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JRE and Tohoku Electric Power to Collaborate on Sakata Wind Farm Renewal Plan

Japan Renewable Energy Corporation (“JRE”; headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo; Kazuhiro Takeuchi, CEO) has executed an agreement with Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (“Tohoku Electric Power”; headquartered in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture; Kojiro Higuchi, President) to conduct a joint study on a renewal plan currently being developed for the JRE Sakata Wind Farm.

The joint study pertains to a project for the renewal of wind turbines and other equipment at the JRE Sakata Wind Farm (the “Project”), which has been in operation since 2004. The Project, to be carried out after conducting an environment impact assessment and completing permit and other compliance procedures, will consist of various construction operations including the removal of existing turbines and installation of new units. The plant is expected to resume service after project completion. JRE has been operating the wind farm since acquiring it in 2014.

The Project follows other collaborative endeavors by JRE and Tohoku Electric Power, namely the Happo Noshiro Offshore Wind Power Project and three onshore wind power projects in the Tohoku Region (announced in September 2020), and the development of the JRE Miyagi Kami Wind Farm (announced in February 2021). Going forward, JRE and Tohoku Electric Power will bring together their respective expertise and resources to pursue other wind power projects, including those by JRE in Tohoku Electric Power’s service area, thereby contributing to the expansion of wind power generation in the Tohoku region.

Since its establishment, JRE has operated or constructed 60 solar, wind and biomass power plants both within and outside Japan (15 of which are located in the Tohoku Region). It is currently planning or developing a number of other large-scale facilities, including offshore wind farms.

JRE will ensure close dialogue with the local community and other stakeholders when leading the Project and continue its efforts to advance the use of renewable energy, contribute to local communities, and realize a carbon-free society.

【Project overview】

※As of the date of announcement and may be subject to change in the future.

Power plant	JRE Sakata Wind Farm
Operating company	GK JRE Shin Sakata Furryoku
Location	Sakata City, Yamagata
Capacity	Maximum output 27,500kW
Scheduled commercial operation year	2026

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