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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

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

On Saturday, December 26, 2015, Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) suspended operation of the No. 2 unit of the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station (location: Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture, output: 1,050MW) due to continuous drops of water leaking from the main steam pipe during rated operation as J-POWER announced on the same day.

An inspection of the main steam pipe and nearby facilities detected steam leak from the part where a thermometer mounting seat is welded on the upper part of the turbine compartment*. After subsequent repairs of the welded part and investigation of similar parts, J-POWER resumed operation of the unit at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 2.

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.

*Turbine compartment: A room where steam rotates a turbine rotor.