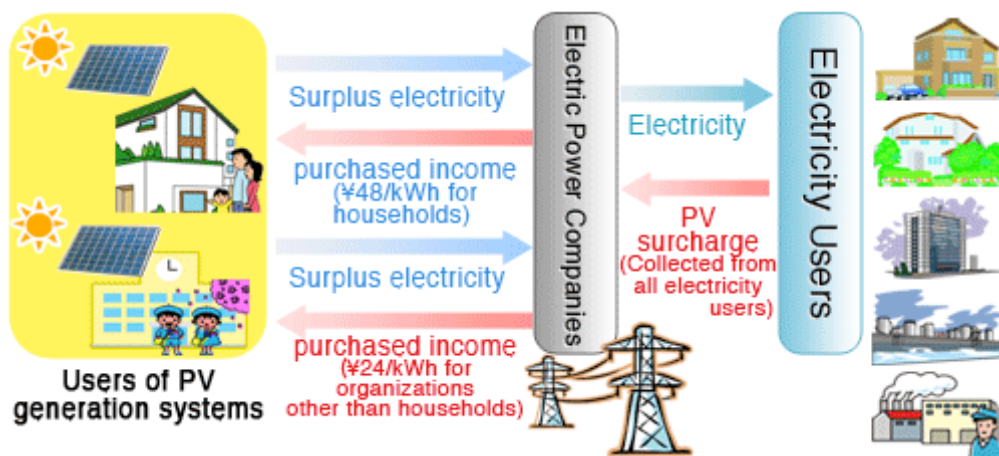


Japan's Promotion Measures for Renewable Energy Introduction

(3) The New Buyback Program for Photovoltaic Generation

- Applies only to **surplus electricity** generated using PV power systems
- Purchase at a fixed price is guaranteed **for 10 years** from the start of the program.
[*The set price varies depending on the starting year. The initial price has been set to be ¥48/kWh for households (less than 10 kW)].
- An all-participating system in which surcharges are collected from all electricity users
- Launched on November 1, 2009



* The initial purchase price is set at ¥48/kWh for households (less than 10 kW) and ¥24/kWh for others.

In the case where private power generators are co-equipped, the prices are ¥39/kWh and ¥20/kWh, respectively.