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Wanouchi Town, Yorozu, and Nissan Motor Agree on Co-Creation for Decarbonization and Disaster-Resilient Sustainable Community with EVs

Yorozu Corporation (the “Company”) hereby announces that Wanouchi Town in Anpachi, Gifu Prefecture, the Company, Yorozu Sustainable Manufacturing Center, Inc. (YSMC), Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (Nissan Motor), and Gifu Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (Gifu Nissan) entered into a “Collaboration Agreement for Decarbonization and Resilience through EVs” on March 17, 2025. This agreement aims to achieve decarbonization and enhance disaster resiliency by utilizing electric vehicles (EVs).

[Background of the five-party agreement]

Wanouchi Town has proclaimed its “Zero-Carbon City Declaration” with the goal of creating a carbon neutral society and has been actively promoting regional decarbonization through the establishment of solar-power generation facilities and adoption of LED lighting in public buildings. In addition, the town plans to implement rechargeable battery systems and EV battery chargers, advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and enhancing disaster prevention measures, to build a sustainable and resilient community. Through dedicated initiatives, including the provision of subsidies for installation of solar power generation systems, the town continues to intensify its efforts to promote the adoption of EVs within the community and for use as official vehicles.

The Company is a global automotive parts manufacturer specializing in the development and mass production of suspension members used as subframe chassis parts for vehicles. Under “Yorozu Global Environmental Vision 2040,” it has committed to group-wide decarbonization initiatives, proactively installing EVs such as the Nissan ARIYA, Nissan LEAF, and Nissan SAKURA to use as company cars.

YSMC (located in Wanouchi Town, Anpachi, Gifu Prefecture) has contributed to the decarbonization and sustainable development of the local community through promotion of renewable energy use. Since commencing its factory operations in October 2024, YSMC has installed self-supply solar power generation facilities with a mega-solar capacity of 2,310kW on the factory rooftop and carport. YSMC’s initiatives toward carbon neutrality also include the electrification of its coating boilers and adoption of green power.





Nissan Motor has accelerated its Electrify Japan = “Blue Switch” project (the “Blue Switch”), a pivotal initiative aimed at transforming the society, in collaboration with its domestic dealer companies. This action plays a key role in advancing decarbonization and disaster resilience through energy management, circular economy, sustainable tourism, local transportation systems, and next-generation education. Leveraging its extensive expertise and network related to EVs, Nissan Motor aims to build a zero-emission society through the widespread adoption of EVs and works closely with local governments and enterprises across Japan to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and development of local communities.

Inspired by Nissan Motor’s Blue Switch, Wanouchi Town, which is dedicated to achieving decarbonization and resilience, and the Company and YSMC, which aim for harmonious coexistence with the local community, have endorsed the project and concluded the collaboration agreement today.



Contribution to SDGs under the collaboration with the Blue Switch project

[Collaborative items and initiatives]

| Collaborative items | Explanations and examples of initiatives |
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| <p>(1) Promotion and utilization of EVs</p>  | <p><u>Promotion of EVs for a decarbonized society and collaboration on campaign events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of measures to spread EV use, including the provision of EV subsidies (Wanouchi Town) - Deployment of EVs for official and company vehicles (Wanouchi Town, Yorozu/YSMC) - Facilitation of EV use for office and factory employees and installation of EV chargers at the workplace for EV commuting (Yorozu/YSMC) - Collaboration on public relations through events such as environmental campaigns and usage of EVs as “mobile storage batteries” (Wanouchi Town, Yorozu/YSMC, Nissan) |
| <p>(2) Environmental education</p>  | <p><u>Next-generation environmental education and collaboration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation and collaboration on the organization of “Nissan Wakuwaku Eco School” (an exciting learning opportunity for environmental awareness) and YSMC factory tours (Wanouchi Town, Yorozu/YSMC, Nissan) |
| <p>(3) Effective use of EVs during disasters</p>  | <p><u>Use of EVs as emergency power source during disasters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During disaster-related power outages, provision of rental EVs to the town for use as power source at evacuation sites, offered by YSMC and Gifu Nissan (Wanouchi Town, YSMC, Nissan) - Effective use of EVs during evacuation drills and disaster preparedness exercises (Wanouchi Town, YSMC, Nissan) |
| <p>(4) Other necessary matters as agreed upon in future discussions</p>  | |

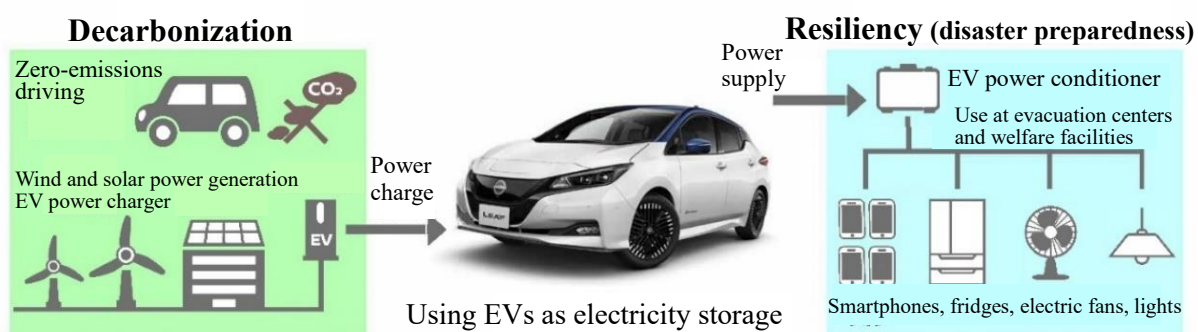


Image of decarbonization and resiliency through EVs

Wanouchi Town, the Company, YSMC, Nissan Motor, and Gifu Nissan are committed to advancing a decarbonized society through active deployment of EVs and implementation of various initiatives stemming from this agreement, such as environmental preservation and disaster-prevention measures. Together, we will co-create to achieve a decarbonized society envisioned by Wanouchi Town, preserve the beauty of nature beyond a zero-emissions society, and ultimately, develop a clean, thriving, and sustainable community.