

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

## **Daiwa Green Finance Program Beneficial Interest and Trust ABL (Iwamizawa and Kushiro Solar Power Plants)**

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest: A  
ABL: A

### *Rationale*

This is a rating to a project finance for a mega solar project in Hokkaido, which is undertaken by Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure Co. Ltd. The actual power generation amount and cash flow have been within JCR's assumptions. There will be periods for which half-period DSCR under the project plan will lower, due to a technical factor, which is the postpone of the payment timing with a change of the buyer of electricity in July 2023, but they do not have a significant impact on the revenue and expenditure of the project. JCR believes that the project's cash flow margin is considered high enough to redeem/repay the beneficial interest and trust ABL.

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### *Rating*

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Initial Issue/ Execution Amount	Trust Termination Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Beneficial Interest	JPY 1,900,000,000	June 30, 2036	Fixed	A
Trust ABL	JPY 2,200,000,000	June 30, 2036	Fixed	A

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: March 27, 2020  
Beneficial Interest Assignment/ ABL Execution Date: March 27, 2020  
Redemption/ Repayment Method: Scheduled Redemption/ Repayment  
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA  
Cash Reserve and Senior-subordinated Structure as Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility with respect to loan claims, which are the underlying assets

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.  
Trustee: Mitsubishi HC Capital Trust Corporation  
Mega Solar Project Company: Hokkaido Renewable Energy Initiative Platform LLC  
Asset Manager: Daiwa Real Estate Asset Management Co. Ltd.  
Arranger: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan claims against the mega solar project company

Rating Assignment Date: June 21, 2023

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Project Finance" (August 28, 2012) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>). Rating methodologies for other ancillary points such as eligible deposit accounts and bankruptcy remoteness are also shown within the same page.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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