

# Chubu Electric Power Group's Initiatives for Achieving Medium-term Management Plan and Reevaluation of Management Targets

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### Introduction



In its Medium-term Management Plan announced in 2022, the Chubu Electric Power Group established Medium-term Management Targets for FY 2025 as the midpoint up to Management Vision 2.0. In FY2023, the second year of the Medium-term Management Plan, consolidated ordinary income\* amounted to approximately 371 billion yen owing to such factors as a decrease in supply and demand adjustment costs at Chubu Electric Power Grid and a decline in power supply procurement prices at Chubu Electric Power Miraiz.

Nonetheless, current conditions are unpredictable, as **the business environment remains uncertain** amid resource price volatility and revision to system, while profits in the previous fiscal year were also due to one-time profit-boosting factors. Meanwhile, we must firmly respond to **the diversifying needs of customers and society that include achieving carbon neutrality, transitioning to a circular economy, and resolving regional issues as well as address demands of capital markets such for improving PBR.** 

In response to these shifts in the environment, we will transform and accelerate its growth initiatives to maximize the value it provides to stakeholders.

**To fulfill our "unwavering mission"** of providing high-quality energy in a safer, more affordable and more stable manner, we will promote DX and realize **stable supplies for a new era** such as by building optimal facilities tailored to regional characteristics. Concurrently, we will respond flexibly to changes in the environment while **leveraging the strengths of our model that splits off power generation and sales.** 

On a different front, we will promote decarbonization from both the supply and demand sides. These efforts will include developing and expanding renewable energy power sources, restarting the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station based on the premise of assuring safety and gaining the understanding of local residents, and offering customers proposals that contribute to energy conservation and electrification. Additionally, we will contribute to decarbonization globally

through our global business.

We also aims to "create new value" by providing services that enrich the lives of its customers and contribute to solving local issues and revitalizing communities.

Realizing these initiatives is contingent on strengthening our management foundation. With this in mind, we will work to bolster various initiatives that include undertaking management with an awareness of the cost of capital, raise the value of human capital, and further promote thorough going compliance.

The Chubu Electric Power Group believes that growing together with all stakeholders that include customers, shareholders/investors, local communities, business partners, and employees as well as contributing to the development of a sustainable society will lead to increased corporate value. As a new resolution, we have raised our Medium-term Management Targets to "consolidated ordinary income of 200 billion yen or more and ROIC\* of 3.2% or more."

We will continue to work in unison as a group to steadily realize Management Vision 2.0, which lies further into the future beyond these targets.

Hayashi Kingo April 2024 President and Director Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.

## Toward Providing Value Demanded by Stakeholders



• The Chubu Electric Power Group regards the further advance of GX/DX along with changes in customer needs, systems and the competitive environment as opportunities. By reliably meeting the expectations of our stakeholders, we aim to be a corporate group that achieves continuous growth and that contributes to the development of a sustainable society.

#### **Local Communities**

We are determined to contribute to sustainable local development in partnership with local communities.

#### **Global Environment**

Each and every employee acts with self-discipline and accurately implements environmental management

## Shareholders and Investors

We are striving to maintain and increase profits for our shareholders and investors through efficient management and effective investment.



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#### **Business Partners**

We promise to deal fairly with business partners on even ground and work together to increase the transparency and soundness of the entire supply chain.

#### **Employees**

We respect individuals and are endeavoring to create a cheerful and motivating workplace in which diverse human resources take active roles.

#### Customers

We are committed to providing our customers with safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable energy services, as well as other services of value that meet their needs.



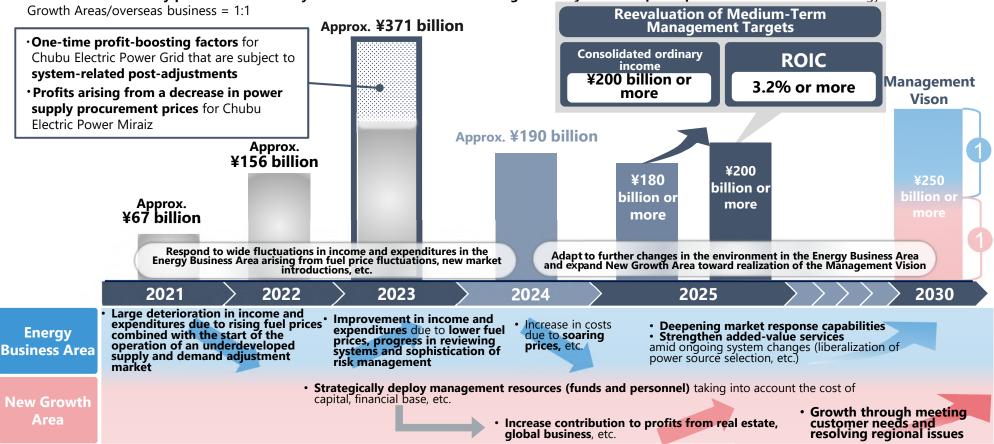
Review of the Medium-term Management Plan (FY2023) and Direction of Responses

