

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

JRE Mega Solar Project Bond Trust 1 Class C Beneficial Interest

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest: BBB+

Rationale

This is a project finance for the mega solar project by Japan Renewable Energy Co., Ltd. (sponsor), which is operated in Namegata City, Ibaraki Prefecture. Actual amount of power generation has been above the plan, and there have been no events that would affect the project's creditworthiness. The project has been conducted smoothly in general, and DSCR has been roughly above the expected level. The forecast for the future cash flows has not changed significantly since the initial rating. JCR sees that cash flows from this project has a certain margin for the redemption of the beneficial interest.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Initial Issue Amount	Trust Termination Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Class C Beneficial Interest	JPY 330,000,000	Mar. 31, 2033	Fixed	BBB+

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: September 30, 2013
Beneficial Interest Assignment Date: September 30, 2013
Redemption Method: Scheduled Redemption
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>

Initial Entrustor: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.
Trustee: Shinsei Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
Mega Solar Project Company: GK JRE Namegata
Sponsor: Japan Renewable Energy Co., Ltd.
Asset Manager: JRE Operations Co., Ltd.
Arranger: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan claims against the Mega Solar Project Company

Rating Assignment Date: October 25, 2022

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.



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