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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Suspension of Operation of No. 2 Unit at Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) confirmed drops of water leaking from the main steam pipe* at the No. 2 unit of the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station (location: Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture, output: 1,050MW) during rated operation. As the drops of water did not stop but continued while monitoring the operating conditions afterwards, J-POWER decided that an inspection and repairs were necessary and suspended operation at 4:00 am on December 26, 2015.

J-POWER is currently preparing for an inspection of the main steam pipe and intends to undertake necessary repairs and other measures based on the results. As of the present, expected date of resumption of operation is uncertain.

*Main steam pipe: a pipe conveying high temperature and high pressure steam generated in the boiler to the high-pressure turbine.

Reference: Overview of the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station

Location	Kokatsu 3-banchi, Tachibana-cho, Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture
Fuel	Coal
Output	2,100MW (No. 1 Unit: 1,050MW, No. 2 Unit: 1,050MW)
Start of Operations	July 2000: Start of operations of No. 1 Unit December 2000: Start of operations of No. 2 Unit