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The ABC Green Declaration

With the start of the new year, Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation today announced its ABC Green Declaration, the details of which are provided on the attached pages.

The ABC Group continues efforts to be environmentally friendly and to achieve carbon neutrality.



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ABC Green Declaration

The ABC Group Aims for CO₂-Free Electricity by the Year 2025

By the year 2022, the ABC Group will use 100% renewable energy to power its Osaka headquarters building.

Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation (Fukushima-ku, Osaka, Japan; Susumu Okinaka, representative director and president) today announced the ABC Green Declaration, accelerating the group's efforts toward sustainability.

The ABC Group was among the first to be involved in the solar power generation business (2013) and other measures toward becoming an environmentally friendly broadcasting company. Having published the ABC Green Declaration, the group aims to contribute to the creation of green societies by pursuing a variety of environmental measures to further cope with climate change and other issues throughout the group.

As the first step toward these goals, the ABC Group will endeavor to use CO₂-free electricity by the year 2025, including shifting the group's Osaka headquarters building to electricity from 100% renewable energy sources by 2022. Even after reaching this goal, the ABC Group will continue with environmentally friendly initiatives on a sustainable basis, aiming for carbon neutrality.

(A) By 2022, the Osaka Headquarters Building will be powered by 100% renewable energy.

The electricity used at the Osaka headquarters building will be effectively 100% CO₂-free, derived from renewable energy every day in 2022. This shift will take advantage of the Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. CO₂-free electricity rate menu, *Renewable Energy ECO Plan*. In 2023, the group will convert the Annex Building (Fukushima-ku, Osaka, occupied by seven Group companies), ABC TV Ikoma Transmission Station, and ABC Radio Takaishi Transmission Station to CO₂-free electricity, and by 2025, the ABC Group aims to achieve CO₂-free electricity across the entire group, including the Tokyo office.

The group uses energy for other than electrical purposes, including emergency generators, relay trucks and other business-use vehicles, employee cafeterias, etc. However, the group is working to address these non-electricity areas.

(B) The ABC Group aims to install LED lighting in all broadcast studios and other group facilities by 2025.

The ABC Group intends to complete the current conversion to LED lighting on the office floors of the Osaka headquarters building by the end of fiscal 2022*. The shift to LED lighting is occurring in stages by floor, office, etc., with the goal of completing the switch to LED lighting throughout the entire group, including radio and TV broadcast studio lighting, by the end of fiscal 2025. In this way, the ABC Group intends to contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions via reduced electricity usage.

*Excluding certain facilities in consideration of electricity consumption.

- The Group aims to convert the ABC Annex Building (Fukushima-ku, Osaka) to LED lighting by the end of fiscal 2022.
- The Tokyo office has already been converted to LED lighting.

(C) Now and Forever! The ABC Group will continue to contribute to decarbonized societies through solar power and other green power.

【Solar Power Generation Business】 **

Launched in November 2013, the Takaishi Radio Transmission Station project in Takaishi City, Osaka, entered its ninth year in fiscal 2021. Approximately 10,000 solar panels have been installed (1,990kW generation capacity) on an approximately 29,000m² site. The electricity generated by the project is provided to the market through Kansai Electric Power. For example, in fiscal 2020, the project provided the equivalent of approximately 27.3% of the electricity used in the Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings headquarters building. Through the creation of green power in this way, the group aims to become an environmentally considerate and Earth-friendly broadcasting company.



Solar panels at Takaishi Radio Transmission Station

(Reference) Fiscal 2020 (April 2020 - March 2021) results: Electricity generated and CO₂ reductions

CO₂ reduction due to annual power generation of 3,273,416 kWh at the Takaishi Solar Power Plant
=3,273,416 kWh x 0.318 kg - CO₂/kWh ≈ 1,041 t - CO₂ (reduction)

