

Groundbreaking Ceremony Held to Expand Production Facilities for
Extra High Voltage and High Voltage XLPE Power Cable Insulation
～ Aiming for Commercial Production by the End of 2023 ～

Last year in July, ENEOS NUC Corporation (Representative Director and President Tsutomu Iwasaki) announced the intention to increase production capacity of polyethylene for use in extra high voltage and high voltage power cable insulation by approx. 30,000 tons, and this is to inform you that the corporation held a groundbreaking ceremony today at the scheduled site of construction within the grounds of our Kawasaki Plant.

The roughly 30 guests and construction-related personnel at the groundbreaking ceremony included Masayuki Sato, chairman and CEO at JGC Holdings Corporation; Yasuharu Yamaguchi, senior executive vice president at JGC JAPAN CORPORATION; Kazuhiko Dai, vice chairman and executive officer at Taisei Corporation; and Takeshi Saito, representative director and president at ENEOS Corporation, among others.



ENEOS NUC Corporation President Tsutomu Iwasaki



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Plans aimed at global carbon neutrality and initiatives to achieve the SDGs are further accelerating the development and application of solar power generation, off-shore wind power generation, and other forms of renewable energy. One key issue is minimizing transmission loss, which increases the need for extra high voltage and high voltage power cables that provide higher performance than conventional power cables.

Our cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) provides excellent electrical properties, cleanliness, and workability as a power cable insulation material, and we are highly regarded and trusted as the world's top manufacturer of this material. In order to respond to the global increase in demand and meet supply requests from power cable companies, we began construction with the aim of achieving commercial production by the end of 2023. The new eight-story steel-framed facility will contain a total floor area of approx. 3,500m², and this tower will become the new symbol of our corporation.

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