

SCHEDULE FOR THE U.S. COMPANIES
U.S.-JAPAN RENEWABLE ENERGY ROUNDTABLE AND TOUHOKU TOUR

Monday, December 3, 2012

- 7:00 am **Breakfast on your own**
- 8:00 am **Delegation Briefing**
Location: Kensington Terrace, South Wing 12F, Hotel Okura
2-10-4 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001
Coffee and tea will be served.
- 9:30 am **Check in at the Roundtable**
Location: Hotel Okura, Orchard Room, 2F South Wing
- 10:00 am **Roundtable Begins**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 5:30 pm **Roundtable Ends**
- 7 – 9 pm **Reception at the Ambassador's Residence**
Location: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 (across the street from
Hotel Okura)

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

- 7:00 am **Breakfast on your own**
- 8:00 am **Check out of Hotel Okura**
(you can store your luggage if you plan to return later in the week)
- 8:30 am **Board Bus at the Main Entrance of the Hotel Okura for Site Visit at
Yokohama Smart City Project**
- 8:50 am **Board Bus at the Main Entrance of the Hotel Okura for Site Visit at TEPCO
Ukishima PV Power Plant**
- 9:30 – 11:30 am **Site Visits to Solar and Smart Grid Facilities**
- **Solar**
TEPCO Ukishima PV Power Plant in Kawasaki: This mega solar power plant, which began operations in August 2011, was built in the coastal area of the city of Kawasaki and is operated jointly by Kawasaki City and TEPCO. Kawasaki City provides the site (Ukishima) and

conducts public awareness and educational campaigns on solar PV power generation. TEPCO built, operates, and carries out maintenance of the plant. Maximum output: 7,000kW. Electricity generated per year: Approximately 7.4 million kWh (equal to the electricity consumption of 2,100 households). Area: Approximately 110,000 m².

- **Smart Grid**

Yokohama Smart City Project: Meeting with the Taisei Corporation, which is participating in one of four pilot projects launched by METI in 2010. The project began in 2011 and will be completed in 2014 or 2015. The demonstration focuses on three Yokohama districts covering an area of over 400 square kilometers: The Minatomirai 21 district, the Kohoku New Town district, and the Yokohama Green Valley district. The number of households covered include two housing complexes (40 houses), one apartment complex (177 apartments), and 4,083 houses and apartments (for technology and social verifications). It also includes four office buildings, two commercial buildings, and one large-scale factory. The project also has an electric vehicle component. The final target is for 27MW in PV generation, 4,000 HEMS (Home Energy Management System) households to be established, and 2,000 electric vehicles to be introduced.

- 12:00 pm **Return to Hotel Okura, free time for lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Board Bus at the Main Entrance of the Hotel Okura for Transport to Tokyo Station; Drop-off at Nihonbashi Entrance**
- 2:08 pm **Board Shinkansen (*Yamabiko 141*) to Koriyama Station**
- 3:28 pm **Arrive at Koriyama Station**
- 3:45 pm **Board Train to Aizu Wakamatsu**
- 4:50 pm **Arrive at Aizu Wakamatsu Station, Check into Hotel**
 Location: Washington Hotel (3 minute walk from station)
 201, Byakko-machi, Aizuwakamatsu-shi,
 Fukushima, Japan
- 5:00 pm **Optional Happy Hour at “Gaslight” Bar**
 Location: 10th Floor
- 7:00 pm **Meet in Hotel Lobby for Optional No-host Dinner**
 Location: Shibukawadonya Restaurant (kaiseki style)

