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This supplementary material includes a figure about the changes induced by aerosols in cloud amount including low cloud cover, mid-level cloud cover, high cloud cover and total cloud cover (Figure S1).

Figure S1. Difference in the cloud amount (%) including low cloud cover (CLDLOW), mid-level cloud cover (CLDMED), high cloud cover (CLDHGH) and total cloud cover (CLDTOT) for PD−PI and for PD2SO2−PI. The dots represent the grid points where the changes pass the two-tailed t-test at the 5% significance level. The box indicates the East Asian region defined in this study (20°N–45°N, 100°E–130°E).

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