

GPN-GL20 Purchasing Guidelines for

Electricity

Green Purchasing Network

1. Scope

These guidelines cover important environmental issues that shall be considered when purchasing electricity.

2. Guidelines

When purchasing electricity, the following articles shall be considered for selecting services with as little environmental burden as possible.

- (1) High ratio of electricity generated from renewable energy source including that under the Feed-in-Tariff scheme
- (2) More sustainable methods for power generation among renewable energy
- (3) Low CO₂ emission factors for before and after adjustment
- (4) Low ratio of electricity generated from nuclear power

3. Information Requirements

- Electricity suppliers shall consider that renewable energy power generation facilities managed by local communities and citizens are important.

*These guidelines are subject to change in accordance with new findings and changes in social conditions.

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