

Ozu Biomass Power Plant Starts Commercial Operation

The Ozu Biomass Power Generation Corporation (OBP) announces that the Ozu Biomass Power Plant (Ozu City, Ehime Prefecture, Japan; "the power plant") has achieved Commercial Operation Date (COD) as scheduled on August 1, 2024.

The power plant, with an output of approximately 50,000 kW, is a biomass-fired power plant using appropriately certified wood pellets imported from overseas. The amount of power generation will be approximately 350 GWh per year. All of them will be sold to Shikoku Electric Power Transmission & Distribution Company, Incorporated (YONDEN T&D) based on the Feed-in tariffs scheme (FIT) for renewable energy.

With understandings and supports by the local communities in the Ozu area, OBP will strive to ensure stable operation of the power plant, thereby contributes to the revitalization of the local economy and the realization of carbon neutral society.



(Photo: The Ozu Biomass Power Plant)

Details

Outline of the Ozu Biomass Power Plant

Power Plant Name	Ozu Biomass Power Plant
Location	3-3 Harumi, Nagahama-cho, Ozu City, Ehime Prefecture
Business entity	Ozu Biomass Power Generation Corporation
Total output	50,000 kW
Annual power generation	Approx. 350 GWh (for approx. 70,000 households)
Fuel	100% wood pellets (approx. 200,000 tons per year)
Start of Construction	December 20, 2021
Start of Operation	August 1, 2024

About the Ozu Biomass Power Generation Corporation.

Established	June 2019
Location	10-2, Fujimi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (will be moved to Ozu city after COD)
Representative	Motoi Higashiyama
Business	Supply of Electricity from biomass power plant
SPC Sponsors	Maeda Corporation: 57.6%, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.:35.0% Yonden Business Co., Inc.: 6.4%, SHINKO DENSO co., ltd.:1.0% *Actual investment is made by subsidiaries of each company.

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