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Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd.

Skylark Gifu Merchandising Center & under 3 Stores Introduced Off-site PPA Service Using Solar Power Generation ~Accelerating efforts to achieve virtually zero CO₂ emissions by 2050~

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Musashino-city, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market; Stock code: 3197, hereafter "Skylark Group") will introduce an Off-site PPA service* utilizing solar power generation provided by Chubu Electric Power Miraiz Co., Inc. to Skylark Gifu Merchandising Center and three other stores under its jurisdiction.



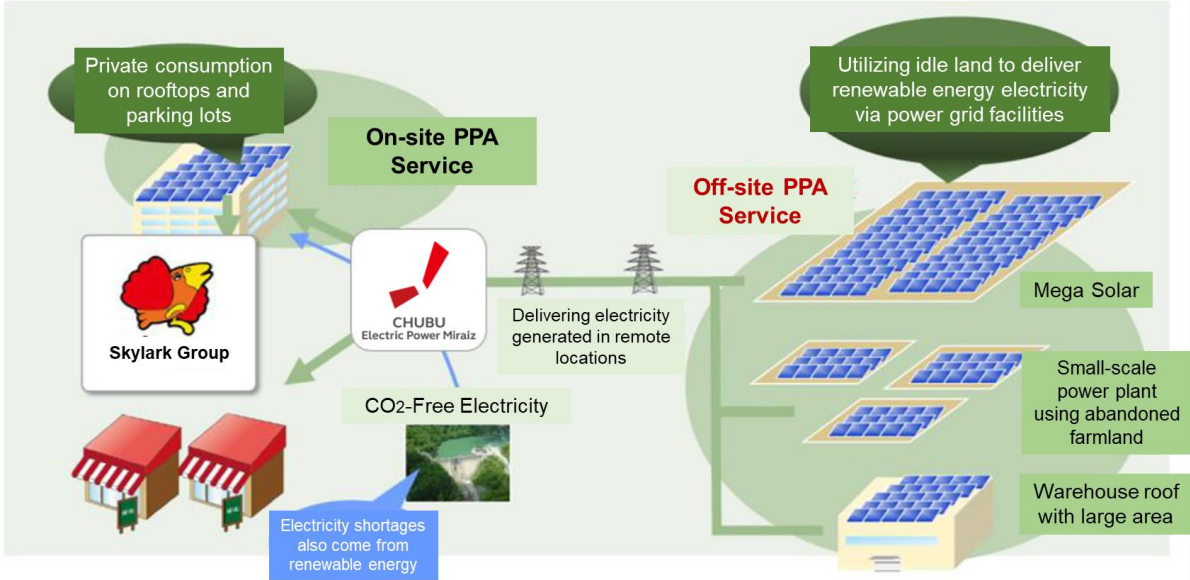
*Off-site PPA service: A system to utilize "idle land" off-site to install equipment and purchase renewable energy electricity on a long-term basis.

Toward a Decarbonized Society

Gifu Merchandising Center is responsible for the primary processing of food ingredients for approximately 250 restaurants of Skylark Group and delivers fresh food ingredients to the restaurants on a daily basis. The introduction of an Off-site PPA service utilizing solar power generation provided by Chubu Electric Power Company Miraiz to the Gifu Merchandising Center

and the three stores under its jurisdiction will enable the center to cover 612 MWh of electricity annually with renewable energy, which is expected to reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 280 tons per year.

▼Off-site PPA service adopted (Cooperation: Chubu Electric Power Company Miraiz)



Facility Name	Off-site PPA Electricity (MWh)	CO ₂ Reduction (t-CO ₂)
Skylark Gifu Merchandizing Center	612	281
Gusto Shinsyu Nakano Store		
Steak Gusto Kariya Imagawa-cho Store		
Musashinomori Coffee Kasugai Shinogi Store		

Skylark Group is accelerating its decarbonization efforts at each of its business locations, including the opening of an environmentally friendly model store in Higashimurayama City, Tokyo, in August 2023 and the introduction of an on-site solar power generation system at Shisui Merchandising Center in January 2024. We will continue our efforts to achieve sustainable operations throughout the entire supply chain of Skylark Group, including procurement, manufacturing, logistics, and store operations.

Decarbonization target of Skylark Group: Virtually zero by 2050

For our response to TCFD recommendations, [please click here](#)
 For the initiatives of our environmentally conscious model store, [please click here](#)

【Company Information】

Company Name : SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Representatives : Makoto Tani, Chairman and CEO; Minoru Kanaya, President and COO
Business Activities : Food services and related businesses
Listed Market : Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197)
Group Stores : 2,963 stores including overseas locations (as of January 31, 2024)

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