

**Solar Surcharge and Renewable Energy Surcharge for FY 2013**

Based on the "Surplus electricity buyback program for the photovoltaic power generation", the purchase cost from January to June 2012 is charged as the "Photovoltaic power promotion surcharge" (hereafter the "solar surcharge") in the following fiscal year (April 2013 to March 2014). In accordance with the "Fixed price purchasing scheme for renewable energy", the "Renewable energy power promotion surcharge" (hereafter the "renewable energy surcharge") calculated based on the renewable energy surcharge unit price for FY 2012 (0.22 yen/kWh) will be added onto the electricity charge for April 2013. Also, the "renewable energy surcharge" calculated based on the renewable energy surcharge unit price for FY 2013 will be added onto the electricity charges during the period from May 2013 to April 2014. (Details are to be announced by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry). Thus, both the "solar surcharge" and the "renewable energy surcharge" will be charged along with the electricity bills.

