## 6. Green Electric Power System

The Green Electric Power System is a fund established and maintained by Kyushu Electric Power and customers who wish to contribute to natural energy promotion. Subsidies from the fund are offered to facilities employing wind and photovoltaic power generation, thereby encouraging the further use of natural energy. The system started in October 2000 in 10 service areas of Japan's electric utilities, and the Kyushu Green Power Fund was established in conjunction here in Kyushu.

## (1) Fund outlines

Application conditions		Customers who have entered a power supply contract with Kyushu Electric Power, and pay electric bills via direct debit
Contribution amount		500 yen/month per share (no limit on the number of shares)
Application method		Fill out the membership subscription form in the leaflet" Introduction to Green Electric Power System "and post it. Subscription forms are available at Kyushu Electric Power customer service offices, or the leaflet may be requested through the Kyushu Electric Power website.
Operation of fund, operator		Kyushu Industrial Advancement Center (KIAC), a public corporation under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Use of fund		Use of the fund is determined based on discussions by the Kyushu Green Power Fund Steering Committee within the KIAC
Subsidized facilities	Photovoltaic	General recipients: public facilities (schools, community centers, etc.) in Kyushu installed by local governments and public corporations Special recipients: public facilities in Kyushu installed in cooperation with civil groups and public institutions
	Wind	Successful bidders for large-scale wind power generation conducted by Kyushu Electric Power

N.B. One-time-only donations are also welcomed. Payment forms are available at Kyushu Electric Power customer service offices.

## (2) Operation of the fund

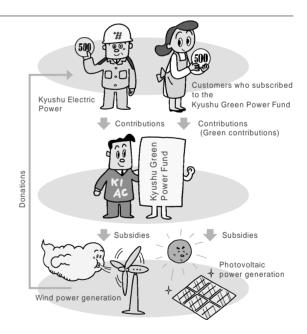
 Kyushu Electric Power debits the subscriber's bank account monthly for the amount of the contribution (Green contribution: 500 yen per share), together with the electric bill. Meanwhile, one-time-only donations are directly transferred to KIAC's Kyushu Green Power Fund.



 Kyushu Electric Power transfers the Green contribution drawn from the subscribers' bank accounts to the Kyushu Green Power Fund. Kyushu Electric Power matches the total amount of customer contributions and donates it to the Kyushu Green Power Fund.



 KIAC accepts subsidy applications from photovoltaic and wind power generation facilities in Kyushu, and provides subsidies from the fund.



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