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### **Biomass utilization in Japanese pulverized coal fired power plant**

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Many pulverized coal-fired power plants in Japan have used biomass. However the amount of use is a few percent of coal, because biomass is expensive comparing with coal. After the Great East Japan Earthquake, a feed-in tariff was introduced. This led to the construction of several pulverized coal-fired power plants with high ratio of biomass co-firing. This presentation will introduce the current situation and the future prospects of biomass co-firing in Japan.



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