

**Ashoro Hydroelectric Power Station Unit No.2**  
**Commenced Commercial Operation after Renewal Works**

Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. (hereafter “J-POWER”) announces that Ashoro Hydroelectric Power Station Unit No.2 has commenced commercial operation on February 19, 2021 after completion of renewal works of main facilities which had been conducted since April 2019.

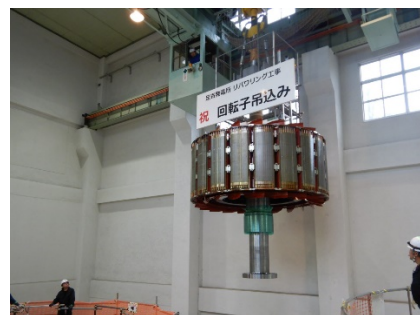
With 60 years passing since Ashoro Hydroelectric Power Station started commercial operation in 1955, the water turbine generator and other main facilities had been under renewal works to improve reliability and maintenance efficiency.

After the renewal works applying cutting-edge analysis and design technology, the capacity of Unit 2 has increased by 1,150kW to 21,250kW, followed by renewal works for Unit No.1 which is planned to start in the next year. The Units No. 1 and 2 total capacity after the completion of renewal works will increase from 40,000kW to 42,300kW\*.

\*Because of the restriction of the grid, the increased capacity of 2,300kW will not always be available

Overview of Ashoro Hydroelectric Power Station

Location	Ashoro town, Hokkaido, Japan
Capacity	40,000kW
Commencement of operation	October, 1955



Renewal works