Regulatory Framework and Issues for Offshore Wind

**<Uniform Rules for Occupation and Coordination with Stakeholders>**
- General Water: Up to 30 years. Coordination committee including fishermen. New bill for promoting offshore wind was passed into law at the Diet at the end of 2018.
- Port Areas: Up to 20 years (Port & Harbor Act). Coordination with stakeholders to be conducted by individual developers.

**<FIT Price>**
- JPY36/kWh for 20 years (Until FY2019 for bottom-mounted and FY2020 for floating)
- Auction price for general water projects in case the new bill is applied.

**<Grid Connection>**
- To be secured by developers. Under the new bill, grid connection rights will be transferred to the preferred bidder eventually. ➔ Currently, a new framework being discussed.

**<Base Port/Harbors (for general water)>**
- To be developed in the near future.

**<Other Issues>**
- “Cabotage” regulations, Rules for decommissioning, Expediting Environmental Impact Assessment.