

**Commercial Operation start of Aviator Onshore Wind Farm Project
in the State of Texas, U.S.**

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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (Kansai) is pleased to announce that the Aviator onshore wind farm (Aviator) has started commercial operation. Through its subsidiary, Kansai has 48.5% interest in Aviator Wind, LLC the project company based in the State of Texas, United States of America.

The Aviator project encompasses 191 wind turbines and a total power output of approximately 525 MW. The project site is located in central Texas, approximately 550 km northwest of Houston. Upon the start of commercial operation, Aviator has become one of the largest single-phase wind projects in ERCOT and the largest single-phase, single-site wind projects in the U.S. CMS Energy is the project's majority owner and operator.

Aviator is Kansai's first renewable energy and onshore wind farm project in the U.S., and it marks the fifth overseas wind power project in which Kansai has been involved to date, following the Evalair onshore project in Ireland, the Triton Knoll and Moray East offshore projects in the U.K., and the Piiparinmäki project in Finland. With the addition of Aviator, the net capacity of Kansai's renewable power generation assets overseas now adds up to 949 MW. This acquisition increases Kansai's net overseas generation assets to a total of approximately 2,861 MW.

“We are proud that the Aviator Wind Farm Project has reached the stage of commercial operation. The Kansai Electric Power is taking part in a commitment to accelerating decarbonization through the continued development of renewable energy projects around the world” mentioned Mikio Matsumura, Executive Vice President, Head of International Business Division, Kansai Electric Power Company.

“We recognize that North America is one of the most important power markets for The Kansai Electric Power. We are committed to accelerating its renewable energy business across the world including the U.S.” said Yoichiro Mazume who is heading Kansai's investment and operation in Americas as COO of KPIC USA, LLC.

In accordance with the Kansai Electric Power Group Medium-term Management Plan, we will expand our activities and investment in power related business in the world so that they will be one of the key cornerstones of the Group's overall earnings. We intend to achieve this by utilizing our own technical expertise and experiences cultivated throughout Kansai's company history.

Overview of the Aviator Onshore Wind Farm Project

(1) Project Location: Coke County, Texas, United States of America 【Site Location】

(2) Type of Generation: Onshore Wind Power Generation

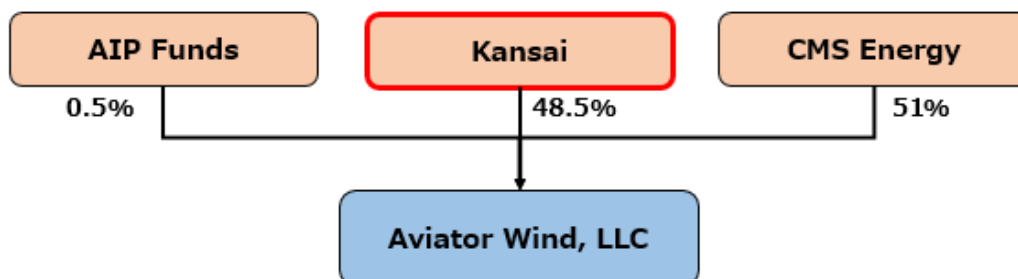
(3) Outline of Wind Farm

- Name: Aviator Wind Farm
- Projected Number of Turbines: 191
- Projected Total Power Output: 525 MW



(4) Project Investors

- The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. : 48.5%
(KPIC USA, LLC)
- Funds Managed by Ares Infrastructure and Power: 0.5%
- CMS Energy group : 51.0%



<Profiles of Project Investors>

◇ CMS Energy

President and CEO: Patti Poppe

Headquarters: One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan, United States

Main Business: Electric and gas utility primarily in Michigan, Independent power producer and marketer in the U.S.

◇ Ares Infrastructure and Power

Co-Heads: Keith Derman and Andrew Pike

Headquarters: 245 Park Avenue, New York, New York, United States

Main Business: Asset management and investment management in the infrastructure and power sector

◇ The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Director, Representative Executive Officer, President: Takashi Morimoto

Headquarters: 3-6-16, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan

Main Business: Electricity generation and retail, Heat supply, Telecommunications, Gas supply

