

JR East Group Sets New Targets to Achieve “Zero Carbon Challenge 2050”

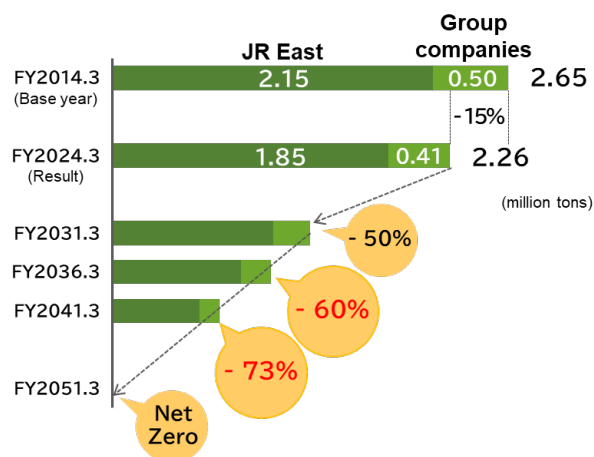
- JR East Group’s long-term goal is to reduce CO₂ emissions by 50% from the FY2014.3 level by FY2031.3, and to achieve “net zero” emissions by FY2051.3, in order to enhance our environmental superiority and continue to be a corporate group that creates new value for society in the future.
- The new reduction targets for FY2036.3 and FY2041.3 are set at -60% and -73%, respectively, from the FY2014.3 level. By setting interim targets and steadily advancing efforts to achieve them, we will increase the feasibility of achieving net zero emissions in FY2051.3 and contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society.
- We will make a concerted effort to achieve the carbon half target for FY2031.3 and the newly set reduction targets, and to realize a sustainable society.

Setting new targets for our environmental goal, “Zero Carbon Challenge 2050”

The JR East Group had set a long-term goal of reducing CO₂ emissions by 50% from the FY2014.3 level by FY2031.3 and achieving “net zero” emissions by FY2051.3, in order to enhance its environmental superiority and continue to be a corporate group that creates new value for society in the future. To achieve this goal, we have been promoting the development of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power generation, energy conservation through the introduction of new types of railcars, and improvement of the efficiency of our own thermal power plant.

Based on the next “NDC” (the Nationally Determined Contribution) newly set by the Government of Japan, the JR East Group has also set new CO₂ emission reduction targets for FY2036.3 and FY2041.3 of -60% and -73%, respectively, compared to the FY2014.3 level.

By setting interim targets and steadily advancing efforts to achieve them, we will increase the feasibility of achieving net zero emissions in FY2051.3. We will continue to make further efforts to achieve “net zero” CO₂ emissions in all phases of energy flow, from “production” to “use.”



JR East Group's Reduction Targets

Regarding SBT*, we declared our commitment in August 2023 and have been studying specific reduction targets. Supplier emissions (Scope 3) are also included in obtaining SBT. Since a detailed investigation during this period revealed that the suppliers involved in our group's business are very extensive, we have decided to suspend the application, taking into consideration the overall situation of the national energy policy. In addition to achieving the carbon half target for FY2031.3 and newly set reduction targets, we will make concerted efforts to achieve “net zero” emissions by FY2051.3 through the “Zero Carbon Challenge 2050”.

* SBT: Greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by companies consistent with the levels required by the Paris Agreement, with targets set five to ten years into the future