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“Solar Sharing” Generates Solar Power While Continuing Farming  
**Fuyo Lease Signs its First Lease Agreement for  
Farming-type Solar Power Generation Equipment**  
—Vitec Tome Solar Power Plant Begins Operation—

1. Fuyo Lease took on its first leasing of farming-type solar power generation equipment for Vitec Solar Energy Co., Ltd., a group company of Vitec Holdings Co., Ltd., which is engaged in the solar power business. The equipment generates solar power on land that is simultaneously used for farming.
2. Farming-type solar power generation is a new system, with solar power equipment installed above farmland, while continuing to use the land to grow crops. This initiative is gaining attention for its ability to make farm management more stable.

Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd. (“Fuyo Lease”; Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Yasunori Tsujita, President & Chief Executive Officer) and Vitec Solar Energy Co., Ltd. (“Vitec Solar Energy”; Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Hiroaki Konno, President), a group company of Vitec Holdings Co., Ltd. (Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Kunihiro Konno, Chairman & President), have entered into a lease agreement for equipment for the farming-type solar power generation plant (Vitec Tome Solar Power Plant) operated in the city of Tome, Miyagi Prefecture.

Farming-type solar power generation is a system in which pole-mounted solar power generation equipment is installed above farmland for generating power, while at the same time growing crops. This type of system is also referred to as “solar sharing,” as sunlight is shared between power generation and crop cultivation. While a permit for temporary land conversion is required in accordance with Japan’s Agricultural Land Act, this method is gaining attention for its ability to stabilize farm management and utilize idle farmland. Fuyo Lease has taken on the leasing of equipment for solar sharing for the first time. At Tome Plant, Japanese star anise (*Shikimi*), which is used in Buddhist rituals, will be grown.

The lessee in the agreement, Vitec Solar Energy, is primarily responsible for operation and management of solar power generation within the Vitec Group, and plans to operate a total solar power generation capacity of 200 MW.

Fuyo Lease will work hard for spreading renewable energy and protecting the global environment through its solar power business, and the leasing and financing of solar power generation equipment.



Vitec Tome Solar Power Plant

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