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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Suspension of Operation of No. 2 Unit at Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station
and Provisional Restoration at No.2 Unit at Matsuura Thermal Power Station

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) confirmed an increase in the volume of makeup water to the steam boiler of the No. 2 unit of the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station (location: Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture, output: 1,050MW) during rated operation. J-POWER later investigated and confirmed the situation while monitoring operating conditions. Due to a suspected steam leak from the boiler, J-POWER decided that an inspection and repairs were necessary and suspended operation at 2:50 am on August 6, 2014.

J-POWER is currently conducting an internal inspection of the boiler and intends to undertake whatever repairs and measures are necessary based on the results. As of the present, J-POWER expects operation to be resumed on August 18, 2014.

Reference: Overview of the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station

Location	Kokatsu 3-banchi, Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture
Fuel	Coal
Output	2,100MW (No. 1 Unit: 1,050MW, No. 2 Unit: 1.050MW)
Start of Operations	July 2000: Start of operations of No. 1 Unit December 2012: Start of operations of No. 2 Unit

Furthermore, after the occurrence of an accident at the No. 2 Unit of the Matsuura Thermal Power Plant (location: Matsuura City, Nagasaki Prefecture, output: 1,000MW) in which a low-pressure turbine rotor was damaged (as announced on March 28, 2014), J-POWER has been working toward provisional restoration of the unit at a partial loading (approximate output: 400MW) by mid-August (as announced on May 29, 2014). J-POWER is currently conducting a trial run as final confirmation of the facility and expects to resume operations today.