Station
Location	Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
Maximum output	29,999 kW
Schedule	Start of construction: July 2023 Start of commercial operation: May 2025



Location of the site



Aerial view from a drone

For Reference: List of the J-POWER Group's Solar Power Stations (Japan)

Name	Location	Commencement of commercial operation	Output (kW)	Equity interest (%)	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, Japan	May 2025	29,999	100	29,999

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