

I. Kyushu Electric Power Company Environmental Management

All members of the Kyushu Electric Power Group work together to pursue environmental management which achieves better business in a better environment in order to contribute to the creation of a more sustainable society.



Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Charter

The Kyushu Electric Power Group recognizes, as a corporate group whose operations impact the environment, that we need to demonstrate a sincere commitment to caring for the environment.

That is why environmental preservation is a key business focus and why environmental management is promoted across all of our operations, ensuring that the growth of our business does not come at the expense of the environment. And, in order to concretely express our attitude towards, and guiding principles for, environmental action, we have established the "Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Charter."

Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Charter - A Commitment to Environmentally-Friendly Corporate Activity -

The Kyushu Electric Power Group develops globally-focused initiatives geared towards protecting the earth's environment and cultivating harmonious local coexistence in order to achieve a more sustainable society.

- 1 We seek appropriate responses to global environmental challenges and to make effective use of resources so that our business activities will contribute to a better future.
- 2 We strive for harmonious coexistence with society by engaging in activities which will enrich local environments.
- 3 We work to raise environmental awareness and to become a corporate group that earns the trust of its customers.
- 4 We are proactive about disclosing environmental information and facilitating communication with the community.

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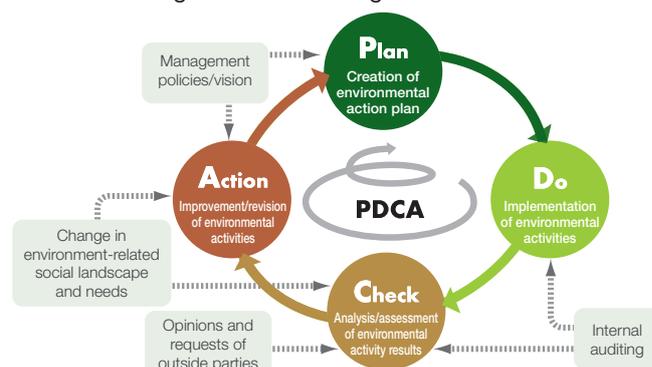


Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Action Plan

Every fiscal year we draw together the various initiatives undertaken by the Kyushu Electric Power and its group companies to create a Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Action Plan. This plan is based on the Kyushu Electric Power Group Environmental Charter and is comprised of "Environmental Action Policies," "Environmental Targets" and specific "Environmental Action Planning" tailored to that year, and its aim is to promote the steady implementation of environmental management.

The Kyushu Electric Power Group performs PDCA cycle-based analysis, assessment and revision of its environmental activities regularly in order to improve and enhance their content on an ongoing basis.

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[Overall Structure]



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Environmental Action Policies

These are the fundamental, medium-to-longterm policies governing the individual environmental activities which we carry out, and they are built on five basic pillars. Based on these policies, and with full consideration given to biodiversity, we undertake environmental activities which contribute to realize a sustainable society.

	Initiatives	
	Kyushu Electric Power Company	Group Companies
1 Initiatives to Address Global Environmental Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate handling of global warming prevention measures and policies Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on both the electrical supply and usage sides Energy and resource conservation activities Contribution to international global warming mitigation measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady efforts to control greenhouse gas emissions Ozone layer protection
2 Initiatives to Establish a Recycling-Oriented Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of waste-related zero emissions initiatives (thorough 3R implementation) Promotion of green procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of waste-related zero emissions initiatives
3 Local Environmental Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of environmentally-conscious facilities Power plant and substation environmental protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of environmental protection Forest management
4 Collaborating with Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting environmental communication Providing energy and environment-related education for the next generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting environmental communication Promoting local environmental activities
5 Promoting Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with environmental laws and regulations Raising employee environmental awareness Utilization of environmental accounting to improve level of environmental management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent operation of the Environmental Management System (EMS) Compliance with environmental laws and regulations

Environmental Targets

We have established targets for reducing emissions of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases, for controlling waste production and for reducing other areas of environmental load.

Environmental Action Planning

Based on our Environmental Action Policies, we perform fiscal year-specific environmental action planning and work to achieve the goals created from it.

Implementation System

We have created an implementation system which is linked directly with management, as well as established an assessment system overseen by outside experts.

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