

Subcommittee on International Affairs Holds First Meeting, Discussing International Cooperation and Fuel Supply

The Subcommittee on International Affairs of the Nuclear Power Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, part of the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE), held its first meeting on October 30. In line with the expansion of nuclear power on a global scale, the members started deliberating issues as international cooperation and international support for overseas activities by related industries.

The subcommittee plans to meet about once a month to discuss various projects, with a midterm report to be issued next spring.

The major topics of discussion proposed by ANRE for the subcommittee's discussions include the following topics, among others: (1) giving support to countries newly introducing nuclear power, (2) coordinating efforts with countries already utilizing nuclear power, (3) securing a stable supply of nuclear fuel and reinforcing related industries, and (4) making the Japanese nuclear power industry more competitive, and supporting the efforts of such companies in expanding their business overseas.

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