

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> IEEJ Webinar for the World

On August 31st, we are honored to host the 2nd IEEJ Webinar for the World. “IEEJ Webinar for the World” is a webinar which is intended to, exclusively in English, offer not only our members but also stakeholders of think-tanks, international organizations, and other institutions from overseas with IEEJ’s existing researches and analysis on global energy agendas such as carbon neutrality and other conundrums. The first and foremost objective of this webinar is to discuss with participants from all over the world a set of energy challenges faced with Japan and Asian countries.

The first event on July 6<sup>th</sup> was just implemented only for invitees since it was just on a trial basis. From this 2<sup>nd</sup> webinar, as a result of finding preferable feedbacks from the attendees of the first trial, we are going to enable all of our members as well as our foreign stakeholders to participate. This time, we will feature “Japan’s challenges for boosting renewable energy”, an English version of what is among the five working papers reported in Japanese through our 438<sup>th</sup> Forum on Research Works of last month. So, in case that you should have participated in the forum above, please bear in mind that the content itself does not differ from what you learnt at the end of this July. The main purpose of this webinar is to deepen with a variety of participants from all over the world mutual understanding about Japan’s complicated settings of renewables. Along with this goal, we will encourage attendees to raise his or her question in their own voice on condition that they allow us to upload into our homepage this webinar’s video which partly includes the scene where they lively respond to us in Q&A session.

1. Time/Date: 21:00-22:00 JST, August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2. Webinar App.: Zoom

3. Agenda:

21:00~21:05 JST Introduction (MC: Mr. Kunie Taie, IEEJ)

21:05~21:40 JST

“Japan’s challenges for boosting renewable energy”

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21:40~22:00 JST QA Session (Moderator Mr. Kunie Taie, IEEJ)

22:00 JST End

4. Language: **English**