## Review of FY2023 and Reevaluation of Medium-term Management Targets



- In FY2023 consolidated ordinary income\*1 amounted to approximately 371 billion yen, which exceeded our Medium-term Management Target of 180 billion yen. Nonetheless, this amount includes one-time profit-boosting factors that are subject to system-related post adjustment at Chubu Electric Power Grid. Accordingly, consolidated ordinary income is forecast to decline to around 190 billion yen in FY2024.
- Even amid ongoing uncertainty in the business environment that includes resource prices, we will strive to further strengthen our market response capabilities and added-value-services. Concurrently, we have raised our Medium-term Management Targets to "consolidated ordinary income of 200 billion yen or more and ROIC\*1 of 3.2% or more" in accordance with our aim to increase earnings through strategic investments.

• Chubu Electric Power will continue to respond appropriately to changes in the business environment while working to attain its **Management Vision 2.0 target of** "consolidated ordinary profit of 250 billion yen or more in 2030" and realizing an evenly balanced profit portfolio\*2. \*2 Domestic energy business: New



### Reevaluation of Medium-term Management Targets and **Financial Indicators**



: Rough Guidelines

Growth potential

**Efficiency** 

**Financial** health

Management indicators	FY2023 results	Current target FY2025
Consolidated ordinary income*1	Approx. ¥371 billion	Management Targets ¥180 billion or more
Chubu Electric Power Miraiz	¥191 billion	¥20-30 billion
Chubu Electric Power Grid	¥95.6 billion	¥20-30 billion
JERA	¥54 billion	¥70-80 billion
Others (Renewable energy, Global and Group companies)	¥30.9 billion	¥50-60 billion
CF from Operating Activities	Approx. ¥640 billion (cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025)	Approx. <b>¥900 billion</b> (cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025)
Strategic investment*2	Approx. ¥190 billion (cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025	Approx. ¥450 billion (cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025)
ROIC*1	5.5%	Management Targets 3.0% or more
ROE*1	11.6%	Approx. 7%
Shareholders' equity ratio	36.4%	30% or more
*1 Excluding the *2 Reevaluation of the breakdown of investment destination Before		

Before fields (cumulative total from FY2011 to FY2025) time-lag impact

	reevaluation
Global	¥250 billion
Renewable energy	¥100 billion
New form of community, Resource recycling businesses and etc.	¥100 billion

Reevaluation of target FY2025

: Management Targets

**Management Targets** ¥200 billion or more

¥40-50 billion

¥20-30 billion

¥70-80 billion

¥50-60 billion

Approx. ¥1,100 billion

(cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025)

Approx. ¥450 billion

(cumulative from FY2022 to FY 2025)

**Management Targets** 3.2% or more

Approx. 7%

30% or more

After reevaluation ¥150 billion ¥100 billion ¥200 billion

## Electric Power

## Changes in the Business Environment and Chubu Electric Power's Strategies

Changes in the Buse Environment

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**Power Strategies** 

Chubu

Electric

Finance

2024 2025 2016 2018 2021 2022 2023 Recognize the risk of fluctuations in Respond directly to market with a model that Regard the advance of **GX/DX** and **changes** income and expenditures in the electric splits off power generation and sales for in customer needs, systems, and the power business and work toward stable **electricity system reforms**, including full competitive environment as opportunities liberalization business operations and shift gears to realize our Management **Expand strategic investments** to realize Seek expansion of business areas to realize Vision. the Management Vision Management Vision Wide fluctuations in Resource prices/ Global monetary resource prices Interest Rise in interest rates/weak rates/Exchange easing ven/inflation Demand for management with an awareness of Capital cost of capital and stock price markets Unbundling electric · Full liberalization of generation and transmission Liberalization of power source **System** electricity retailing šervices selection due to system changes, etc. reform 2050CN Declaration, policy shift for · Demand for realizing a realizing GX low carbon society **Environment** (GX) Renewable energy market becomes a "red ocean" characterized by fierce competition Need for circular economy and resolving • Changes in lifestyles due to COVID-19 local issues Lifestyle Rising need for safety and security Intensifying competition to acquire Increase in human resources
Diversification of work consciousness power demand Permeation of DX into society DX spurred by GX and values and DX Decreased trust due to violations Governance of antitrust laws, etc. Management Vision/ Vision/ Management Vision 2.0 2025 Medium-term Zero Emissions **Targets** Management Targets Challenge 2050 Acceleration of added-value-services in Review the standard energy sales Splits off Split off rate menu Provide value toward solving local issues and power Measures for reducing generation revitalizing local communities **Strategies** the burden of Expand strategic and sales Accelerate initiatives for restarting the Hamaoka electricity charges investments **Nuclear Power Station** Human Human resources strategy that adapts to changes in the business environment resources Respond to increased demand for funds Increased volatility in income and accompanying acceleration of strategic investments, etc. (strengthening of ROIC management, etc.)

