

One of Japan's ten electric power utility companies, The Okinawa Electric Power Company, Inc. (OEPC) supplies power throughout Okinawa Prefecture, an island chain located at the southernmost tip of the Japanese archipelago. The population of Okinawa Prefecture is approximately 1.3 million. In addition to the main island, the prefecture consists of a number of smaller islands scattered over a wide area. Another notable characteristic of this region is the damage frequently suffered due to typhoons in the summer. At OEPC, we have successfully solved the problems of operating a power supply service under such severe geographical and meteorological conditions, and have fulfilled our main mission of maintaining a steady and reliable power supply 365 days of the year to all of Okinawa's 39 inhabited islands.



EAST CHINA SEA

PACIFIC OCEAN

Okinawa Islands

In response to the partial deregulation of electric power, we have reduced our electricity rates, increased the efficiency of our clerical operations, and enhanced the already high-quality, low-cost service offered to our customers. In our power station network, the majority of the electric power comes from coal-fired generation, which is less expensive than oil-fired generation. We are also pioneering the introduction of clean energy sources such as solar and wind power. Organized around its core business of supplying electric power and operating and maintaining power stations and power transmission facilities, the OEPC Group is making an effort to strengthen and expand business through its eleven consolidated subsidiaries, which are also involved in industries such as construction, telecommunications, and real estate. As a public utility company that supports both homes and industries, OEPC is actively involved in not only ensuring the security of energy and preserving the environment, but also in philanthropic and other such activities that contribute to and promote the economic welfare of the local community.