



## Construction to Start on Four Mega Solar Power Plants Total 25MW Maximum Output in Yamaguchi Prefecture

TOKYO, Japan - July 31, 2015 - ORIX Corporation ("ORIX"), a leading integrated financial services group announced today that it will begin constructing four large-scale solar power plants (mega-solar) with a maximum output of 25MW (24,960kW) in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

### ■ Project Overview

Power Plant	ORIX Higashimizome Mega Solar Power Plant	ORIX Motoyama Mega Solar Power Plant
Location	525-30, Okinoyama, Okiube, Ube-City, Yamaguchi Prefecture	7534-1, Motoyamaoki, Onoda Aza, Oaza, Sanyo Onoda-City, Yamaguchi Prefecture
Power Generation Capacity (module capacity)	4,883kW	11,757kW
Installation area	59,176 m <sup>2</sup>	230,184 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of installed panels	19,152	69,160
Projected annual power generation (First fiscal year)	5,567,760 kWh (Plan) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approx. 1,550 households*	13,598,170kWh (Plan) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approx. 3,780 households*
Start of construction	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2015
Start of operation	January, 2016	July, 2016

Power Plant	ORIX Shiraiwa Mega Solar Power Plant	ORIX Ajisu Mega Solar Power Plant
Location	941, Matsukawa, Okubun Aza, Omine-cho, Miya-City, Yamaguchi Prefecture	1277-1, Gonishiyama, Ajisu Aza, Yamaguchi-City, Yamaguchi Prefecture
Power Generation Capacity (module capacity)	4,056kW	4,264kW
Installation area	53,728 m <sup>2</sup>	148,200 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of installed panels	15,906	16,720
Projected annual power generation (First fiscal year)	4,266,910 kWh (Plan) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approx. 1,185 households*	4,852,070 kWh (Plan) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approx. 1,350 households*
Start of construction	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2015
Start of operation	February, 2016	March, 2016

(\*) Calculation based on consumption of 3,600kWh a year per household.

Source: Electricity Statistics Information by Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan

Going forward, ORIX will actively pursue development of energy-related businesses such as renewable energy, and continue to provide new added values to the market.

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**About ORIX:**

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