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Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

Resumption of Operation of No. 2 Unit at Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station

On Wednesday, August 6, Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “J-POWER”) suspended operation of the No. 2 unit at the Tachibanawan Thermal Power Station (location: Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture, output: 1,050MW) after a steam leak from the upper section of the steam boiler was confirmed, as J-POWER previously announced on August 6. An internal inspection of the steam boiler confirmed one pipe from which steam leaked and abrasion on neighboring pipes in the 3rd stage superheater¹.

After subsequent replacement of damaged pipes and investigation of pipes in similar places,, J-POWER resumed operation of the unit at 0:00 am on Sunday, August 17.

J-POWER intends to continue to take all possible measures to ensure the maintenance and management of the facilities and the stable operation of the power station.

1. Superheater: heat exchanger for converting saturated steam generated in a furnace to superheated steam