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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

## Resumption of Operations at Isogo Thermal Power Plant

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) hereby announces that operation of its Isogo Thermal Power Plant, which had been suspended due to a fire that occurred at the facility on November 24, 2011, has today been partially resumed.

In addition to working to identify the cause of the fire and establishing measures to prevent a recurrence, J-POWER has proceeded with measures toward an early restoration of operations such as the installation of the temporary coal-receiving conveyer which bypasses the screening and crushing facility, and coal silo, where the fire occurred, in consultation with the relevant authorities.

With installation of the temporary coal-receiving conveyer equipment now complete, and having obtained the understanding of the relevant authorities regarding safety measures, operations at the plant has resumed today. For the time being, operations will be handled by the No. 2 unit (maximum output: 600MW), but as preparations are completed going forward, the No. 1 unit will be restarted, with the No. 1 and No. 2 units scheduled to provide a combined maximum output of 1,200MW.

J-POWER offers its sincere apologies to residents of the community and other parties involved for the inconvenience and concern caused by the fire. J-POWER will work to restore those facilities damaged by the fire, while continuing its thorough investigation into its causes, and moving forward with measures to prevent a recurrence.

### (Reference) Overview of the Isogo Thermal Power Plant

Location	Isogo-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture
Fuel	Coal
Output	1,200MW (No. 1 Unit: 600MW; No. 2 Unit: 600MW)
Start of Operations	May 1967: Start of operations, old No. 1 Unit September 1969: Start of operations, old No. 2. Unit November 2001: Old No. 1/No.2 Units scrapped April 2002: Start of operations, new No. 1 Unit July 2009: Start of operations, new No. 2 Unit