The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kitakyushu SDGs Training Webinar



# SDGs Initiatives in Remote islands - Power Business in Goto city-

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### Power Business using Renewable Energy

Has a positive impact on the local economy.

Provides a job for educated workers.

Essential to the region's decarbonization process.

Generates new business (e.g., on-site PPA business).





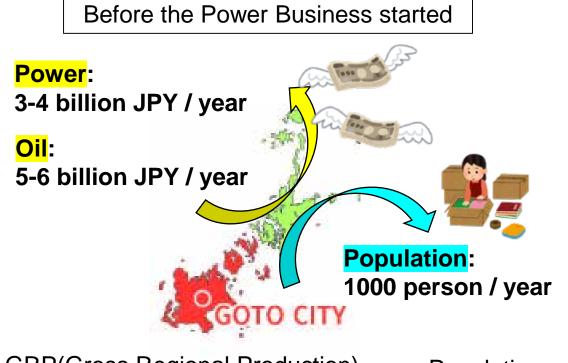


Not only our case, but a universal phenomenon

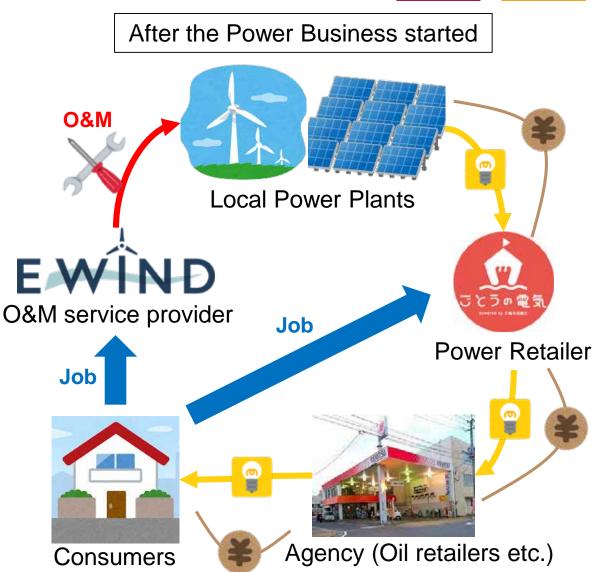
#### Positive impact on the local economy

#### SUSTAINABLE GOALS





GRP(Gross Regional Production) 98.6 billion JPY/year @ 2015 Population 34000 @ 2020



Positive impact on the local economy





Company name:

Goto Citizen's power K.K.

Mission:1. Local energy production for local energy consumption2. Contribution to local economy3. Local employment

Share holders:53 companies and organizations(incl. fisheries cooperative, agricultural cooperative,<br/>forestry cooperative.)

Procurement:

PV: 2,200 kW Wind: 2,000 kW

Job creation:

Over 5 people





Positive impact on the local economy

Company name:

#### E-WIND Ltd.

Scope of Work:

Statutory periodic inspection Repair Emergency response Remote monitoring

Job creation:

Approx. 50 people

















#### **Employment status**

	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
New employments	11	8	18
(New high school graduates)	(1)	N/A	N/A
(New university graduates)	(1)	N/A	(1)
(Migrator)	(6)	(2)	(7)
(Native of Goto city)	(5)	N/A	(5)
Spin-off	N/A	2	2

Gender equality

- Female employment rate: about 10%.
- Not only desk jobs, but also technician jobs for females.





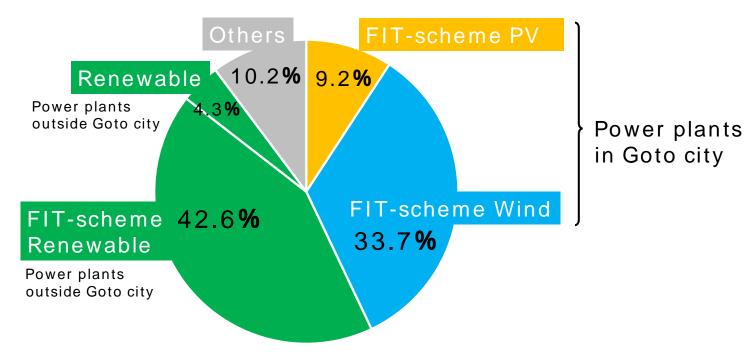
Female technician



New university graduates

Essential to the region's decarbonization process

Renewable energy percentage (FY2020 result)



#### Business operation using renewable energy

#### GORE100 Naga TORE100





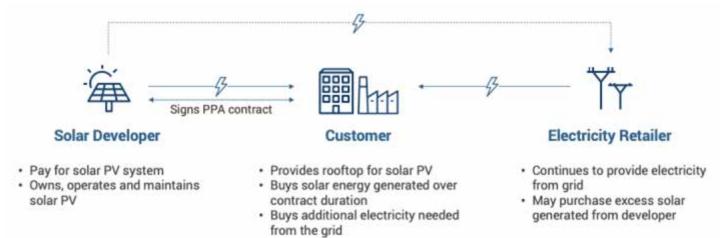




Generates new business

## On-site PPA (Power Procurement Agreement) business by reuse of discarded PV modules













### Thank you for your kind attention.