

# JETRO OSAKA

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## COMPANY DESCRIPTION

JETRO Osaka promotes business between Japan and the US through its large business network in Osaka/Kansai. We serve as an information platform that communicates opportunities in North America and other markets to firms in our region. Osaka welcomes foreign firms to participate in its dynamic renewable energy market.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERS

As part of its Eco-Energy City initiative, the Osaka Government offers various programs to support renewable energy in the Osaka/Kansai area. Osaka's programs aim to help companies commercialize new energy technology and accelerate dissemination in the market. JETRO Osaka serves as a catalyst to help firms seize opportunities for trade, technical cooperation, or other forms of business with companies in Osaka/Kansai. Please visit our "INVEST Kansai Desk" for further information.

## INTRODUCING OUR PRODUCTS

Osaka/Kansai's latest renewable energy projects further enhance the region's reputation as a renewable energy leader. The Mega Solar Power Generation Project in Sakai City, Osaka, a Kansai Electric Power and Sharp Corporation joint venture, is developing two solar power generation facilities that are scheduled to begin operation in 2011. The facilities will have generation capacities of 10 MW and 18 MW respectively. Osaka has ambitious plans for a greener transportation sector that combine electric vehicles and renewable energy. The Osaka EV Action Program aims to build infrastructure to support electric vehicles including solar powered charging stations. Osaka has a goal of 1,000 electric vehicles on the road by 2011. Osaka is also installing hydrogen fuel stations and has plans for fuel cell vehicle demonstration tests.

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