Wednesday December 5, 2012

- 7:30 am **Check out of Hotel, Meet in Lobby**
- 7:50 am **Walk to Aizu Wakamatsu Station**
- 8:18 am **Take Train to Koriyama Station**
- 9:22 am **Arrive Koriyama Station**
- 9:30 am **Board Shinkansen (*Yamabiko 127*) to Fukushima Station**
- 9:44 am **Arrive at Fukushima Station**
- 10:00-11:30 am **Meeting with the Government of Fukushima Prefecture**
Location: Corasse Fukushima,
 4th Floor
 Multipurpose Hall A
- 11:51 am **Take Shinkansen (*Yamabiko 133*) to Sendai**
- 12:17 pm **Arrive in Sendai, have lunch on own in/near station**
- 1:15 pm **Board Bus to Meeting with the Government of Miyagi Prefecture**
- 1:30-3:00 pm **Meeting with the Government of Miyagi Prefecture**
- 3:00 pm **Board Bus to Site Visit and Meeting at Tohoku Fukushi University**
- 3:10 pm ***Drop off at Sendai Station: Bryan Ashley, Seth Sulkin***
- 3:45 – 5:30 pm **Site visit and Meeting at Tohoku Fukushi University: Microgrid**
This Microgrid facility is located in Tohoku Fukushi University in Sendai City. In the March 2011 earthquake, the microgrid remained stable and supplied power to several buildings including a hospital. The facility is a NEDO-led demonstration project to verify the effectiveness of “Power Supply Systems by Service Level” in which both commercial electricity and renewable energy sources is utilized. The facility contains two gas engine generators (350 kW), one Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell (MCFC) (250kW) – which was removed in March 2010 – and one solar PV power generation unit (50kW).
- 5:30 pm **Board Bus to Westin Sendai Hotel**
- 6:00 pm ***Drop off at Sendai Station: Paul Dawson, Claudia and Stuart Wentworth***

6:15 **Arrive at Westin Sendai Hotel**
Location: Westin Sendai (walking distance from station)
1-9-1 Ichibancho, Aoba-ku Sendai, Miyagi 980-0811

Thursday, December 6, 2012

8:30 am **Check out of Westin Sendai Hotel**

8:50 am **Board Bus to Site Visit at Sendai Solar PV Power Plant**

10:00-11:30 am **Site visit at Sendai Solar PV Power Plant**
Tohoku Electric Power Company built and began operations operate its second mega solar plant called “Sendai Solar PV Power Plant” in May 2012 in the coastal area of Shichigahama town in Miyagi Prefecture. The second largest mega solar plant in Tohoku, the facility is near Matsushima, which is well known for its picturesque scenery. Hence, the solar panels are in black in color to harmonize with the scenery. Output: 2,000kW. Electricity generated per year: Approximately 210,000 kWh (equal to electricity consumption by 600 households).

11:30 am **Board Bus to Sendai Station**

12:30 pm **Arrive at Sendai Station**

1:26 pm **Depart Sendai Station for Tokyo (*Hayate 24*)**

3:08 pm **Arrive at Tokyo Station**

3:20 pm **Board Bus to Hotel Okura at Nihonbashi Exit**

Friday, December 7, 2012

8:15 am **Meet in Main Lobby of Hotel Okura, Walk to Embassy** (see entry procedures)

9:00 am **Wrap-Up Session**
Location: Jefferson Room, U.S. Embassy

9:30-11am **Informational Sessions Provided by the American Chamber of Commerce**
Location: Jefferson Room, U.S. Embassy
Note: electronics such as laptops are severely restricted.

11:30 am-5pm **Business Counseling with the Commercial Service** (by appointment)
CS Japan Conference Room, U.S. Embassy

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Note: when dialing from outside of Japan, the Tokyo area code is “3” rather than “03.”

Public phones

While still numerous, the number of public phones have decreased in recent years due to the popularity of mobile phones. The majority of pay phones in Japan take coins and "Telephone Cards." Telephone cards are sold at convenience stores, kiosks and vending machines. Local calls are possible from any public phone, but international calls can only be made from certain phones.

There are two main types of public phones:



Green phones are the most common public phones. International calls are possible from some. Coins or phone cards can be used.



Grey phones are also very common. International calls are possible from most grey phones. Coins or phone cards can be used.

In addition, you might still encounter some older types of public phones, for example, pink phones, which only accept 10 Yen coins.