

Message from our executive officer in charge of ESG reports



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In March 2021, we formulated the Kansai Electric Power Group Management Philosophy Purpose & Values and we declared to the world how we would implement business activities that foster the Values of Fairness, Integrity, Inclusion, and Innovation to achieve our Purpose of Serving and Shaping the Vital Platform for a Sustainable Society—which we consider to be the overarching tenet that governs everything we do.

We also developed the Kansai Electric Power Group Medium-term Management Plan (2021–2025)—an action plan for the next five years—that will act as a springboard to make us a corporate group that can provide various social infrastructure services. In addition, as a “leading company in zero-carbon energy,” we set up the Zero Carbon Vision 2050, so we can better handle global warming issues on a voluntary and proactive basis, followed by the Zero Carbon Roadmap, which provides a pathway toward the realization of the vision. Since the formulation of these strategic management frameworks, we have been promoting initiatives toward new value creation and carbon neutrality step by step. In April 2024, we updated our medium-term management plan and stated What We Aspire to Become in the Medium to Long Term to ensure solid paths to further growth. At the same time, we also revised the Zero Carbon Roadmap with new, challenging goals.

Based on these policies, the focus will be on delivering safe, stable, environmentally friendly energy; providing new value to resolve societal issues; and establishing a solid foundation to support those goals. As well as achieving sustainable growth for the Group and helping to resolve global societal issues such as those addressed by the SDGs, we will help bring about a sustainable society.

Going forward, we will push ahead with initiatives that respond to changes in the business environment and in stakeholder expectations and requests, and to help make society more sustainable. Equally, we will work proactively to provide information on those initiatives.

Editorial policies

► Positioning of ESG Report

This report brings together all ESG-related information disclosed in our Integrated Report, on websites, etc., as well as including content with additional details. With reference to the GRI standards and other ESG reporting guidelines, we have organized the content by item—Environment, Social and Governance—to make it easier to browse through the information. Please also refer to our Integrated Report for details on the Group’s growth strategy and important initiatives related to sustainability.

● Reference guidelines

GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards, Environmental Report Guidelines (2018 Edition), ISO 26000, SASB, etc.

● Place of publication

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“The Company” refers to the Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.; the names of the various group companies are clearly stated in the relevant text.
Unless otherwise specified, initiatives taken by the Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. and Kansai Transmission and Distribution, Inc. are provided.