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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Resumption of Operation of No. 2 Unit at the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station

On Monday, October 19, Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) suspended operation of the No. 2 unit at the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station (location: Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture, output: 1,050MW) due to a suspected steam leak inside the steam boiler, as J-POWER announced on the same day.

An internal inspection of the steam boiler detected 2 points from which steam leaked in the sling pipes and abrasion on neighboring pipes of the coal economizer¹. After subsequent replacement of damaged pipes and investigation of pipes in similar places, J-POWER resumed operation of the unit at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27.

J-POWER intends to continue to take all possible measures for maintenance and management of the facilities and the stable operation of the power stations.

1. Coal economizer: Heater for boiler feedwater utilizing boiler combustion gas