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Call for public comments on JCM proposed methodology "Introduction of high energy efficient and high colour rendering LED downlight/spotlight in indoor facilities" from 9 to 23 January 2021.

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<https://www.jcm.go.jp/th-jp/information/398>

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▼Click to check the information:

<https://www.jcm.go.jp/ph-jp/information/397>

▼Click to check the information on recent development in Philippines:

<https://www.jcm.go.jp/ph-jp/>

[3] Electronic Decision by the JC between Mongolia and Japan

The Joint Committee adopted the decision on an interim special measure for the on-site assessment by TPEs by electronic means.

▼Click to check the information:

<https://www.icm.go.jp/mn-jp/information/396>

▼Click to check the information on recent development in Mongolia:

<https://www.icm.go.jp/mn-jp/>

◆2. Press Release -----

[1] Preliminary Selection Result for Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects in FY2020 (4th Selection) (MOEJ)

On January 12, 2021, the Ministry of the Environment, Japan is pleased to announce that 3 projects were selected in the fourth selection of the proposals for the Financing Programme for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Model Projects in FY2020. The greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions through the JCM model projects are expected to accumulate to around 17.4million tons by 2030.

▼Click to check the information:

<https://www.env.go.jp/en/headline/2493.html>

◆3. Related News -----

[1] Thailand's First Demonstration Project of Optimized Performance Enabling Network for Volt/Var(Q) (OPENVQ) in Power Transmission Networks (NEDO)

New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) and the Ministry of Energy of the Kingdom of Thailand (MOEN) exchanged letters of intent (LOI) to carry out a demonstration project with the aim of achieving low carbonization and enhancements in power system operations. Based on the LOI, Hitachi, Ltd. (Hitachi), the consignee of the project, and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) commenced the demonstration project of optimized performance enabling network for volt/var(Q) (OPENVQ) in December.

Introducing OPENVQ in EGAT's transmission network, this project aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through more sophisticated and more efficient power system operations. This project also seeks to quantify the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through the bilateral Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM).

▼Click to check the information:

https://www.nedo.go.jp/english/news/AA5en_100431.html

◆4. Event -----

[1] [In session!] Indonesia-Japan Environmental Week (KLHK-MOEJ)

Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia (Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehutanan: KLHK) jointly hold an online event, the "Indonesia-Japan Environmental Week (Pekan Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia-Jepang)" with the aim of contributing to Indonesia's environmental conservation efforts by promoting environment-related businesses by private sector.

Online Virtual Exhibition / Business Match (2021/1/12~29)

Online Seminar (2021/1/14~15)

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<https://www.oecc.or.jp/jprsi/event/envweek/en/index.html>

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