expenditures due to resource prices

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Area

**Results and Issues** 



**Direction of Responses** 

(Refer to Chapter II)

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Energy Business Area	<ul> <li>Provide affordable energy by implementing measures for reducing the burden of electricity</li> <li>Realize stable supplies by managing optimal facilities tailored to regional characteristics</li> <li>Contribute to CN by expanding zero-emission power sources         <ul> <li>Progress with new regulatory standard conformity review for the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station</li> <li>Steadily develop renewable energy power sources and execute M&amp;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Offering prices and services closely tailored to customer needs</li> <li>Building optimal facilities tailored to regional characteristics</li> <li>Contributing to the realization of a CN society by developing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Power procurement considering fuel price volatility and system changes</li> <li>Growing complexity of electricity flows due to increase in renewable energy source</li> <li>Steady implementation of initiatives, including globally, toward CN</li> </ul>	and expanding decarbonized power sources  Initiatives toward restarting the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station
New Growth Area	<ul> <li>Diversify business areas by upgrading and expanding service lineup</li> <li>Promote creation of regionally based communities, including the development of "iiNE town Mizuho"</li> <li>Collaborative agreements for resource recycling with local governments and companies</li> <li>Quickly secure earnings and provide value to customers and local communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide new services that respond to customer needs and regional issues</li> <li>Regional revitalization through the real estate business</li> <li>Contribute to customers and local communities by providing multi-</li> </ul>
Manage- ment Foundation	<ul> <li>Build a new business foundation toward becoming a multi-utility</li> <li>Formulate human resource strategies for the utilization of diverse human resources</li> <li>Enhance management efficiency through the advancement of DX that utilizes Al and other technologies</li> <li>Responses for realizing management with an awareness of cost of capital and stock prices</li> <li>DX and safety initiatives in collaboration and coordination with business partners</li> <li>Responses with consideration of compliance violation events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Realizing management with an awareness of cost of capital and raising PBR</li> <li>Further raising the value of human capital</li> <li>Compliance and governance-related initiatives</li> </ul>



Initiatives for Achieving Medium-term Management Targets

Chubu Electric Power's strategies for responding to changes in the business environment





Energy Business Area

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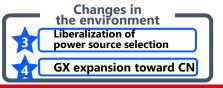
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Further Increase the Value of Human Capital

Compliance and Governance Initiatives

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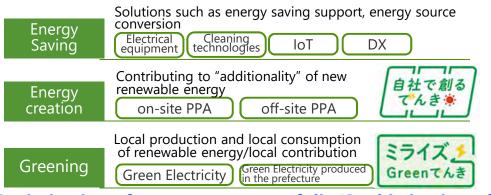
## Providing Prices and Services Closely Tailored to Customer Needs



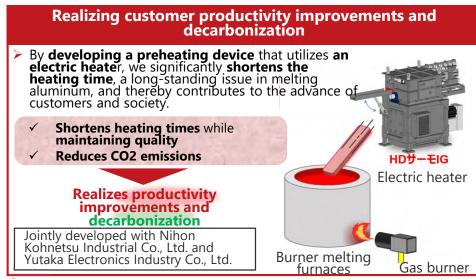


Providing our customers with safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable energy services

- Amid a diversification of customer needs along with a changing social environment, we will further solidify relationships forged with customers to the present and offer prices and services closely tailored to their needs.
  - Business (commercial/industrial use)
- Deliver affordable energy by continuously implementing burden-reduction measures
- Enhance service lineup in consideration of rising needs for decarbonization



Optimization of procurement portfolio/Sophistication of risk management



We will leverage its knowledge in the aluminum field to accelerate expansion into other materials and fields.

The business environment remains unstable due to volatility of fuel prices and the liberalization of power source selection
accompanying system changes. Despite these circumstances, we will leverage its strengths that include flexible response-capabilities
gained through its model that splits of generation and sales to deliver safe, affordable and stable energy.

#### Optimization of procurement portfolio

We will build a procurement portfolio by combining optimal procurement sources and power source types giving consideration to customer needs (economic efficiency, price stability, environmental friendliness).

#### Sophistication of risk management

Amid major changes in the environment for power supply procurement, we will sophisticate its risk management by implementing countermeasures, including quantification and evaluation of risks, as well as swap and option transactions.

