

Biodiversity

ENVIRONMENT



► Policy and Concept

We are engaged in a wide range of businesses, primarily in the infrastructure sector, the supply chains of which as a whole interact with nature. As such, they are closely connected to the natural environment and ecosystems, from which we benefit in various ways while also having an impact on them. In April 2025, we established the Kansai Electric Power Group Basic Biodiversity Policy. Through this policy, we are committed to proactively enhancing biodiversity, thereby ensuring business sustainability and strengthening credibility with stakeholders.

◆ <Kansai Electric Power Group Environmental Policy 5. Enhancing biodiversity>

5. Enhancing biodiversity

At the Kansai Electric Power Group, recognizing our dependencies and impacts on biodiversity, we are committed to making business sustainable and creating business opportunities by playing an active role in enhancing biodiversity.

The Kansai Electric Power Group Basic Biodiversity Policy

(1) What we aspire to be

The Kansai Electric Power Group is committed to proactively enhancing biodiversity, thereby supporting business sustainability and strengthening credibility with stakeholders.

(2) Specific measures

[Ensuring business sustainability]

Each department identifies risks to its business, focusing on its dependencies and impacts on biodiversity, and takes appropriate measures to ensure business sustainability.

[Exploring business opportunities]

Our business and assets will be utilized to strengthen efforts to develop and promote measures that enhance biodiversity and ensure business sustainability.

[Disclosing information proactively]

We will proactively communicate our approach to conserving biodiversity.

<Response to the TNFD's recommendations>

We are proactively disclosing relevant information in accordance with the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD). Details for fiscal 2024 are included in the Integrated Report 2025 and the TNFD report. We remain committed to further enhancing our information disclosure.



Goals

Enhancing biodiversity

Efforts

● Environmental conservation at watershed protection forests

Our Group owns greenery areas and bodies of water that provide diverse ecosystems. For example, in the Jinzu River system in Gifu Prefecture, we participate in an annual program with the local community to conserve and manage about 2,300-ha watershed protection forest along its tributaries through activities such as pruning



Hida Mannan Forest (watershed protection forest)

and thinning. This supports the stable operation of our hydropower generation business, ensuring its sustainability while contributing to the local community through environmental conservation. In September 2025, the forest was registered as a Natural Symbiosis Site*. We will continue to promote initiatives that contribute to enhancing biodiversity.

* A site where biodiversity is conserved through private-sector initiatives certified by the Ministry of the Environment

● Protection of oriental white storks and the safe, stable supply of electricity

Kansai Transmission and Distribution, Inc. is engaged in protecting released oriental white storks, which are designated as a Special Natural Treasure. In cooperation with local municipalities, the company conducts regular patrols to relocate nests and prevent storks from building them on utility poles, steel towers, and other power installations, thereby avoiding accidents such as power blackouts and electric shock incidents involving the storks. The company works to ensure a safe and stable supply of power and the protection of nature.



Checking the condition of utility poles

● Initiatives under way near the Kurobe Dam

◆ Protection of native species at Ogizawa Station, the entrance to the dam

Seed-removal floor mats are installed between the ticket gate and platform of Ogizawa Station, which is visited by approximately 0.9 million tourists annually. The mats are designed to prevent the introduction of invasive species via tourists' shoe soles and to protect the fragile ecosystem in the area.



Seed-removal floor mat installed at the ticket gate of Ogizawa Station

◆ Initiatives by Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd.

Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd. launched the Kuroyon-no-mori Project in May 2025. In the presence of the local municipality (Omachi City), the company signed a forest management agreement with a local forestry cooperative and an NPO to realize a sustainable future through forest conservation and restoration, with public and private sectors joining forces to develop the forest. At the same time, CIELIA Link Greens Project has been established, setting biodiversity conservation standards unique to CIELIA condominiums.



Kanden Realty & Development Co., Ltd. Kuroyon-no-mori (Kuroyon Forest)

◆ Circular use of unused wood resources

Kanden-EL-Farm, Inc. is committed to promoting a circular economy by processing driftwood collected from the Kurobe Dam and nearby rivers into gardening compost (leaf soil), novelty goods, biomass fuel, and other products.

