

*News Release*

**KITZ CORPORATION**

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**KITZ switching to 100% CO<sub>2</sub>-free electricity at main manufacturing facilities in Japan:  
Equivalent to reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 35,693 t per year (80% or more vs. 2013)**

KITZ has announced that in April 2022 it will begin purchasing from Chubu Electric Power Miraiz Co., Inc., CO<sub>2</sub>-free electricity that puts to maximal use the environmental value of the abundant water resources in Japan's Nagano Prefecture for use at its business sites in Japan.

Details

Under its Long-term Environmental Vision 3ZERO (Triple Zero) established in December 2021, KITZ aims to eliminate all CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050. To create an enriched global environment and a sustainable future, beginning in April 2022, the company will adopt CO<sub>2</sub>-free Shinshu Green Denki electricity that puts to maximal use the abundant water resources in Japan's Nagano Prefecture, where many of the KITZ Group's manufacturing facilities are located, and CO<sub>2</sub>-free electricity utilizing the environmental value of hydroelectric and solar power (non-feed-in-tariff/non-fossil-fuel certified) at eight business sites in Japan. As a result, 100% of the electricity used by these sites will be CO<sub>2</sub> free. This is projected to result in the equivalent of a 35,693 t per year reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Total emissions by Group companies in Japan will be reduced by 80% or more compared to 2013.

■ **Business sites adopting 100% CO<sub>2</sub>-free electricity**

Company	Site
KITZ Corporation	Ina Plant (Nagano Prefecture), Chino Plant (Nagano Prefecture), Nagasaka Plant (Yamanashi Prefecture), Head Office (Chiba Prefecture)
KITZ SCT Corporation	Nitta SC Plant (Gunma Prefecture)
KITZ Micro Filter Corporation	Chino Plant (Nagano Prefecture), Suwa Plant (Nagano Prefecture)
KITZ Metal Works Corporation	Main Plant (Nagano Prefecture)

■ **The KITZ Group's Long-Term Environmental Vision**

[https://www.kitz.co.jp/environment/en/env\\_plan.html](https://www.kitz.co.jp/environment/en/env_plan.html)

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