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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Resumption of Operations at Isogo Thermal Power Plant (Update)

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "J-POWER") hereby announces that today, operations have resumed at the No. 1 Unit (maximum output: 600MW) of the Isogo Thermal Power Plant, operation of which had been suspended due to the fire that occurred in the facility on November 24, 2011. With this, and combined with operation of the No. 2 Unit which resumed on January 19 of this year, the plant is now operating at a maximum output of 1,200MW.

Operation of the Isogo Thermal Power Station was suspended following a fire that occurred in the facility on November 24, 2011. With installation of a temporary coal-receiving conveyer which bypasses the screening and crushing facility, and coal silo where the fire occurred, J-POWER resumed operation of the No. 2 unit (maximum output: 600MW) on January 19 of this year, as announced on that date. With preparations now complete at the No. 1 unit as well, operations there have resumed today, and the plant is now operating at a combined maximum output for units 1 and 2 of 1,200MW.

Note that as a result of costs booked related to the restoration and retirement of equipment damaged in the fire, a reduction in revenue, and an increase in fuel-related expenses, J-POWER expects to see a reduction in ordinary profit (consolidated/non-consolidated) for the year ending March 31, 2012 of approximately 6 billion yen.

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