

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

## **Daiwa Green Finance Program Trust Beneficial Interest and Trust ABL (Kumamoto Kikuchi Solar Power Plant)**

### <Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest:	BBB
ABL:	BBB

### *Rationale*

This is a rating to a project finance for a mega solar project in Kikuchi-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture, which is undertaken by Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure Co. Ltd. The actual power generation amount and cash flow have been within JCR's assumptions. Power output control operations have been increasing recently, including the impact of the online proxy control (economic output control) that started in December 2022, but they do not have a significant impact on the revenue and expenditure of the project at present. 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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### <Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Initial Issue/ Execution Amount	Trust Termination Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Beneficial Interest	JPY 4,740,000,000	Mar. 31, 2040	Fixed	BBB
Trust ABL	JPY 4,000,000,000	Mar. 31, 2040	Fixed	BBB

### <Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date:	May 27, 2022
Beneficial Interest Assignment Date/ ABL Execution Date:	May 27, 2022
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 underlying assets	

### <Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor:	Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.
Trustee:	J-Value Trust Company, Limited
Mega Solar Project Operator:	Natural Energy Partners Taiyoko Hatsuden a G.K.
Asset Manager:	GSSG Solar Japan Asset Management G.K.
Arranger:	Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

### <Information on Underlying Assets>

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