

Items Reflecting Opinions, Evaluations and Commendations from Outside the Company

1 Items Reflecting Opinions

The opinions and requests from customers and the Kyushu Electric Power Environmental Advisory Council with regard to environmental activities and the Environment Action Report of the Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. will be reflected in the content of future environmental activities and Environment Action Reports.

	Summary of opinions	Response items reflecting the opinions
Environmental activities	[Global warming issues] ○ In addition to frequency stability, CO ₂ emission intensity is an important factor in the quality of electricity. Therefore, electricity companies and consumers alike must endeavor to revise their attitudes towards quality of electricity.	○ By offering ideas about ways to achieve energy conservation, we are working together with our customers to reduce CO ₂ emission intensity. We hope to further highlight our achievements in this area through our Environmental Action Reports.
	[Promoting nuclear power generation] ○ Provide detailed information regarding the environmental superiority of nuclear power.	○ Kyushu Electric Power strives to publish detailed information relating to the upcoming nuclear power stations and their significant role in the reduction of CO ₂ emissions by including the calculated reduction volume in our Environment Action Reports and in various occasions.
	○ Promote nuclear power station operation safety measures and track record more aggressively.	○ The Kyushu Electric Power CSR Report, which was first issued in 2006, contains information about how we ensure safety in nuclear power generation.
	[Environmental education] ○ Further strengthen environmental education support systems.	○ We have erected signboards on our nature walk at the Yamashita Dam surrounded by lush company forests, and we are looking into using these to map out nature walk routes. In the first half of FY2006, we are scheduled to hold nature walks through company-owned forests.
	[Improving employee awareness] ○ Further improve employees' environmental awareness	○ By providing EMS support to business units, as well as boosting and making better use of the digest version of our Environment Action Reports, we will endeavor to continue raising employees' environmental awareness.
	[EMS in the Kyushu Electric Power Group companies] ○ Consider implementing Eco Action 21	○ As part of the revision of group EMS assessment areas to be carried out in FY2006, we will consider the place that Eco Action 21 holds in our set-up.
Environment Action Report	[Nuclear power] ○ Provide risk communication information	○ Major activities to increase understanding have been added to our pluthermal plan (see p8).
	[Energy conservation] ○ Publish existing actions regarding shipper's obligations under the revised Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy	○ Ongoing efforts are reported (see p25).
	○ Publish efforts regarding Cool Biz	○ Calculated CO ₂ reduction has been listed as part of our energy conservation information campaign (see p26).
	○ Bolster publication of information about environmental activities in proximity to people's daily lives.	○ Information has been expanded on the "activities everyone can take part in" page of our website (Japanese only).
	[Environmental communication] ○ Publish information about opinion exchanges with local university students.	○ Our exchange of opinions with students from Fukuoka University of Education is reported (see p36).
	[International cooperation] ○ Publish information about international activities.	○ Consulting services provided overseas are reported (see p40).
[Reader-friendliness] ○ Make report easier to read with larger font.	○ Font sizes and line spacing have been increased, and font face changed to make the report easier to read.	

2 Evaluations from Outside the Company

Name	Sponsor	Time	Kyushu Electric Power' Evaluation
Fortune Global 500	Newsweek	Announced in Newsweek in June 2005	254th (58 th among domestic companies)
The 9th Nikkei Environment Management Survey	Nihon Keizai Shimbun	August 2005	4th of 17 companies (electricity and gas category)
FY2005 "Companies of Excellence" Ranking PRISM	Nihon Keizai Shimbun	October 2005	145th of 1033 companies
Environmental Rating	Tohmatu Evaluation and Certification Organization	November 2005	BBB (level 4 ranking out of 9)

3 Commendations from Outside the Company

Award	Recipient	Presented by	Date awarded
Award of first prize at the 9th Green Reporting Awards	2005 Kyushu Electric Power Environment Action Report	Toyo Keizai Shimbun, Green Reporting Forum	April 2006
Certificate of gratitude for contribution to Bogatsuru burn-off	Kyushu Electric Power (Oita Branch Office)	Takeda City, Oita Prefecture	November 2005
Machinaka Art Village Concept certificate of commendation	Oita Branch Office	Oita University Machinaka Research Center	March 2006
Excellent Energy Conservation Manager award	Certificate of merit from the director-general of the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Shin Oita Power Station staff	Agency for Natural Resources and Energy	February 2006
	Director General Prize of Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry Karita Power Station staff	METI	February 2006
Chairman's Prize: Excellent Technician of Energy Conservation award	Shin Kokura, Karita & Tatsugo Power Station staff	ECCJ	February 2006
Electricity workers' award	Shin Kokura, Matsuura & Ainoura Power Station staff	Kyushu Electric Association of Japan Electric Association	March 2006