## Schedule of Start of Fuel Loading at Takahama Unit No.3

December 24, 2015 The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Since Takahama unit 3 has completed all necessary preparatory inspections/activities, the Kansai Electric Power Co. hereby announces that we will start loading the core on December 25, 2015.

## Number of fuel assemblies to be loaded at Takahama unit 3>

	Fuel assemblies
New fuel	68 assemblies (including 16 fresh MOX fuel assemblies)
Recycled fuel	89 assemblies (including 8 recycled MOX fuel assemblies)
Total	157 assemblies (including 24 MOX fuel assemblies)

\* MOX: mixed oxide

Takahama unit No.3 is KEPCO's first unit that has passed the safety screening against the new regulatory requirements which took effect on July 8, 2013 taking into account the lessons learned from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident and latest technical findings collected from across the world.

We will continue to make an utmost effort to improve the safety and reliability of our nuclear power plants by collecting and analyzing latest technical information collected at home and abroad. At the same time, we set our goal at achieving the world's highest level of safety while pursuing voluntary safety improvement measures on a continuous basis even beyond the framework of the new regulatory requirements.