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ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation

ERE and the City of Hirado Sign Comprehensive Partnership Agreement to Boost the Local Community and Further Improve Municipal Services

ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation (headquarters: Minato Ward, Tokyo; President, CEO, and Representative Director: Kazuhiro Takeuchi; hereinafter “ERE”) signed a comprehensive partnership agreement (hereinafter the “Agreement”) with the city of Hirado in Nagasaki Prefecture (Mayor: Naruhiko Kuroda) at a ceremony held on October 29, 2024. The Agreement is intended to boost the local community and further improve municipal services.

The Agreement states that ERE and the city of Hirado will work as partners in five areas including the preservation and revitalization of the local community’s traditional performing arts and culture to undertake collaborative activities that make effective use of their respective resources. As part of the support offered by ERE in one of the five areas of partnership—education of local schoolchildren/students and development of human resources—it was agreed that ERE would donate school backpacks and notebooks featuring educational content, and a ceremony to present the backpacks and notebooks was held in conjunction with the signing of the Agreement.

ERE develops and operates renewable energy power plants throughout Japan and in Hirado its JRE Hirado Ikitsuki Wind Farm started commercial operation in April 2024. The signing of the Agreement resulted from ERE’s exploration of strategies for helping to solve local issues proactively as a member of the community with the aim of inspiring appreciation for the wind farm among residents.

Through its renewable-energy power generation business, ERE will continue seeking to assist residents in the localities where it operates and contribute to the realization of a sustainable, carbon-neutral society.



From left: Kazuhiro Takeuchi, President and CEO, ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation and Naruhiko Kuroda, Mayor of Hirado

Areas of Partnership under the Agreement

- (1) Preservation and revitalization of the local community's traditional performing arts and culture
- (2) Education of local schoolchildren/students and development of human resources
- (3) Creation of a safe, peaceful community and assistance following disasters
- (4) Initiatives to address any of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals targeted by both parties
- (5) Other activities related to the advancement of the city's government