

The Kansai Electric Power Company, Incorporated



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Policy for the future:

Kansai Electric Power Group has promoted business activities that consider preservation of biodiversity based on “Kansai Electric Power Group Environmental Action Policy.” In response to global goals for biodiversity such as post-2020 target and SDGs, we aim at realizing a sustainable society through the improvement of whole group employees’ understanding of biodiversity, the enhancement of those related activities in line with the mainstreaming of biodiversity, and addressing social issues by promoting the integrated environmental measure, including biodiversity-related climate change mitigations and circular economy strategies.

Kansai Electric Power Group Environmental Action Policy



Business activities that consider preservation of biodiversity

• Native forest creation

In order to make forests that are similar to nature at power plants, we have been trying to create environments that protect the original biodiversity of the region by close planting nursery stocks that are suited to the region.



The forest at our power plant created by ecological revegetation

• Protecting oriental white storks

We have been protecting oriental white storks, which are designated a special natural treasure in Japan, by conducting measures to discourage them from coming near utility poles and removing nests as quickly as possible to prevent to strike transmission lines or be electrocuted.



Stork building nest on the utility pole

The colored rings equipped on transmission lines

• Protecting native species around Kurobe Dam

At Ogizawa Station, which is the entrance to the Kurobe, the seeds of plants that do not naturally grow in Kurobe sometimes get brought over on the soles of the shoes of tourists. Thus, we have placed seed removal mats at the station ticket gates to prevent the influx of non-native species.



Kurobe Dam

Seed removal mats