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Marubeni Corporation

Start of Commercial Operation and Opening Ceremony of Mega-Solar Plant in Iwanuma-City, Miyagi Prefecture

Marubeni Corporation's ("Marubeni") wholly-owned subsidiary, "Iwanuma Rinku Mega Solar Corporation", held the opening ceremony today for a mega-solar power plant (large-scale solar power plant), which has successfully completed construction and started commercial operation in Iwanuma-City, Miyagi Prefecture.

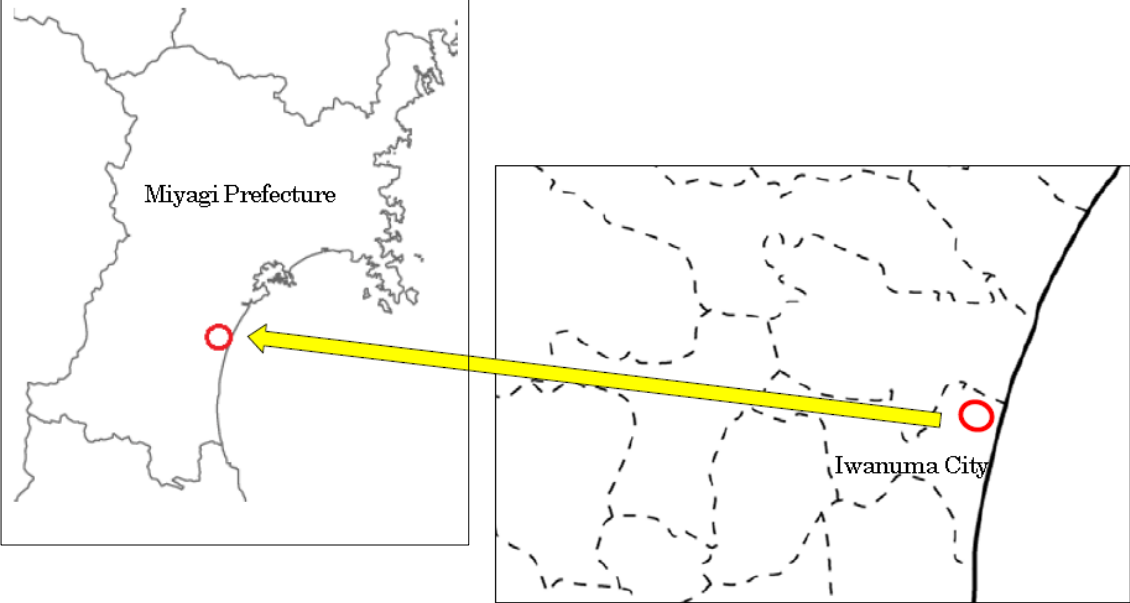
The mega-solar project, launched in June 2012, was part of a region-wide reconstruction project designed to support Iwanuma City recover after the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Tsunami in 2011. Marubeni was selected as the business operator by Iwanuma City and has been working with the authorities, tsunami-affected landowners and other concerned parties to complete the project. At the time of its opening, the power plant was the largest solar power plant in the Tōhoku region of Japan.

Marubeni's other mega-solar power plant projects include 82MW in Oita, 49MW in Mie/Aichi and including other projects nation-wide, Marubeni's solar-power generation capacity reach approximately 200MW. Marubeni is determined to further spread the utilization of such renewable energy as offshore wind power, geothermal power and small/medium-scale hydropower generation to meet society's demand for the reduction of environmental impacts and also to help Tōhoku region of Japan fully recover from the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Tsunami in 2011.

【Outline of Iwanuma Rinku Mega Solar Corporation】

Established	October, 2012
President	Hirokazu IWASHIMA
Location	Iwanuma City, Miyagi Prefecture
Project Duration	20 years commencing on 1 April, 2015
Total Power Capacity	28.3MW
Expected Annual Production	29,000,000kWh

【Location of Iwanuma Rinku Mega Solar Power Plant】



【Aerial view of Iwanuma Rinku Mega Solar Power Plant】