## Changes in the environment GX expansion toward CN Advance of DX

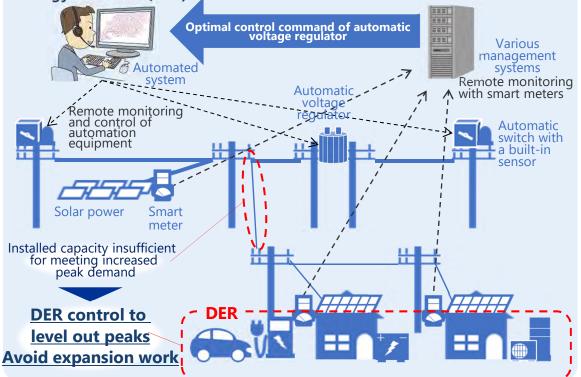


#### **Build Optimal Facilities Tailored to Regional Characteristics**

• Chubu Electric Power Group will fulfill its mission of providing a stable supply of energy by progressing with optimal equipment configuration tailored to the characteristics of each region with consideration of differences in energy demand and volumes of power sources, such as solar power, in each region, including urban, mountainous, and coastal areas.

#### Visualizing networks using ICT and assuring electric power quality

- We will implement remote monitoring and optimal control of grids utilizing smart meter information in response to flows of electricity that are becoming increasingly complex along with the spread of solar power and EVs.
- Looking toward the future, we will consider the possibility of curtailing facility expansion work by leveling demand using remote control of distributed energy resources (DER) such as EVs.



#### Development of grid stabilization system that utilizes Al

 System utilizes Al to optimally control voltage fluctuations due to changes in solar power generation output



## Structure consisting of 19 branches for regional optimization

 Chubu Electric Power Grid will set up branch offices in each region and promote autonomous operations that address the characteristics of each region.

- ①Nagoya
- 11) Tajimi
- ②Asahimeito
- <sup>12</sup>Takayama
- ③lchinomiya
- <sup>13</sup>Nagano <sup>14</sup>Ueda
- 4 Handa5 Shizuoka
- 15 Matsumoto
- **6**Kakegawa
- <sup>16</sup> lida

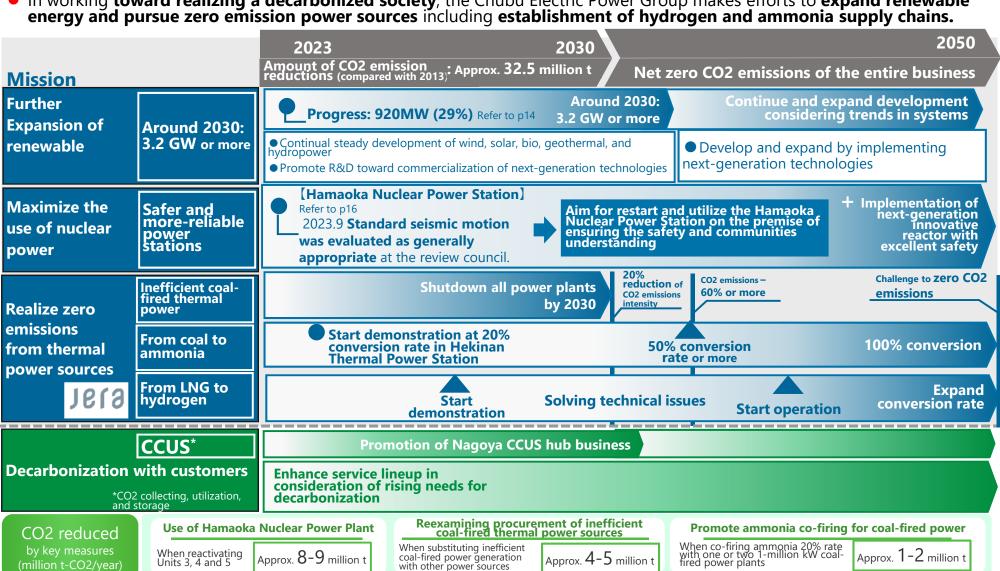
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- Toyohashi
- 10Gifu



#### Contributing to the Realization of a CN Society by **Developing and Expanding Decarbonized Power Sources (1/3)**



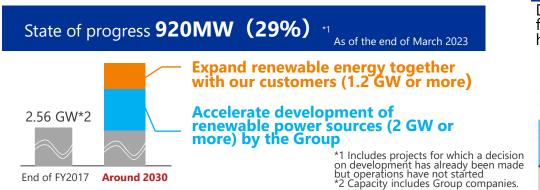
In working toward realizing a decarbonized society, the Chubu Electric Power Group makes efforts to expand renewable energy and pursue zero emission power sources including establishment of hydrogen and ammonia supply chains.



