



Kyushu Electric Power Group's Environmental Activity Progress

The Kyushu Electric Power Group* engages in the general energy business as its mainstay utilizing its technologies and expertise. The Group also pursues a wide range of businesses including information and telecommunications, environment and recycling, and lifestyle services. Recognizing environmental conservation as its social responsibility, the Kyushu Electric Power Group* works together on environmental activities in all of these business areas.

1 Environmental Management Framework

1 Environment Philosophy and Environment Policies

The Kyushu Electric Power Group* has established an "Environment Philosophy" stating the principle of the Group's commitment to environmental activities, and "Environment Policies" that clarify specific guidelines to implement such activities.

Environment Philosophy

The Kyushu Electric Power Group recognizes the importance of environmental conservation consciousness in every aspect of energy supply and other businesses, and works towards the realization of an affluent society and better global environment.

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Environment Policies

- 1 We fulfil our social responsibility by complying with all environmental conservation laws and regulations.
- 2 For the creation of a recycling-oriented society, we work to reduce the environmental load* through the effective use of energy and resources as well as the recycling of waste.
- 3 We tackle all environmental issues aggressively and contribute to society through continuous environmental activities.
- 4 We disclose environment-related information and work for improved communication with society.

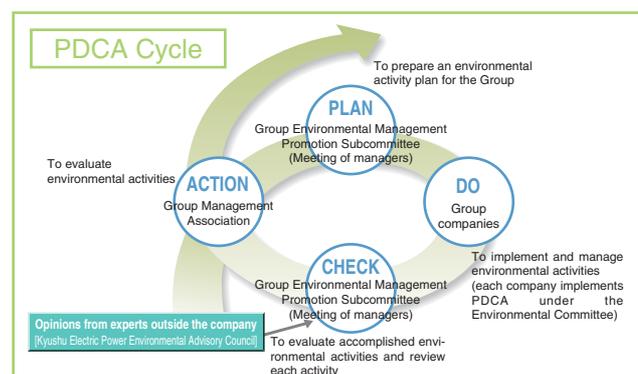
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2 Environmental management* promotional scheme

The Group Management Association and the Group Environmental Management Promotion Subcommittee, which hold 40 member group companies, actively promote environmental management* in the Kyushu Electric Power Group.* In concrete, they plan and approve the Group*'s Environmental Activity Plan to give each company guidance to carry out environmental activities, to analyze and evaluate the activities of each company annually, and to develop

the plan for the next fiscal year based on the results. The method of the PDCA Cycle* is applied to facilitate the Group's effort to enhance its environmental management.

Of the 40 group companies, 14 group companies that newly joined the Subcommittee in fiscal 2003 have been developing an environmental management framework and establishing effective measures to acquire knowledge of environmental load* substances to subsequently participate in the Group's Environmental Activity Plan. The number of Kyushu Electric Power Group* companies has decreased from 41 to 40 because two of the group companies have merged into one company.



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