

## FY2026 Activity Plans

### 1. Status of climate and energy policy this year

In Japan, measures under the Strategic Energy Plan, the Global Warming Countermeasure Plan, and the GX2040 Vision, which were adopted in February 2025, are now being implemented based on decisions made. Also, the Japanese version of an emissions trading system (GX-ETS) was launched in April 2026. Meanwhile, with the international state of affairs being disrupted by concerns such as conflicts and inflation, there is a perceived loss of momentum for measures to address climate change which has fallen in relative priority. Similarly, in Japan, the momentum to decarbonize has lost steam, and some companies have withdrawn their 2030 targets due to resource supply risks and costs. On the other hand, a renewed awareness of the geopolitical risks associated with dependence on fossil fuels also presents opportunities to expand the deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy, making Japan's choices going forward critical factors in the nation's decarbonization efforts.

### 2. Period covered

April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

### 3. Purpose

Our purpose is to support multi-stakeholder action to decarbonize, based on an integrated approach to science, policy, and society, in order to protect our climate and create a just, sustainable, and peaceful society.

### 4. Activities for this fiscal year

Climate Integrate will continue to strengthen the organizational foundations for our programs while continuing with research and analysis, disseminating information, and providing support to accelerate the energy transition. In particular, this fiscal year is the start of a crucial three-year period for accelerating the energy transition as part of the Climate Breakthrough program. We will be paying special attention to narrative design, focusing on perception trends among stakeholders. In addition, we will actively work to enhance cooperation with external partners, develop new partners, and strengthen our organizational structure.

## **(1) Research Studies, research, and making recommendations relating to climate**

### **Climate and energy policy analysis**

Prioritizing the electric power sector, the key to decarbonization in Japan, we will focus our activities on research, analysis, and information dissemination aimed at promoting renewable energy over the short-term, and policy measures that will lead to the large-scale deployment of renewable energy over the medium to long term. As priority policies for accelerating the energy transition in light of Japan's unfolding resource and energy crisis as well as security and economic risks, we will launch new research on security, supply chains, offshore wind and solar power. We will also continue our ongoing analyses of governance, government budgets, Climate Transition Bonds, and finance. We will conduct our research and analysis in conjunction with the narrative design work described below.

#### Main themes of analysis

- International affairs and trade, security and supply chains
- Offshore wind and solar power
- Government budget, GX budget
- Sustainable finance
- Governance, etc.

### **Data visualization**

While we currently provide highly scannable data and graphics via the 'Data/Visuals' section of our website, we are moving to build an underlying organizational data infrastructure. This will allow us to host interactive data on our platform, culminating in the launch and operation of a dedicated data visualization page that delivers real-time, highly intuitive, and reliable insights.

### **Analysis of corporate targets and performance**

To understand the impacts of decarbonization in Japan and in Asia, and to encourage companies to take proactive measures, we will establish our own methodology for evaluating carbon net zero measures by major Japanese companies, and establish a platform for monitoring. We will publish our analytical data and results on our website.

## **(2) Engagement in policy-making relating to climate change**

Most of the national climate and energy policy development in Japan this year is being conducted on a policy-by-policy basis, with only limited opportunities to participate. In this context, Climate Integrate will be supporting the implementation of decarbonization policies by the national and local governments through engagement across a range of stakeholders. Furthermore, during policy review cycles and key moments of regulatory transition, we aim to facilitate dialogue and knowledge-sharing among government agencies, research organizations, industry associations, and other organizations to drive momentum for policy formulation.

### **(3) Disseminating information on climate change**

#### **Information dissemination, and narrative design**

We will publish reports and Insights (online articles) for each theme of our research and analysis, and promote them through webinars, videos, and social media, etc. To enhance effectiveness, we will apply the narrative design perspective in all our programs, in conjunction with our research and analysis methodologies. We will also strengthen media relations for our Climate Integrate-hosted activities and outputs, and also consider and adopt new tools.

#### **Website renewal**

We will do a website renewal this year based on our newly established organizational branding and data visualization page.

### **(4) Dialogue, advice and support for domestic and overseas stakeholders on climate change policies and actions**

#### **Stakeholder dialogue, advice, support**

Toyooka City and Ichikawa City were selected for the Decarbonization Leading Areas program (Ministry of the Environment). Working with local stakeholders, we will enhance our collaboration and support to promote selected case studies. For Sakata City, we will continue to support the study of potential for a just transition at the regional level.

We will also actively engage in dialogue with various stakeholders, including government officials, research organizations, investors, think tanks, embassies, business associations, co-ops, consumer organizations, sports organizations, and others, and seek to expand the range of partners we work with.

#### **Lectures, articles, interviews, panel discussions, etc.**

In response to requests from a range of organizations, companies, and entities, we will disseminate information through lectures, articles, interviews, and panel discussions, etc.

### **(5) Activities incidental or related to preceding items**

To steadily implement the above activities, we will continue to strengthen our organizational structure, build staff capacity, and collaborate with external partners. Furthermore, to ensure sound organizational governance, we will establish workplace and tool-utilization guidelines, thereby cultivating a seamless and efficient operational environment.