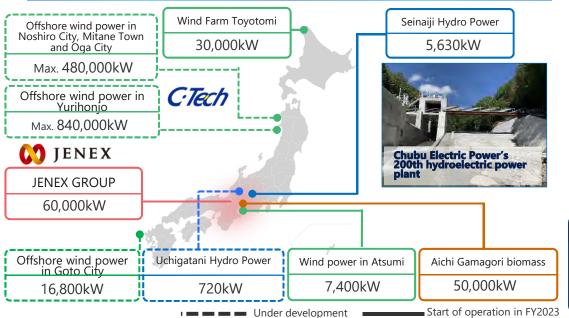
## Contributing to the Realization of a CN Society by Developing and Expanding Decarbonized Power Sources (2/3)



 Continue to proactively develop power sources with the aim of developing and expanding to 3.2 GW or more of renewable energy by around 2030

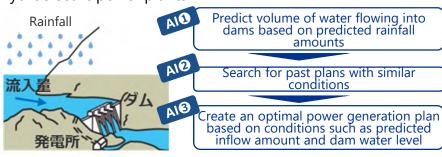


#### Main locations starting operations in FY2023/ Sites under development

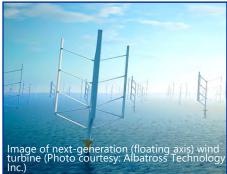


#### **Promoting DX that Utilizes AI**

Develop a system that utilizes three types of AI to support the formulation of optimal power generation plans at hydroelectric power plants



#### **Technology Development**



Participate in **joint research on next-generation wind turbines** expected to reduce costs and increase domestic production rates

We aim to position offshore wind power generation as a main power source and contribute to the realization of a CN society.

#### Aiming for safe and secure power plants

In developing and operating power plants, we will work to provide easy-to-understand explanations, including details of our operations to local residents, with the assurance of safety as our main premise.

#### Contributing to the Realization of a CN Society by **Developing and Expanding Decarbonized Power Sources (3/3)**





#### Toward becoming a carbon-free energy company mainly in Europe and Asia

- We will focus on building relationships with partners and strive to secure and expand earnings through investments linked to decarbonization
- We will develop our business and contribute to the local community by **combining businesses** that create, deliver, and use energy across this domain

#### Europe Renewable energy, electricity retail, new services business Integrated energy business through Eneco Participation in Dutch offshore wind

farm power project

## Canada and German

New geothermal technologies

Global deployment of closed-loop geothermal technologies through





#### **India and Vietnam**

Distributed power sources, grid and renewable energy business

- Renewable Energy based Mini Grid Business through OMC Power Private Limited
- Renewable energy generations business through Bitexco Power

#### **Japan and Asia**

Decarbonization business

 MOU with bp to evaluate decarbonisation opportunities (Nagoya Port CCUS Project)

#### USA

Development of small modular reactor

 Global expansion of small module reactors developed by NuScale Power Corporation

#### **Participation in offshore wind** farm power project in the **Netherlands**

#### (Outline)

Project name	Hollandse Kust West Site VI
Schedule	2024 Construction begins 2026 Commercial operation begins
Grid capacity	760 MW
Sponsors	Shell(60%),Chubu Electric Power(30%), Eneco(10%)



#### Start of World's First Demonstration Testing of 20% Ammonia Substitution at a Large-Scale Commercial Coal-Fired Power Plant

- In preparation for the conversion of fuel from coal to ammonia, JERA commenced large-scale demonstration testing of fuel ammonia substitution (20% of the heating value). Because it does not emit carbon dioxide when burned, fuel ammonia has the major benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- By establishing ammonia substitution technology, we will provide a clean energy supply infrastructure that combines renewable energy and low-carbon thermal power and thereby contribute to the healthy growth and development of the world, mainly in Asia.



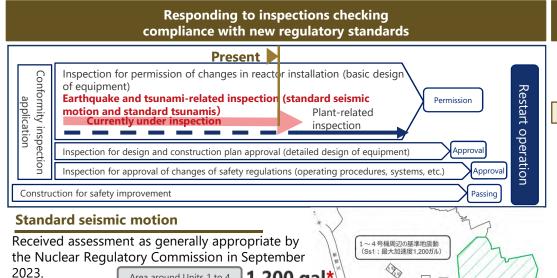




### **Initiatives for restarting** the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station



- We aim for the quick restart of operations based on the major premise of obtaining understanding and assuring safety for the realization of stable power supplies and decarbonization.
- The Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station underwent an inspection by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to confirm compliance with the new regulatory standards while the standard seismic motion was evaluated as generally appropriate at the review board meeting held in September 2023. We will respond earnestly to receive confirmation of compatibility as quickly as possible through the steadily progressing standard tsunami inspection and plant-related inspection.



#### On-site investigation implemented by the Nuclear Regulation Commission (March 2024)

\* Maximum acceleration among standard seismic motion

1,200 gal\*

2.094 gal\*

Nuclear Regulation Commission members confirmed through actual on-site observations the details, including details on boring cores related to tsunami deposits and the status of additional examinations related to site geology and geological structures, which Chubu Electric Power had previously explained at review meetings to the present.

