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### REPORT

# For Greater Deployment of Wind Power —Examining Land Use Regulations and Environmental Impact Assessment (English Abridged Version)

Renewable Energy Institute released a report "**For Greater Deployment of Wind Power—Examining Land Use Regulations and Environmental Impact Assessment (English Abridged Version)**."

The Japanese original of this report was released in April 2017, specifically analyzing the problems of land use regulations and Environmental Impact Assessment schemes in Japan, which are the major factors hindering the development of wind power generation in the country.

The land use regulations and Environmental Impact Assessment schemes adopted in Japan are quite different from those of Germany, the United States, and other leading countries in wind power development. This English abridged version contains extracts and partial summaries of important sections from the original report, as an attempt to inform Japan's international counterparts the current state and challenges that Japan is facing.

The report is based on the findings of the 'Study Group on the Schemes to Promote Greater Deployment of Wind Power Generation,' established by the Institute in July 2016.

The report in PDF format is available on our website.

English Abridged Version: [http://renewable-ei.org/en/activities/reports\\_20170803.php](http://renewable-ei.org/en/activities/reports_20170803.php)

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