

Change in Schedule for the Ohma Nuclear Power Plant

With the start of construction in May of this year, and after review of construction plans and schedules, J-POWER has set the start of operation of its Ohma nuclear power plant for November, 2014.

Based on this schedule, construction will proceed with safety and security as the top priority, and with all efforts being given to building a power plant on which the local community can rely.

In line with this revision, and in accordance with the Nuclear Reactor Regulation Law, a notification of change in establishment of the nuclear reactor (revised construction plan) has been submitted this date to the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry.

(Description of Change)

	Date of Commencement of Operations (scheduled)
Prior to Revision	March, 2012
After Revision	November, 2014

End

【Outline of the Project】

Location: Ohma-machi Shimokita-gun, Aomori Prefecture
Power Generating Capacity: 1,383 MW
Type of Reactor: Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR)
Type of Fuel: Low enriched uranium and mixed oxide of uranium and plutonium (MOX*) *MOX: Mixed Oxide Fuel



(Rendering of Ohma Nuclear Power Plant)

【Important Sequence of Events】

April 28,1976	The Ohma Chamber of Commerce and Industry petitioned the Ohma Town Council for the implementation of environmental research relative to building of a nuclear power plant (the Ohma Town Council adopted the petition in June)
December 18,1984	The Ohma Town Council decided to solicit a nuclear power station
August 25,1995	The Atomic Energy Commission suspends the ATR (Advanced Thermal Reactor) demonstration plant that was the main constituent of J-POWER's operations, and the full MOX ABWR is decided upon as an alternative plan.
September 8,1998	Submission of the environmental impact assessment to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry
December 17	First public hearing held (organized by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry)
August 3,1999	Acknowledgement of the basic plan for the development of electrical power resource at the 141st Electric Power Development Coordination Council
September 8	Application for a license to install a nuclear reactor (withdrawn in March 2004 due to a review of the power plant layout plan)
March 18,2004	Application for a license to install a nuclear reactor
October 19,2005	Second public hearing held (organized by the Nuclear Safety Commission)
April 23,2008	Authorization for a license to install a nuclear reactor
May 27	Approval of the construction plan application (first application)