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ONE Energy Commences Storage Battery Rentals
within Areas Served by Chubu and Kansai Electric Power
-Expanding its Business Territory Beyond the Area Served by Tokyo Electric Power-

TOKYO, Japan – June 2, 2014 – ONE Energy Corporation (hereinafter “ONE Energy”) announced today that it will expand the business territory of its home storage battery systems rental service for commencement within the areas served by Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter “Chubu Electric Power”) and Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter “Kansai Electric Power”).

ONE Energy was established as a joint venture of ORIX Corporation, NEC Corporation, and EPCO Incorporated as the first company in Japan* to launch the rental of power-grid-integrated storage battery systems for the home as a service in June 2013. This service offers a rental package for detached homes comprising a home storage battery system made by NEC Corporation (capacity: 5.53 kWh) paired with an app developed by EPCO Incorporated called "pipipa" using a cloud-based data link.

The rental service was provided primarily in the area served by Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated (hereinafter “Tokyo Electric Power”), but will be expanded on a full scale to include areas served by Chubu Electric Power and Kansai Electric Power going forward. The storage battery system enables households to store electricity purchased at cheaper rates during the night, and save on electricity bills by using that power during the day. The system can also be used as an emergency power source during power outages.

For customers considering the installation of home storage battery systems, ONE Energy’s Simulated Electricity Bill Website will recommend optimal electricity billing plans and calculate the economic benefits that would result from installing such a system, based on data fields input by customers. These fields cover parameters such as customers' current electricity billing plans and actual electricity bills, the floor space of their homes, family structure, and lifestyle patterns. Furthermore, the Website will predict power usage during the course of one day, and will estimate electricity bills before and after installing a storage battery system in order to estimate the economic benefits.

Going forward, ONE Energy will continue in its endeavor to spread the use of storage battery systems and provide energy services with high added value.

*As of April 2013, according to research by SVP JAPAN Co., Ltd.

■ Expanded Service Area

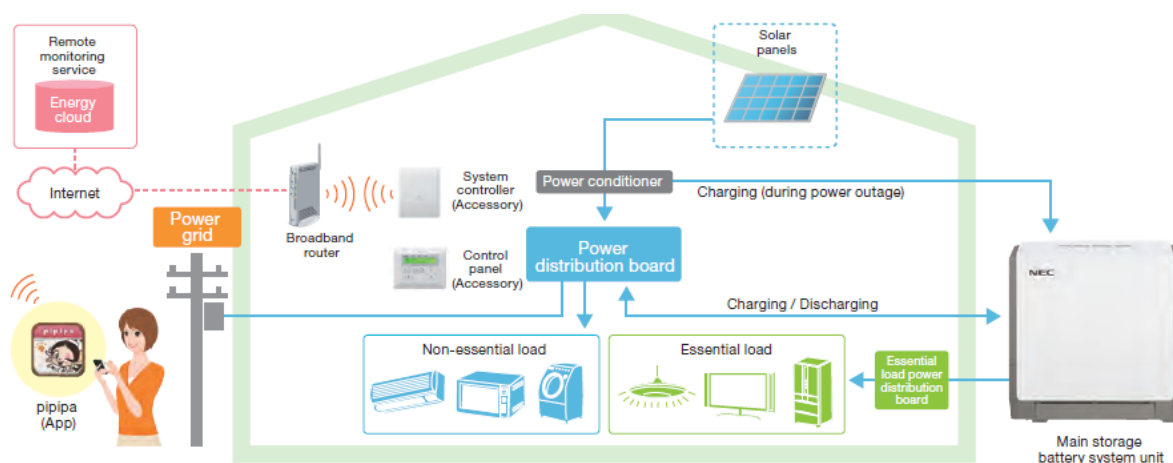
- Aichi, Mie, Gifu, Shizuoka, and Nagano prefectures
- Areas served by Chubu Electric Power and Kansai Electric Power in Fukui, Shiga, Nara, Wakayama, Kyoto, Osaka and Hyogo prefectures

*The rental service is not available in areas of the prefecture not served by Chubu Electric Power/Kansai Electric Power

■ Overview of the Storage Battery System Rental Service

- Product provided: Lithium-ion battery made by NEC (5.53 kWh)
- Monthly rental charge: ¥4,900 (excluding tax)
- Contract period: 10 years (no cancellations permitted)
- Value-added service: "pipipa" app for visualizing power consumption and increasing power conservation awareness
Warranty for replacing storage batteries that does not meet the guaranteed capacity
A cloud-based maintenance and inspection service for monitoring the storage battery system

■ Concept Illustration of a Home Storage Battery System



*ONE Energy Corporation website: <http://oneenergy.co.jp/> (Japanese only)

*Simulated Electricity Bill Comparison Website: <https://onee.pipipa.info/> (Japanese only)

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