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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Suspension of No. 2 Unit at Takehara Thermal Power Plant

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) hereby announces that operation of the No. 2 unit at the Tekehara Thermal Power Plant (location: Takehara, Hiroshima Prefecture, rated unit output: 350MW) was suspended on December 18 at 00:50 AM following detection of a malfunction in the turbine during rated output operation.

J-POWER is currently investigating the cause of the failure and intends to proceed with repairs and any other necessary measures once results of the investigation are known. At this time there are no immediate plans to resume operation of the unit.

Reference: Overview of the Takehara Thermal Power Plant

Location	Takehara, Hiroshima Prefecture
Fuel	Coal
Output	1,300MW (No. 1 Unit: 250MW; No. 2 Unit: 350MW; No.3 Unit 700MW)
Start of Operations	July 1967: Start of operations of No. 1 Unit June 1974: Start of operations of No. 2 Unit * March 1983: Start of operations of No. 3 Unit

* Converted from heavy oil-fueled boiler to coal-fueled fluidized boiler in June 1995