

Environmental Communication

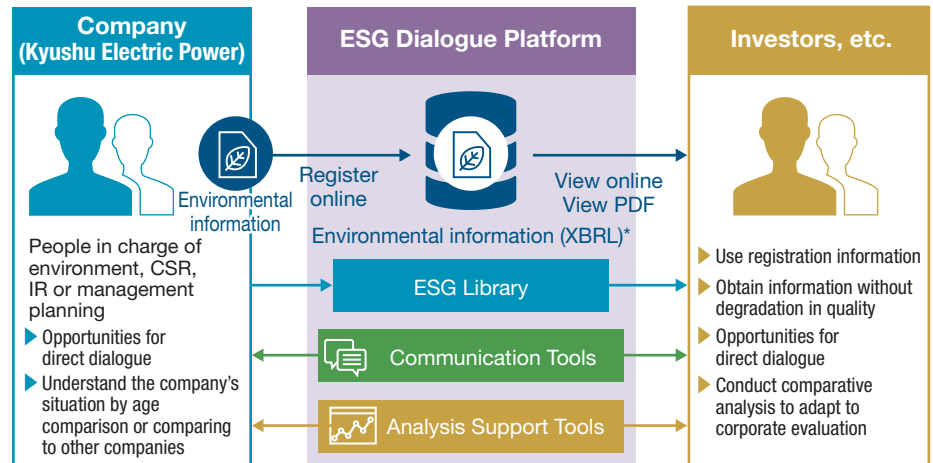
Dialogue with Investors

Participation in the Environmental Reporting Platform Development Pilot Project

Since FY2018 we have been participating in the Environmental Reporting Platform Development Pilot Project, which the Ministry of the Environment started in FY2016 to provide a platform for facilitating communication between companies and investors.

Environmental information for investors is posted on the following Ministry of the Environment website.

[URL]
<https://www.env-report.env.go.jp/en/outline.html>



*XBRL is an abbreviation of Extensible Business Reporting Language, a computer language that facilitates operations including efficient comparative analyses and which is widely used in the field of financial reporting. Parties in Japan using XBRL include the Financial Services Agency's EDINET, The Tokyo Stock Exchange's TDnet and services for reporting on corporate governance.

CDP Response

In FY2018, we responded to the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) climate change questionnaire and water questionnaire. The CDP is an international NGO working in environmental fields such as climate change.



Awards

Recipient of the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry Award at the 27th Global Environment Awards

At the 27th Global Environment Awards, hosted by the Fujisankei Communications Group, we received the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry Award for the first time.

The Global Environment Awards were established with the cooperation of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Japan, and are the largest and most respected formal environmental awards in Japan.

We received this award for our active development of renewable energy centered on geothermal and hydropower, optimally combining electricity generated by solar and wind power, which fluctuate greatly depending on weather and time, with our own power sources such as thermal power and pumped-storage hydroelectricity.

We were also highly commended for environmental conservation activities based on community cooperation in such activities as controlled burning in the Kuju Bogatsuru Marshlands.



Awards ceremony (held at the Meiji Kinenkan in Moto-Akasaka, Tokyo)



Chairman Nuki receiving a certificate from Daisaku Hiraki, then-Parliamentary Vice-Secretary for Economy, Trade and Industry (with the Honorable Prince and Princess Akishino in attendance)

Group Companies are Recipients of Environmental Communication Awards

Our group company Kyushu Rinsan Co., Inc. received the Prize for Merit in the Environmental Activities Report Section of the 21st Environmental Communication Awards for the second consecutive year from Japan's Ministry of the Environment. The activities that earned the award were its biodiversity initiatives and CO₂ absorption efforts, which utilized its core business.

In addition, our group company Koyo Denki Kogyo Co., Ltd. was awarded the Prize for Excellence for the third consecutive year as a result of the prompt resumption of its environmental activities following the Kumamoto earthquake.



Kyushu Rinsan receiving its award



Koyo Denki Kogyo receiving its award