Area around Units 1 to 4

Area around Unit 5

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Aiming for a Safer and Trustworthy Hamaoka Power Station ~Communication with community residents~

We communicate our safety improvement initiatives to community residents as well as continuously implement activities to earnestly address the concerns, questions, and opinions of residents.

#### **Power station tours**

We offer actual on-site observations of safety improvement measures for people in surrounding communities and businesses.





supplying power sources Installing gas turbine generators for

Securing alternative means of

"REAL! - What's Taking Place at the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station"

REAL! is a series of videos showing what is taking place at the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station now, such as emergency drills and routine inspection conducted at the power station.



Confirming the status of Chubu Electric Power's additional examination regarding the geology and geological structure of the premises.

### **Providing New Services that Respond to Customer Needs and Local Issues**



#### Life Services that nurture family bonds and connections



 Chubu Electric Miraiz Connect will continue to provide a connected and expanding world that will be near your side and serve as source of assistance for the future.

**Connecting local food with the future** 







We reduce food loss by purchasing tasty and bargain-priced products that would otherwise be discarded even though there are no quality problems.

We sell at bargain prices outof-specification vegetables that cannot be sold due to shape or color issues.

#### "toku-p" parking share service



- This service matches people wishing to rent out their vacant parking spaces with users searching for parking lots.
- By collaborating with local governments, this service will also contribute to solving local issues, such as resolving parking space shortages and traffic congestion during events.



#### Strengthen relationships with customers by creating face-to-face contact points



- Sales of and consultation for housing equipment
- Electricity/gas administrative procedures
- Consultation for newly built structures/window renovation

Miraiz Shop (image) Opened in April 2024 **AEON MALL Nagoya Dome Mae** 

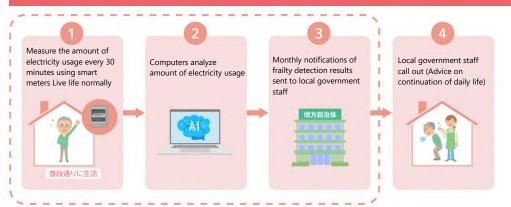
#### Providing a frailty detection service for local governments

As the aging of the population progresses and increases in medical costs and nursing čarě benefits become a social issue, we have begun providing services that utilize electricity data to enable local governments to efficiently and quickly detect frailty and intervene appropriately with limited personnel.



Received the "Selection Committee Special Award" at the 6th Japan Open Innovation Prize

#### First service in Japan for local governments that utilizes smart meter electricity data



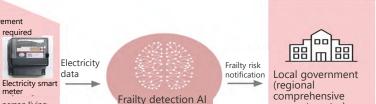
- We will efficiently and continuously promote individual support for the elderly.
- 1. Early detection of elderly who have become frail

No measurement

equipment required

Home of elderly person living

2. Creating continuous points of contact with the elderly



Confirm situation/Encourage prevention and improvement



### **Regional Revitalization through Real Estate Business**





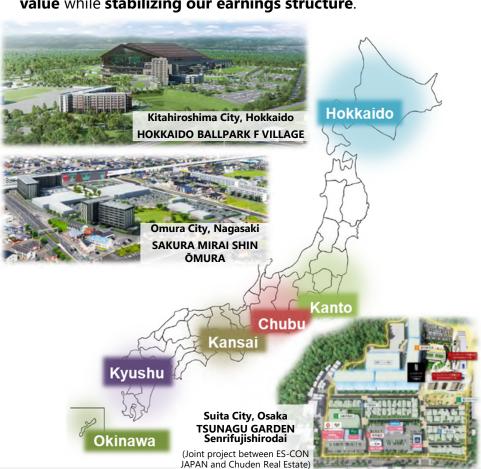
**Growth through wider regionalization X genre diversification** 







- We operate our real estate business in six areas nationwide
- with the aim of providing value to customers in all locations. We aim to achieve further growth by promoting the development of diverse asset types and increasing their value while stabilizing our earnings structure.



We contribute to regional revitalization through the creation of multi-generational inclusive communities that feature "living, business, and relaxation" with enhanced facilities and services essential for daily life.

We contribute to the creation of safe and secure communities such as by developing facilities shared by the community based on the needs of local customers and design facilities with a view toward times of disasters.



\* A multipurpose facility that includes a commercial market, restaurants, medical facilities, elderly care facilities, childcare support facilities, and condominiums (commercial facility opened in April 2024)

