

External Awards

We received the following awards in recognition of the Oki group's environmental protection programs and activities.

Awards and Citations in Connection with the Environment

Date	Recipient	Award and citation name (sponsor)	Reasons for receiving award/citation
Oct. 1998	Miyagi Oki Electric	President's Award, The 17th National Plant Greening Promotion Assembly (Japan Greenery Research and Development Center)	Plant arrangement with consideration for protecting the natural environment and maintenance of seasonal trees.
Feb. 1999	Miyazaki Oki Electric	Director's Award, Superior Energy Control Plant category, Kyushu Bureau of Ministry of International Trade and Industry	Remarkable results in rationalization of plant energy usage
Feb. 1999	Miyagi Oki Electric	Director General's Award, Superior Energy Control Plant category, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy	Remarkable results in rationalization of plant energy usage
Oct. 1999	Oki Honjo District	Certificate of Appreciation for Greening Efforts (City Government of Honjo City)	Contributions to the creation of "Honjo, city of green and health."
Oct. 1999	Oki Hachioji District	President's Award, High-Pressure Gas Safety Institute of Japan	Evaluated for the proper adherence to the laws and regulations, status of education and training of employees, daily operation conditions, and the no-accident record.
Feb. 2000	Oki Hachioji District	Highest Award, Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee	Outstanding records in electrical power usage rationalization activities.
Feb. 2000	Nagano Oki Electric	Director's Award, Superior Energy Control Plant category, Chubu Bureau of Ministry of International Trade and Industry	Remarkable results in rationalization of plant energy usage
May 2000	Miyazaki Oki Electric	Superior Award, High-Pressure Gas Safety Institute of Japan	Contribution to disaster prevention and safety assurance through the promotion of voluntary maintenance of high-pressure gases.
Nov. 2000	Oki Honjo District	Certificate of Appreciation for Greening Efforts (City Government of Honjo City)	Contributions to the creation of "Honjo, city of green and health."
Feb. 2001	Oki Hachioji District	Highest Award, Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee	Outstanding records in electrical power usage rationalization activities.
Jan. 2002	Miyagi Oki Electric	Minister's Award, Superior Energy Control Plant category, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Remarkable results in rationalization of plant energy usage
Jan. 2002	Miyazaki Oki Electric	Director General's Award, Superior Energy Control Plant category, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy	Remarkable results in rationalization of plant energy usage

■ Miyagi Oki Electric was awarded "Superior Energy Control Plant Award" by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Miyagi Oki Electric is a semiconductor manufacturing company. Semiconductor manufacturing plants consume more energy compared to general manufacturing plants. The company earnestly tackled energy-saving measures such as the introduction of a free cooling (open-air cooling) system. As a result, the company was awarded the "Superior Energy Control Plant Award" by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in February 2002.



Newly installed cooling tower for free cooling