

<Release> The list of endorsers for the JCI's Message  
**JCI calls on the Japanese government to set an ambitious 2035 target  
that is consistent with the 1.5-degree goal**

The Japan Climate Initiative (JCI) today released a message "JCI calls on the Japanese government to set an ambitious 2035 target that is consistent with the 1.5-degree goal" (Annex 1). The main pillars of the message are "Japan needs the NDC to reduce GHGs by 66% or more in 2035 and the 7th Strategic Energy Plan should be designed to achieve this goal," and "Now is the time to improve energy efficiency and accelerate the deployment of renewable energy for a rapid transition away from fossil fuels." It is endorsed by 216 organizations (153 companies, 5 local governments, 6 universities and research institutes, 52 organizations and NGOs, etc.) (Annex 2). JCI Co-Representatives Takejiro Sueyoshi and Shigeo Kato sent this message and a list of endorsing organizations to Prime Minister Kishida and other ministers, along with a letter entitled "Respond to the sincere voices of the Japanese non-state actors and develop an ambitious NDC that we can be proud of as a developed country."

The list of endorsing companies includes 71 TSE Prime listed companies and other Japan's leading companies in a wide range of industries such as IT, machinery, steel, electronic and electrical equipment, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, transportation, food, retail, housing and construction, civil engineering, and finance. The Japan Climate Leader's Partnership and the Network of Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs for a Sustainable Business and Energy Future, which are business groups actively promoting climate action, were also named on the list. In addition, a diverse range of non-state actors, including local governments, consumer groups, a religious organization, universities and research institutes, NGOs/NPOs, and youth groups, have endorsed the message.

■ Letter to the Government, full text of the message and the endorsers' list  
(annex 1 and 2)

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**About Japan Climate Initiative** <https://japanclimate.org/english/>

Japan Climate Initiative (JCI) is a network of non-state actors such as companies, local governments, NPOs / NGOs and others that are actively committed to strengthening communication, exchange strategies and solutions in order to implement climate actions to meet the Paris Agreement goals. JCI collaborates with both domestic and international multi-stakeholder coalitions to accelerate the transition towards decarbonized and climate resilient societies around the world.

JCI started with 105 members in July 2018, and has increased to over 810 members over the years. JCI invites companies, local governments, research institutions and civil society organizations to participate in the initiative and help build a decarbonized society in Japan.