

Commencement of Solar Power Generation at Himeji Works

Sanyo Special Steel Co.,Ltd.(headquartered in Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture; Katsuhiro Miyamoto, President and CEO) proudly announces the commencement of solar power generation at its Himeji Works, located within the company's headquarters. The solar power generation system, activated on July 12, marks a milestone in the company's commitment to sustainable energy practices.

A ceremony to commemorate the installation of the solar power generation equipment on the roofs of product warehouse, spanning an area of approximately 5,600 m², was held on July 31 in the presence of related parties.

The solar power generation system, introduced under the PPA model[※], is capable of producing approximately 600,000 kWh/year, which is sufficient to cover the annual power consumption at the product warehouse and the head office. The solar panels, with a total capacity of 512.43 kW, are expected to reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 266 tons per year.

We have set a goal of reducing Scope 1 and 2 CO2 emissions by 50% or more from the FY2013 level by FY2030, and Scope 3 CO2 emissions by 25% or more from the FY2021 level. We are making various efforts to achieve the goal, such as implementing energy conservation measures across the company, adopting energy-efficient processes, and using green energy including those generated from hydropower.

※Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) model: A form of contract between a PPA operator and a power consumer. A PPA operator sets up solar power generation equipment on land or roofs offered by a power consumer and supplies the customer with electricity generated by the equipment.

For the latest installation, the company signed a contract with Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Chuo-ku, Osaka Prefecture; Hiroyoshi Fukutani, President), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co.,Ltd.



Photovoltaics installed on the roofs of product warehouse



Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the completion of the construction

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