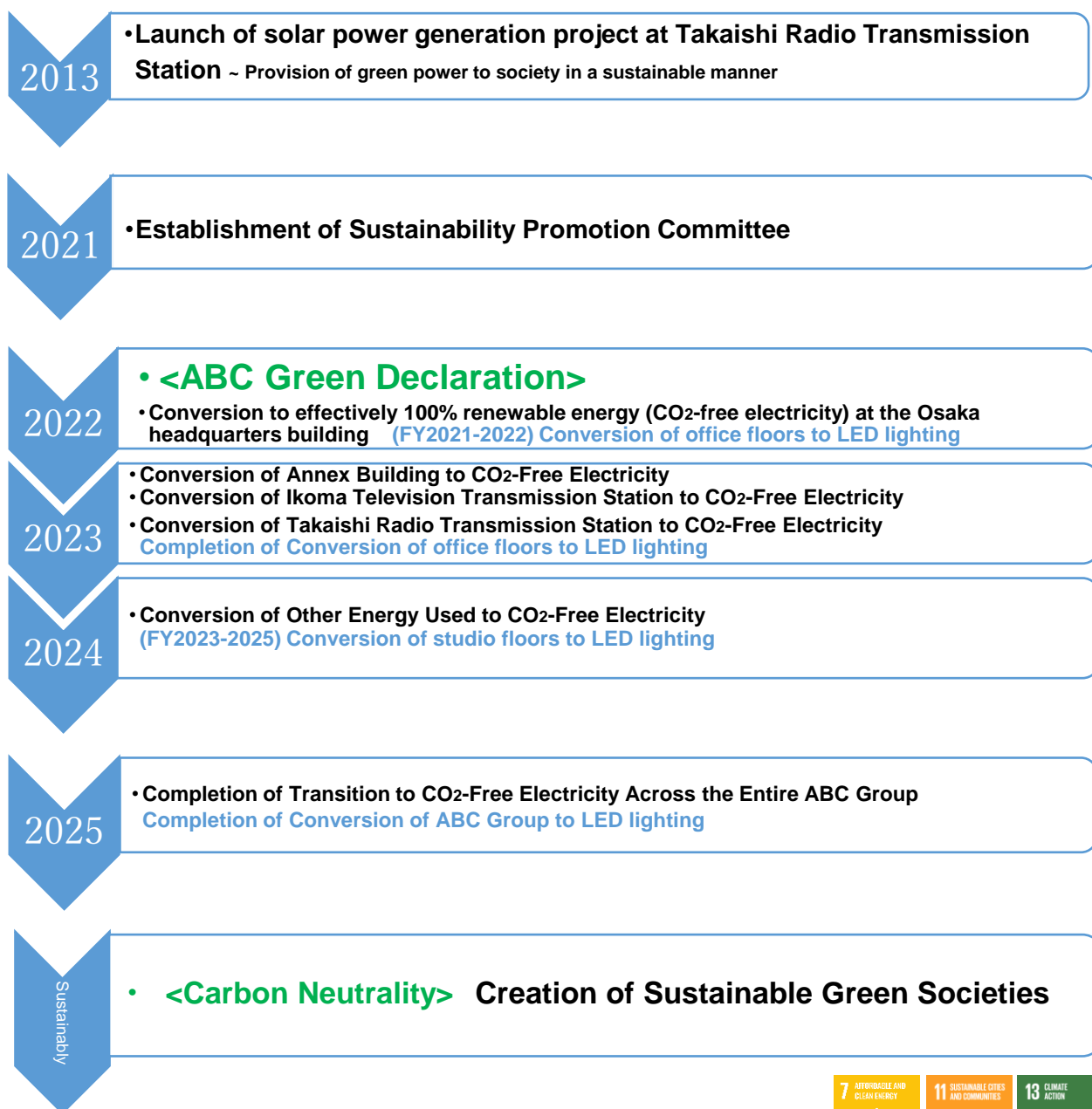
(Emission factor used for CO₂ calculation is the adjusted CO₂ emission factor of Kansai Electric Power in fiscal 2019)

**** 【ABC Housing Solar Power Generation】**

ABC Group company ABC Development Corporation (Fukushima-ku, Osaka), which is engaged in lifestyle businesses, operates its own solar power generation system. ABC Housing, which is engaged in the housing business, has installed solar panels on the roofs of general reception buildings at 10 general housing exhibitions to highlight the use of energy from natural sources. The electricity generated is used at each general reception building and facilities, producing a total 58,732kWh of electricity in fiscal 2020 for the 10 housing exhibitions combined.

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Planned Schedule for CO2-Free Electricity, LED Lighting, and Solar Power Generation Project



ABC Group Sustainability <https://corp.asahi.co.jp/en/csr/index.html>

The Company established the Sustainability Promotion Committee to respond to various issues related to sustainability, as well as to secure the sustainable growth of society, ABC Group business activities, and corporate value improvement over the medium to long term.

The committee determines the Company's Sustainability Policy and implements policies strategically for the group through committee activities and the activities of the Environmental, Social, Group Subcommittees.

