

City-to-City Collaboration between Airai State in Palau and Urasoe City

Palau and Okinawa share not only geographical similarities, but also deep historical and cultural ties, which have led to exchanges in a variety of fields. Urasoe City, where the Okinawa Electric Power Group is located, has been actively working on decarbonization in collaboration with electric power companies, and the need for such technologies and services was growing in the state of Airai, where public and commercial facilities are increasingly located. Therefore, in this project, the two cities will work together to promote renewable energy and energy-saving technologies, aiming to realize a sustainable environmentally conscious city in the island region.

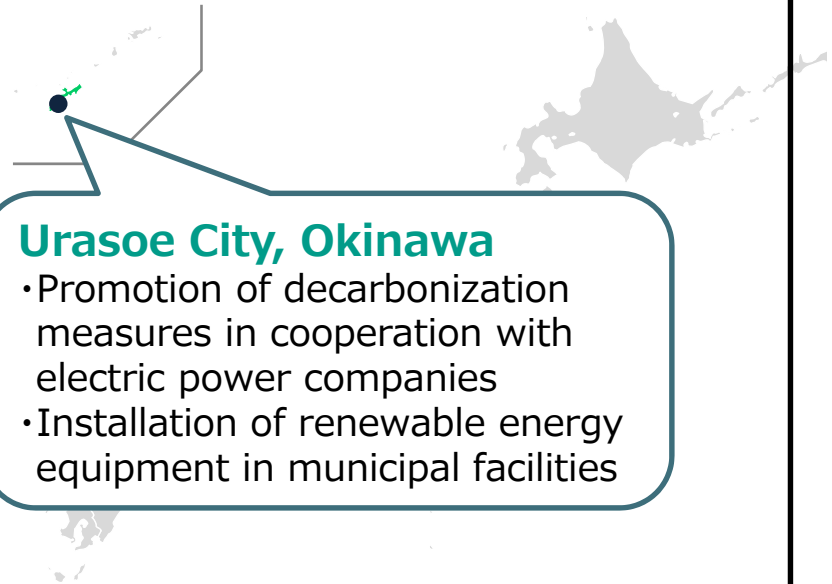
State of Airai, Palau

- Increased development of public and commercial facilities
- Increasing energy costs and the spread of renewable energy and its growing needs



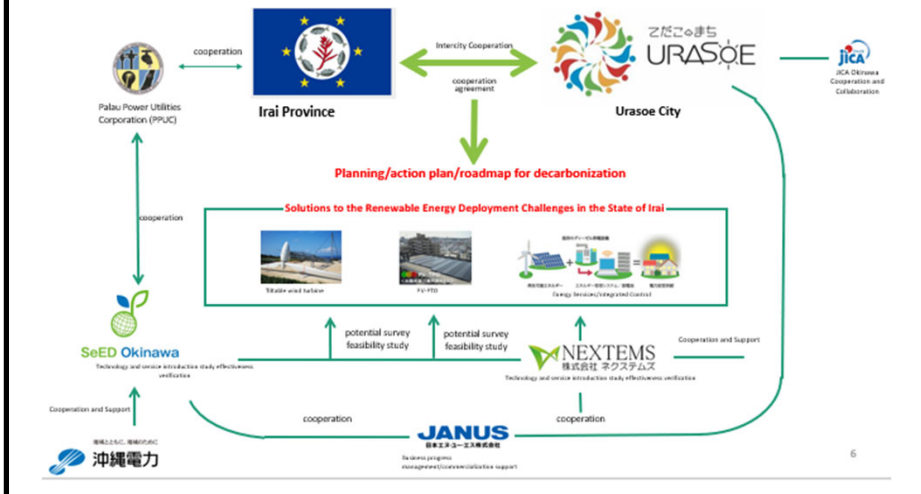
Urasoe City, Okinawa

- Promotion of decarbonization measures in cooperation with electric power companies
- Installation of renewable energy equipment in municipal facilities



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[Project Overview]



[Activities]

- Conducted two field surveys.
- Exchanged opinions with the Governor of the State of Airai, power generation companies, and renewable energy companies.
- Accompanied a mission to strengthen friendly relations between Okinawa Prefecture and Palau to promote the city-to-city cooperation project.

[Outcome]

- Established relationships with local stakeholders and laid the groundwork for smooth commercialization of the project
- Gained understanding of the effectiveness of decarbonization measures in local governments
- Obtained data necessary for commercialization and shared understanding of commercialization policy



▲ Meetings with electric power providers



▲ Survey of Power Plants



▶ Participation in the Okinawa-Palau Friendship Mission