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SEKISUI KASEI CO., LTD. (Head Office: 2-4-4 Nishi-tenma, Kita-ku, Osaka; President: Masato Kashiwabara) has been promoting the introduction of solar power generation systems throughout SEKISUI KASEI Group. We have newly installed new solar power generation systems at four of our sites: Sekisui Kasei Kanto (Shimodate), Sekisui Kasei Saitama, and Sekisui Kasei Toubu (Head office and Kanuma), and have begun generating electricity.

New Solar Power Generation Systems Installed at Four Sites

1. Background

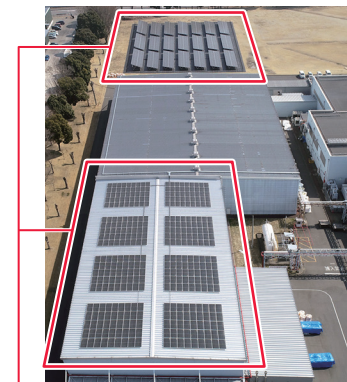
SEKISUI KASEI Group has set a goal of reducing Scope1+2*1 CO₂ emissions by 27% compared to FY2018 by 2030 and achieving virtually zero CO₂ emissions by 2050, to achieve carbon neutrality. To achieve this goal, we are promoting the introduction of equipment to switch energy used in production activities from fossil fuels to renewable energies.

2. Overview

We have installed new solar power generation systems at four of our sites: Sekisui Kasei Kanto (Shimodate), Sekisui Kasei Saitama, and Sekisui Kasei Toubu (Head office and Kanuma). Each site will use the electricity generated for its own consumption. As a result, 7 out of 52 sites of 18 Group companies in Japan have already installed solar power generation systems, and we plan to install the systems at 3 more sites as well as expand the number at existing sites in the current mid-term management plan (through FY2024). In addition to reducing our own emissions, the systems will also contribute to the stable supply of electricity to plants and local communities and to the promotion of carbon neutrality.

Solar power generation systems

Company Name	Generation Capacity	Ratio of renewable energy to electricity consumption at each site
Sekisui Kasei Kanto Co., Ltd. (Shimodate) Location : 1908 Ogawa, Chikusei-shi, Ibaraki	608 kW	13%
Sekisui Kasei Saitama Co., Ltd. Location : 4100 Uruido, Hasuda-shi, Saitama	367 kW	5%
Sekisui Kasei Toubu Co., Ltd. (Head Office) Location : 1370 Tsukazaki, Sakaimachi, Sashima-gun, Ibaraki	400 kW	14%
Sekisui Kasei Toubu Co., Ltd. (Kanuma) Location : 1026-11 Kamihinata, Kanuma-shi, Tochigi	375 kW	9%



Solar power generation equipment at Sekisui Kasei Kanto Co., Ltd. (Shimodate)

3. Future developments

SEKISUI KASEI Group is committed to sustainable business activities to preserve and pass on “Our planet. Our tomorrow.” that is our corporate message, to the next generation based on the starting point of *monozukuri* in coexistence in harmony with the natural environment.

We will contribute to achieving carbon neutrality by promoting the transition renewable energy across the Group, streamlining production processes, promoting energy conservation, developing new processes and introducing production facilities by utilizing environmental investment quotas, and creating Sustainable Star Product*2 and expanding our business.

*1 Scope 1+2 : Sum of direct greenhouse gas emissions by the business itself and indirect emissions from the use of electricity, heat, and steam supplied by other companies.

*2 Sustainable Star Product : Our products and systems that make greater contributions to the natural environment among our sustainable products.

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