

2 Fiscal 2003 Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Activity Plan

Outline of environmental activities in Fiscal 2003

The Kyushu Electric Power Group drew up its Environmental Activity Plan for Fiscal 2003 after deliberations at the Group Environmental Management Promotion Subcommittee and the approval of the Group Management Association before March 2003. Based on the Environment Policies, Fiscal 2003 Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Activity Plan sets forth specific activities. The four pillars are: the "promotion of environmental management in the group"; "establishing a recycling-based society"; "implementation of environmental activities in cooperation with communities" and "active disclosure of environment-related information". Especially, to encourage recycling, the entire group promotes the recycling of confidential documents and fluorescent tubes by using the know-how of the members, Kyushu Environmental Management Corporation and Japan Recycling Light Technology & System.

Measures to achieve environmental targets

In Fiscal 2002, the Kyushu Electric Power Group started collecting data on environmental loads including power consumption at its offices and on recycling such as used paper recycling rates. Based on the data, the group set up unified targets to be tackled at the entire group level in Fiscal 2003, and is striving to reduce environmental loads. The group will redouble its efforts for data gathering and evaluation to expand the reach of its unified targets, while each company sets its own targets and is committed to their fulfillment.

Promotion of Environmental Management in the Group

- Conformity with relevant laws and regulations:
 - Appropriate operation and management of environmentally damaging substances based on relevant laws and regulations
- Better management of environmental targets:
 - To set forth voluntary targets, expand their reach and raise their achievement rates
 - To decide unified targets and strive for their achievement
- Formation of environmental management framework:
 - To form an environmental management system at each group company level
 - To develop guidance for environmental activities
 - To introduce an environmental accounting system

Establishing a Recycling-based Society

- Encouraging recycling:
 - To encourage recycling of confidential documents and fluorescent tubes
 - To raise paper recycling rates, recycled paper use and industrial waste recycling
- Promoting green procurement:
 - To purchase office and stationery supplies at prices equivalent to those of previous supplies, in principle
 - To increase green procurement of other supplies within the means of each group company
- Exploring new businesses:
 - To find new environment-related businesses by taking advantage of each company's management resources

Implementation of Environmental Activities in Cooperation with Communities

- Participation in a planting activity:
 - "Kyushu Homeland Forestation Program"
- Offering environmental education:
 - To offer joint training for environmental management and environmental activities
 - To hold environment-related seminars
 - To organize study tours to a model corporation with advanced environmental activities

Active Disclosure of Environment-related Information

- Sharing environment-related information among group companies:
 - sharing the EMS formation procedure and good examples of environmental activities
- Further disclosure of information on environmental activities among group companies:
 - Actively disclose information by using the Environment Action Report, an interactive network, and at various events

■ Kyushu Electric Power Group's unified targets (Fiscal 2003)

Item [Target]	Specific Measures
Specific Freons emissions 【Zero Emission】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use alternative equipment that does not use Freons subjected to regulations when renewed. • To ensure the recovery of Freons during inspections and repairs
SF ₆ gas recovery rate 【97% or more】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the use of a SF₆ gas collector during equipment inspection
Power consumption at office 【1% year-by-year reduction】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reduction of 1% from the figure achieved in Fiscal 2002 as the base rate • 3% reduction from the base rate by Fiscal 2005
Used paper recycling rate 【100%】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To sort and collect used paper to recycle all of it
Rate of recycled copy paper use 【Rate of recycled paper use 100%】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve 100% recycled paper use through green procurement
Rate of recycled toilet tissue use 【Rate of recycled toilet tissue use 100%】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve 100% recycled paper use through green procurement