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RENOVA Announces Start of Operations at Hitoyoshi Solar Power Plant

Hitoyoshi Solar Power Plant (Hitoyoshi City, Kumamoto/Installed Capacity: 20.8 MW) started operating on June 1, 2023. The plant was constructed by Hitoyoshi Solar G.K., a company funded by RENOVA.

With discussions on its operation have started in 2013, Hitoyoshi Solar Power Plant is the 13th large-scale photovoltaic power station in which RENOVA has had investment and operational roles. Its location on a southward slope maximizes good insolation, the characteristic of a tea plantation site. In the course of operational development, the power station was hit by natural disasters, including the Kumamoto Earthquake in April 2016 and torrential rain in July 2020. Despite this, it was completed after nearly a decade thanks to the warm support of local residents and other stakeholders.

Going forward, we will operate the power plant while prioritizing coexistence with the local community and safety. We will seek to contribute to the achievement of a decarbonized society in cooperation with local residents and other stakeholders.

[Overview of Hitoyoshi Solar Power Plant]



(Hitoyoshi Solar Power Plant/Photo taken in April, 2023)

Operator	Hitoyoshi Solar G.K.
Construction site	Higashi-Otsuka-machi, Hitoyoshi City, Kumamoto Prefecture
Generation capacity	Approx. 20.8 MW
Annual power transmission volume	Approx. 22,000,000 kWh (equivalent to approx. 6,000 households)
Power sales unit price	¥36/kWh
Operation Commencement	Thursday, June 1, 2023
Investment	RENOVA, Inc.: 100.0%

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