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**Construction of Second Photovoltaic Power Generation System**

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that through its wholly owned subsidiary, INPEX Logistics Co., Ltd. (INPEX Logistics), it has decided to construct the second large-scale photovoltaic power generation system in Joetsu City, Niigata Prefecture, Japan.

INPEX started the operation of its first photovoltaic power generation system last March, and the second photovoltaic power generation system will be constructed in the site adjacent to the first system. The INPEX Group has collectively named the two photovoltaic power generation systems in the Joetsu area “INPEX Mega Solar Joetsu,” which we hope will contribute to the energy supply in the area.



Construction Image

The second photovoltaic power generation system, which INPEX Logistics owns, will also have an approximately 2,000kW of maximum electric generating capacity and the construction will begin this July, starting its operation in August next year in the premises of INPEX Logistics. The annual electricity generated from the second photovoltaic power generation is equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of some 860 households.

As addressed in “Medium-to Long Term Vision of INPEX,” INPEX will continue to explore business potentials of various types of renewable energy such as geothermal energy development in Hokkaido and Akita Prefectures. The decision to construct the second photovoltaic power generation system is a part of such effort.



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INPEX will further continue its efforts to stably supply various energies in Joetsu and the surrounding areas.

<Outline of the Second Photovoltaic power generation System by INPEX Logistics >

Name :	"INPEX Mega Solar Joetsu"
Location :	535 Shibukakihama, Ogataku, Joetsu City, Niigata Prefecture
Site area :	80,119m <sup>2</sup>
Power generation capacity :	Approximately 2.85million kWh/year (Equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of some 860 households)
Output capacity :	Approximately 2,000kW (approximately 2,513kW of solar cell module)
Solar Cell Module:	Solar Frontier K.K.
EPC Contractor	Chiyoda Corporation
Construction Start	July 2014
Operation Start:	August 2015

<Total Power Generation Capacity of Outline of "INPEX Mega Solar Joetsu" >

Power generation capacity :	Approximately 5.33million kWh/year (Equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of some 1,600 households)
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