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Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc.

Offsite PPA Concluded for Solar Power Generation at the Site of the Discontinued Hidaka Line in Hokkaido

On October 31, 2025, Hokkaido Railway Company (headquarters: Sapporo City, Hokkaido; President: Yasuyuki Watanuki; hereinafter “JR Hokkaido”), ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yasushi Onoda; hereinafter “ERE”), and Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. (headquarters: Sapporo City, Hokkaido; President and Director: Susumu Saito; hereinafter “Hokkaido Electric Power”) have concluded an offsite PPA¹ for solar power generated at the site of the discontinued Hidaka Line in Hokkaido.

Under this agreement, JR Hokkaido will use an offsite PPA arrangement to procure approximately 7.10 million kWh of renewable electric power annually from Hokkaido Electric Power. This electricity will be produced at two ERE solar power plants (to be built through a project selected for the open innovation program to utilize the site of the discontinued Hidaka Line², a combined output of approximately 3,980kW). The power produced at these plants will be used for Tomakomai Station, Kitahiroshima Station, and other facilities, as well as to power trains on sections of the Muroran and Chitose Lines. This is expected to result in a decrease of approximately 3,700 t-CO₂ of carbon dioxide emissions annually compared to conventional usage. In addition, use of the power at Tomakomai Station and Kitahiroshima Station, combined with the environmental value derived from the use of renewable energy, will result in net zero carbon emissions.



