SHIGA ENERGY VISION
~FOR THE REALIZATION OF A NEW ENERGY SOCIETY~

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Following the March 2011 Tohoku earthquake and Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, a number of issues have stood out, including the state of existing large-scale centralized supply systems and global warming caused by an increasing dependence on fossil fuels.

For this reason, the Shiga Prefectural Government established the “Shiga Energy Vision” in March of 2016 as a guideline for the promotion of a conscious long-term comprehensive energy plan. The Vision’s basic principle is “For the Realization of a New Energy Society without Nuclear Power Plants ~Local Innovation for an Energy Shift by Local Government~”. This not only means “A society that doesn't depend on nuclear power” but also “A society that is secure and safe relative to the risk of disasters”, “A low-carbon society with a low environmental burden” and “Regional revitalization through a regional economic cycle”. It means building a new, durable energy society.

Under these principles, by promoting efforts such as energy conservation and the introduction of renewable energy with which everyone in Shiga can move forward, we hope to create a “new wealth” that spans generations today, through energy.