

## NEWS RELEASE

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**NH Foods Group to Install Solar Power in Nanporo Town, Hokkaido  
First Step Towards a Carbon-Neutral Farm with Power Supply Starting  
December 1, 2024  
Electricity to be Supplied to Company-Owned Pig Farms in Hokkaido**

Nippon Clean Farm Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kamikita District, Aomori Prefecture; President: Hiroaki Yoshihara; hereinafter "Nippon Clean Farm"), a member of the NH Foods Group, will install solar power on approximately 3.3 hectares of land in Nanporo Town, Sorachi District, Hokkaido, and begin supplying electricity to its company-owned pig farms in Hokkaido starting December 1, 2024. This initiative marks the first step in NH Foods Group's challenge towards achieving a carbon-neutral farm, aiming for sustainable livestock farming.

The solar power installation will have a generation capacity of 2,600 kW. By utilizing the renewable energy generated here, we plan to reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 1,000 tons annually across our pig farms in Hokkaido. For the construction and operational management, an agreement has been signed with Banpu Japan K.K. (Headquarters: Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Niti Pitakteeratham).

Since 2021, NH Foods Group has set targets to reduce greenhouse gases, including CO2, and has been actively working towards these goals. In addition to promoting energy self-sufficiency through solar power and improving energy efficiency, we are also considering the use of carbon credits related to livestock farming in Japan to address greenhouse gases from livestock. Through these efforts, NH Foods Group aims to achieve a carbon-neutral farm by 2026, striving for sustainable livestock farming.

\*A carbon-neutral farm is a farm that achieves net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from fuel, electricity, and livestock sources.

### Project Image

