

About Iida City

- Population: Approx. 103,700 (as of Mar. 31, 2016)
- Area: 658.66 km² (84% forest)
- Hours of sunlight per year: 2006.6 hours (2015)
- Solar power take-up rate: 8.3% (The end of FY2015)



Specialty of Minami Shinshuu
["Ichidagaki" (dry persimmons)]



Iida is a city of the best grilled meat
restaurants in Japan
(5.31 restaurants per 10,000 population)

Regional Environmental Rights Ordinance

Form a closed loop for circulation of economic value within the region by supplying the renewable energy resources that exist therein to the area as energy.

Enhance the environmental value of the entire region by taking maximum advantage of its renewable energy resources for the area's energy supply.

Renewable energy resources are closely connected to the residents and land of the region

Define renewable energy resources as the common property of all residents, guaranteeing residents' rights to make use of those resources in community building.

Fosters residents' autonomy in the course of resident-led joint decision-making in the establishment of projects in areas such as financing, risk management, and what to do with revenue earned.

Regional Environmental Rights Ordinance

An ordinance concerning sustainable community building through the introduction of Iida's renewable energy

Residents engage proactively in locally-led renewable energy businesses that create economic and environmental value.

Led by residents, circulate energy and wealth within the region to promote local revitalization from the viewpoint of **energy autonomy**.

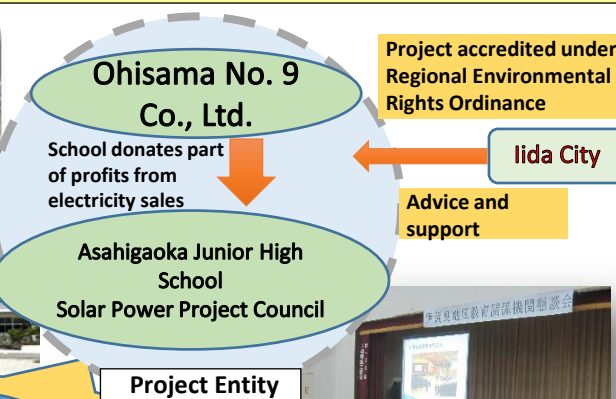
Iida City will extend support to resident-led renewable energy projects based on the Regional Environmental Rights Ordinance, to propel its Eco-Model City policies forward.

Iida's Eco-Model City Initiatives

(1) Regional Environmental Rights Ordinance Case Study Iida Municipal Asahigaoka Junior High School Solar Power Equipment Installation Project

Accredited Project No. 8

School Solar Power Generation Project Proposed by Junior High School Student Council



Public-Benefit Dividend Project

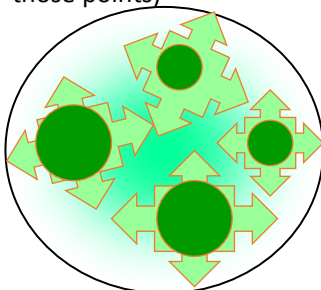
- School's disaster-preparedness function as designated evacuation center is enhanced by the installation of solar panels with storage batteries.
- Installation of a solar panel for environmental teaching purposes next to the science classrooms contributes to students' environmental education.
- Donations used for environmental learning and regional activities, led by students and in collaboration with the two districts.



(2) Region-Wide Environmental ISO Study Group

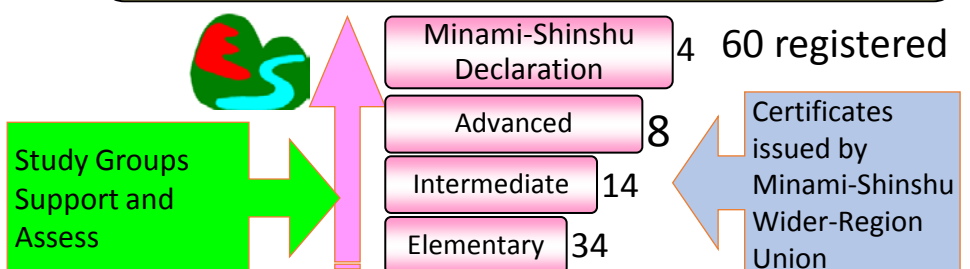
Environmental management system initiatives in the Minami-Shinshu region, with Iida City at its center, are being developed not by governments, but by study groups led by private-sector companies.

Region-wide movement to expand horizons from businesses (single, unconnected points) to encompass the whole region (plane connecting those points)



Original EMS of the Region [Minami-Shinshuu EMS21] Basically, ISO14000 1 is at four (4) levels.

The administrative assembly [Minami Shinshuu Inter-jurisdiction] is responsible of issuing registration card for study group support and review.



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