

## JRE Signs Agreement with Mito City on Utilization of Energy Stored at Solar Power Plant as Emergency Power Source

Japan Renewable Energy Corporation ("JRE"; headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo; Kazuhiro Takeuchi, CEO) has installed storage batteries at its solar power plant in Mito and signed an agreement with the Mito municipal government on utilization of energy stored from solar power generation at evacuation centers and similar facilities during power outages and other emergencies.

The storage batteries provided have a rated output of 9 kW and electricity storage capacity of approximately 8 kWh, sufficient to fully charge about 640 typical smartphones. During emergencies including power outages, the storage batteries will be transported to evacuation centers for free use by residents as emergency power sources.

In addition to generating electricity with renewable energy, JRE aims to create a sustainable society through various community contributions, including this initiative for the community utilization of power generated by its Mito plant.





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