

7. Measures for Green Procurement

(1) Green Procurement Policy

Kyushu Electric Power promotes green procurement under its Green Procurement Policy for the creation of a recycling-based society.

Policies of Green Procurement

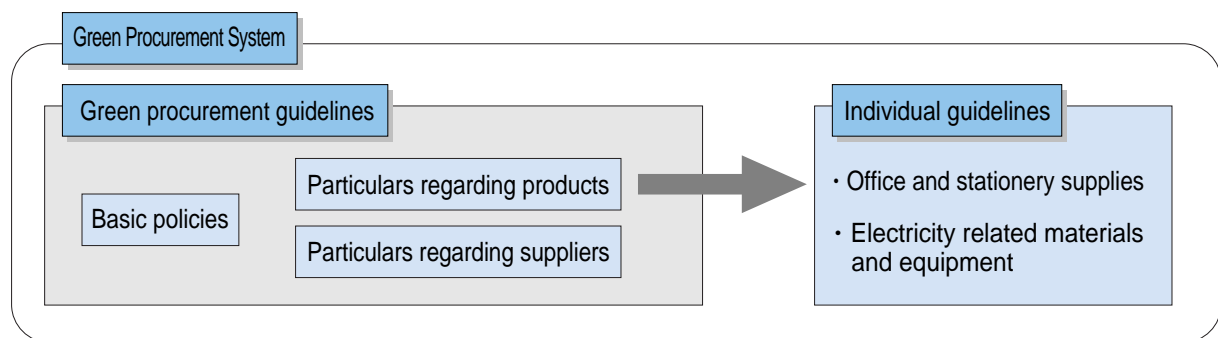
Kyushu Electric Power recognizes its task of contributing to the creation of a recycling-based society, and endeavors to mitigate environmental load in all business activities including the procurement of products with the cooperation of all the suppliers of Kyushu Electric Power.

Upon procurement, each employee takes responsibility and reviews the necessity of the products.

Kyushu Electric Power actively promotes this system, which encourages the purchase of environmentally friendly products.

Under the Green Procurement, the company takes into account environmental aspects in addition to practical considerations of price, quality and delivery time when purchasing products. It aims to promote the procurement of eco-friendly products under collaborative partnership with suppliers, thereby strengthening relations with the suppliers in the field of environmental activities toward the creation of a recycling-based society.

(2) Green Procurement guidelines



Particulars regarding products

Office and stationery supplies (goods on the market)

The company selectively purchases office and stationery supplies with the EcoMark or other socially recognized environmental labeling.

Individual guidelines for items and judgment criteria are set for products purchased, according to their categories.

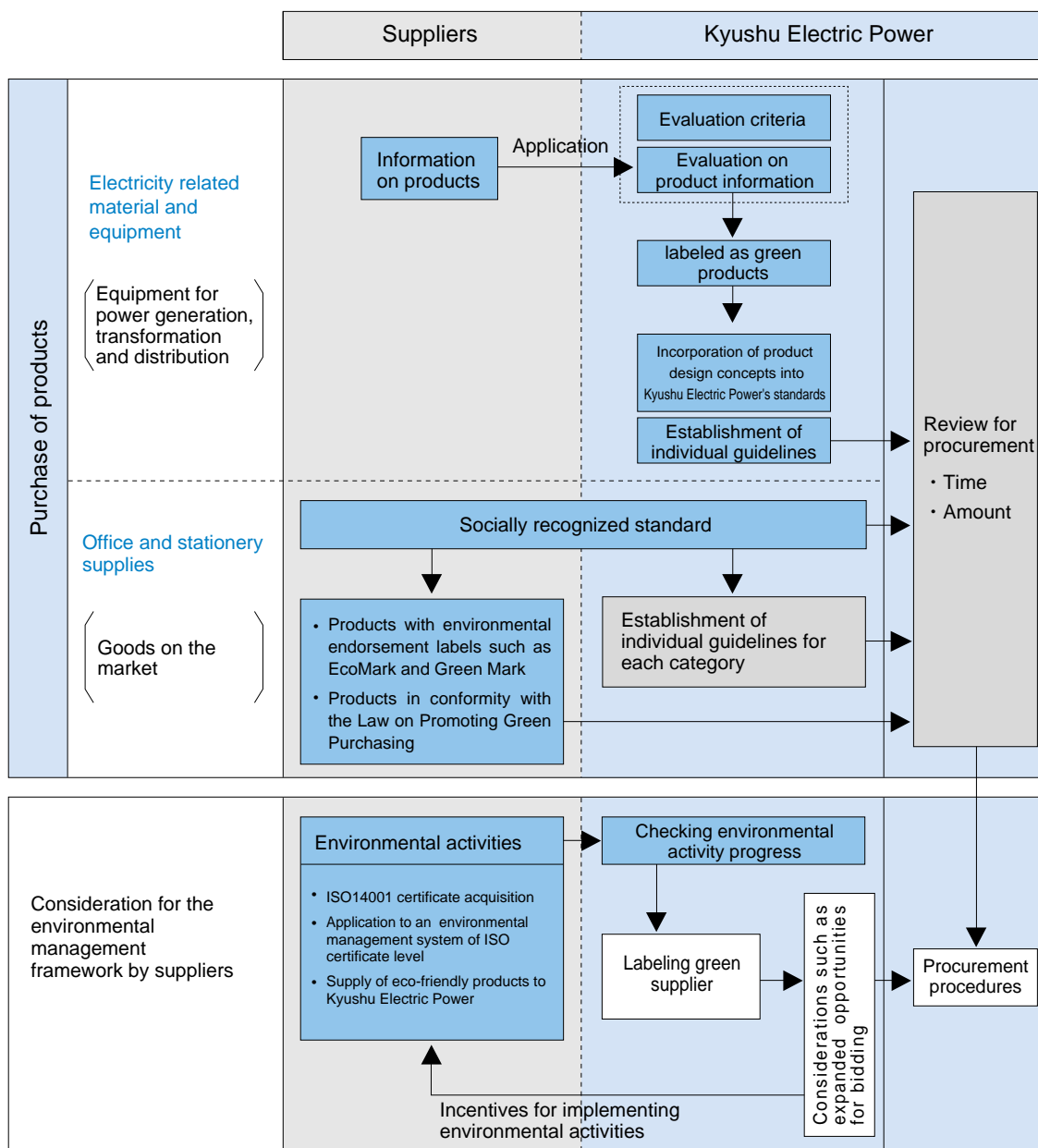
Electricity related material and equipment (inclusive of construction work and services)

The company welcomes information and proposals on environmentally friendly products from suppliers. We evaluate information and proposals based on the degree of contribution to environmental load reduction in their total lifecycles. Products and ideas judged to be based on environmental considerations are favorably reviewed for procurement.

Particulars regarding suppliers

- Kyushu Electric Power requests its suppliers to make self-evaluations on their progress in environmental activities and submit reports on the subject.
- Based on the information submitted, Kyushu Electric Power checks the environmental activity status of these suppliers. When a supplier is judged to be active in implementation, the company designates the supplier to be a Kyushu Electric Power 'green supplier' and makes an announcement with prior consent.
- For those labeled as green suppliers, special consideration will be made after a certain time from the start of the green procurement system operation, such as expanded opportunities for bidding.

(3) Flow of green procurement



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