

Toda Group "Climate Emergency Declaration"



According to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, "It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land."

In Japan too, events such as torrential rains have become more severe, with greater impact on our lives and the economy. If we do nothing, it is clear that these impacts will multiply. As indicated by the Paris Agreement, we must hasten to achieve carbon neutrality, i.e., essentially zero emissions of greenhouse gases, to limit the rise in average temperature to 1.5°C above the level prior to the industrial revolution.

We at the Toda Group have a tremendous sense of crisis regarding climate change attributable to global warming. In order to further promote climate change mitigation and adaptation, we shall declare a climate emergency, and take the following steps. We will also disseminate information on our activities to the society at large, and more actively engage in dialog with stakeholders.

IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

1. In business activities, including our supply chain, we shall strive for carbon neutrality by 2050.
2. We shall promote construction of net zero energy buildings (ZEB) and energy-saving buildings and more advanced energy-management.
3. Through construction of facilities such as floating offshore wind turbines, we shall expand renewable energy sources.
4. By expanding green infrastructure and the like, we shall help to conserve biodiversity, and to improve and effectively utilize forests.

To achieve the above objectives, we shall continue investing in new technology development.

5. Each employee shall maintain a high level of awareness, and contribute to a better future as we move toward 2050 and beyond.

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