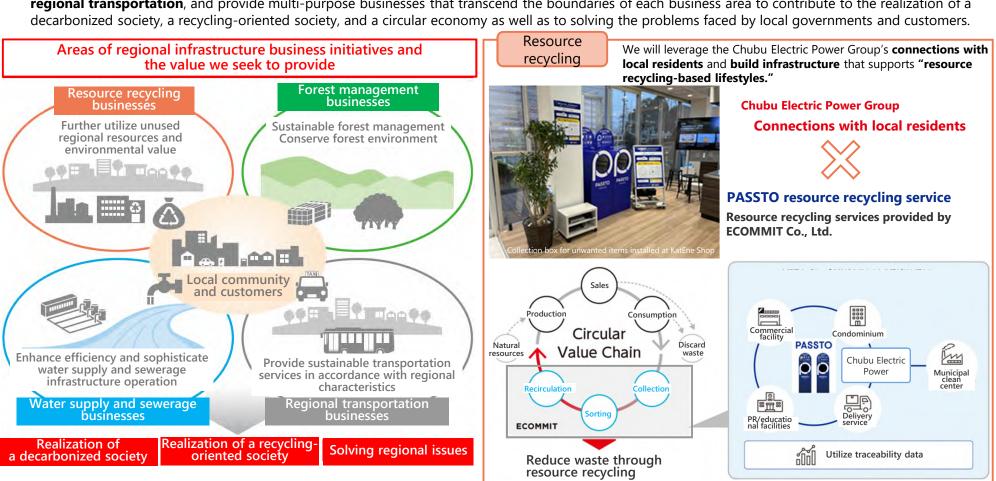
## Contributing to Customers and Local Communities by Providing Multi-utility Services





#### **Further promotion of regional infrastructure projects**

Utilizing the Chubu Electric Power Group's strengths such as connections with local communities, infrastructure management know-how, and
environmental technologies, we will promote regional infrastructure projects such as resource recycling, water supply and sewage, forestry, and
regional transportation, and provide multi-purpose businesses that transcend the boundaries of each business area to contribute to the realization of a
decarbonized society, a recycling-oriented society, and a circular economy as well as to solving the problems faced by local governments and customers.



## Realizing Management with an Awareness of Cost of Capital and Raising PBR







- We aim to achieve capital efficiency that exceeds cost of capital through autonomous management of each business and optimal allocation and monitoring of resources.
- We aim to raise PBR through active dialogue and disclosure with shareholders and investors, stable dividends, and increased returns commensurate with profit growth.

#### **Example of ROIC tree: Renewable energy business** Efficient operation of hydroelectric power plants amount of power Reduction of generation Optimal operation power generation by utilizing AI Ordinary Reduce Optimal maintenance and operation income costs ROA Enhance business operational New efficiency through the integration development of kaizen (improvement) activities

#### **Elements**

#### **Perspective**

#### **Direction of Responses**

#### **Current concrete initiatives**

## ROIC

**Financial** 

leverage

- Improve profit margin
- Improve asset efficiency
- efficiency
- Optimize financial leverage

- ✓ Secure stable earnings by promoting cost reductions and setting appropriate sales prices
- √ Raise asset utilization rate and reduce unnecessary assets
- ✓ Optimize management resource allocation
- √ Capital structure based on ratings, risk volume, and capital efficiency

- Review standard rate menu at Chubu Electric Power Miraiz
- Increase hydropower generation (raise utilization rate, etc.)
- Reduce cross-shareholdings
- Review investment plans in accordance with the investment environment (selective investment in global business, etc.)
- Continuously consider medium-to-long-term optimal capital structure

#### Improve predictability for shareholders and investors\*

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Shareholder

return

**Promote ESG** 

management

- Dialogue and disclosure with capital markets
- shareholders and investors\*

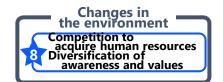
  \*Also contribute to reducing
  - Steady returns in accordance with shareholder return policy
  - Improve corporate value and reduce management risk by promoting ESG management

- ✓ Dialogue with investors and enhance disclosure
- ✓ Stabilize income and expenditures through sophistication of risk management
- ✓ Stable dividends and payout ratio of 30%
- ✓ Steady initiatives for each ESG item and disclosure of non-financial information

- Dialogue with institutional investors and analysts (2023 results)
- Financial results and management plan briefings (4 times)
- Meetings with IR department (150 times)
- Meetings with the president, CFO, outside directors (49 times)
- Risk hedging in power supply procurement (options/swap transactions, etc.)
- Announcement of increased dividends (2024 forecast: 60 yen/share)
- Transition to a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee
- Incorporating items\* for responding to climate change into executive compensation

\* Degree of attainment of "2025 targets registered with GX League" for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

## **Further Increase the Value of Human Capital**





 We will promote investment in human resources to create environments where human resources with diverse abilities can with reassurance demonstrate their full potential and play active roles over the long term in accordance all their life events and career stages.

Increasing demands for assuring employee diversity (experience, knowledge, orientation, views, gender, age, nationality, etc.)

