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**Report on Result of Additional Investigation into Browsing “System Integrating
Information on Renewable Energy Sources Producers” of the Ministry of Economy,
Trade and Industry**
**(Report on Additional Collection of Reports from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and
Industry)**

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We confirmed that our employees had accessed the “System Integrating Information on Renewable Energy Sources Producers*” (hereinafter, the System), a website managed and operated by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (hereinafter, the Ministry) using ID and password held by Kansai Transmission and Distribution, Inc. We reported the above to the Ministry and received the collection of reports from the Ministry. We investigated facts based on the above collection of reports, while putting together the analysis of causes for the facts, measures to prevent recurrence, etc. and reported them to the Ministry on February 24, 2023. In addition, we received the additional collection of reports from the Ministry to request us to report the details of information browsed on March 6, 2023.

We put together the result of investigation conducted again based on the additional collection of reports and reported it to the Ministry today.

As a result of the investigation, we confirmed that the number of cases that our employees had browsed was 260, out of which they had browsed 7 information on electricity generating operators subject to purchase by Kansai Transmission and Distribution, Inc. and 1 information on electricity generating operators subject to purchase by other power producers and suppliers, respectively.

In addition, we newly confirmed that on and after the former report on the collection of reports (February 24, 2023) our employee had received ID and password of the System from an employee of Kansai Transmission and Distribution, Inc. (then working for our Transmission and Distribution Company) and accessed the System in and after March 20219 to browse information.

We confirmed that all the purpose of browsing the system is to respond to inquiries, etc. at the time of request

for subsidies, at the time of receiving application for construction work, and from electricity generating operators. We also confirmed that there had been no browsing in order to use proposal activities from us to customers.

We take this care very serious and thus sincerely apologize again. We will continue to sincerely respond to guidance from the supervisory authorities and, while considering investigation and measures for improvement, etc. at the emergency response committee, we will make utmost efforts across the Group to prevent recurrence.

- * A system for business managing information on certification of renewable energy power generation business plans under the “Act on Special Measures Concerning Procurement of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources (Renewable Energy Special Measures Act)” held by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. General electricity transmission and distribution utilities are granted accounts enabling to access information on certified business operators in the utilities’ own provision areas.