

**Notice on Commencement of Commercial Operation  
of Wasabizawa Geothermal Power Plant**

**- A new large-scale geothermal power plant, the first in these 23 years in Japan -**

Yuzawa Geothermal Power Generation Corporation, which was jointly established by Electric Power Development Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi Materials Corporation and Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc., has promoted construction works of Wasabizawa Geothermal Power Plant since May 2015, and today, this power plant commenced commercial operation.

This plant has a capacity of 46,199kW and generates electricity utilizing geothermal resources expected in Yuzawa city, Akita prefecture. We have seen no new operation of a large-scale geothermal power plant over 10,000kW in these 23 years in Japan.

This project is supported by Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation, applying a debt guarantee project for geothermal resource development funding.

Yuzawa Geothermal Power Generation Corporation will contribute to expanded utilization of renewable energy through stable operation of Wasabizawa Geothermal Power Plant.

Overview of Wasabizawa Geothermal Power Plant

Plant name	Wasabizawa Geothermal Power Plant
Location	Yuzawa city, Akita prefecture
Generation type	Geothermal
Capacity	46,199kW
Start of construction works	May 25, 2015

Power Plant Whole View