Diversification of work awareness and values

Intensifying competition to acquire human resources

Changes in the business environment

Creating an Environment Where Diverse Human Resources Can Take Active Roles

Providing opportunities and support to employees who take on challenges

Improve work environment and employee treatment

Promoting safety and health activities

Workplace safety and health activities

#### **Promote flexible workstyles**

- Flex time system without core time
- Upgrade and expand system in FY2024
- Minus Flex\*1/Telework
- Intermittent work Introduce an actual three-day work week

#### Improve knowledge and experience

■ Utilize advanced training, etc. ■ Development through strategic placement

#### **Childcare leave system**

Rate of male childcare leave taken\*2

FY2023 results

104%

FY2025 target

maintained

System upgrading and expansion in FY2024

Introduce childcare leave for grandchildren

## Mid-career recruitment

FY2023 results

24%

FY2025 target

Maintain at around 20%

Number of women in managerial positions

FY2023 results

2.5 times that of FY2014 3 times that of FY2014

FY2025

Expansion of internal recruitment system

FY2023 results

FY2025 target

169 posts

300 posts

Introduce in-house second jobs and inhouse internships (Commenced in December 2023)

## **Expand learning opportunities**

■Expand and upgrade online learning services
■Expand and upgrade financial incentives for acquiring qualifications

Max. 50,000 yen

Max. 300,000 yen

#### Wages/bonuses

FY2024

Full amount of pay request

in response union demands

Wage revision: 12,000 yen increase/month (model \*3 value) Average annual bonus: 1.83 million yen

## Employee engagement \*4

FY2023 results

FY2025 target

BBB

(4th highest rating out of the 11 ratings) (3rd highest rating out of the 11 ratings)

based on the occupational safety and health management system
Utilize safety activity support system

Centralization of information Horizontal deployment



### Promotion of health management

Regular health checks through comprehensive medical examinations for all employees

Individual health guidance by occupational health staff

Support for behavioral changes in exercise and sleep using wearable devices

Positive mental health initiatives aimed at preventing mental disorders

<sup>\*1:</sup> A workstyle in which the daily flexible settlement time is negative. Utilize extra time generated to enrich lives

<sup>\*2:</sup> Childcare leave and percentage of childcare leave taken

<sup>\*3: 29-</sup>year-old high-school graduate, 11 years of service, spousal support

<sup>\*4:</sup> Measured by engagement survey provided by Link and Motivation Inc.

## **Compliance and Governance Initiatives**





#### Measures to strengthen compliance measures (announced in March 2024)

- We take seriously the recent payment surcharge order received from the Japan Fair
   Trade Commission and will strive to further implement thorough compliance.
  - Compliance Headquarters established at Chubu Electric Power
  - Along with the establishment of this headquarters, we will establish a CLO\*1 and appoint an external lawyer well-versed in antitrust laws as an executive legal advisor.
  - > Review the organization of Chubu Electric Power Miraiz, strengthen and expand training
    - Strengthen mutual check functions by reviewing the gas sales organization.
  - >Implement education and enforce stricter rules regarding contact with competitors
    - Implement education aimed at compliance with antitrust laws at Group companies, establish rules regarding contact with competitors.

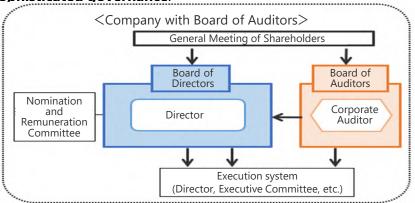
      \*1 Chief Legal Officer

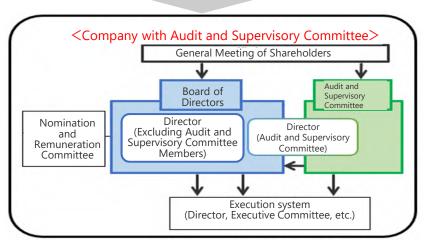
#### Fair transactions with business partners

- We conduct fair transactions on equal footing with our business partners based on the Chubu Electric Power Group Basic Procurement Policy and the Declaration of Partnership.
- Given that Group companies received the lowest rating regarding price negotiations in a survey by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, we will respond seriously to increases in transaction prices due to higher labor costs and prices and will reflect these appropriately after thorough consultation based on the Guidelines for Price Negotiations for Appropriate Transfer of Labor Costs\*2 and other related laws and regulations.

#### **Transition to a Company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee**

Amid major changes in the business environment, we will **transition** from a Company with a Board of Corporate Auditors **to a Company** with an Audit and Supervisory Committee with the dual imperatives of achieving flexible decision-making and sophisticated governance.





\*3 To be implemented subject to approval at the 100th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (scheduled to be convened in June 2024)

<sup>\*2</sup> November 2023 Cabinet Secretariat/Japan Fair Trade Commission



## Management Vison 2.0 and Medium-term Management Plan

 Chubu Electric Power Group companies express initiatives starting with solving local and social issues to achieve sustainable growth together with all stakeholders. (formulated in November 2021)



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 Chubu Electric Power has specifically expressed its Medium-term Management Targets as a midpoint toward the realization of Management Vision 2.0 and as well as its initiatives for attaining these targets. (formulated in April 2022)



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