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Future Processes Involved in Restarting Ohi Power Station Units 3 and 4

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June 16, 2012 we received a final decision from the Japanese government with regard to restarting Ohi Power Station Unit 3 (a pressurized water reactor with rated electricity output of 1,180,000kW and rated thermal output of 3,423,000kW) and Ohi Power Station Unit 4 (a pressurized water reactor with rated electricity output of 1,180,000kW and rated thermal output of 3,423,000kW), which are shut down for regular inspections.

Kansai Electric Power will proceed with preparations toward restarting Ohi Units 3 and 4 with a fully reliable structure and ensuring that safety is paramount.

With regard to specific processes, after today's preparations at Ohi Power Station Unit 3 are complete, we will commence testing prior to a restart. After these processes are complete, we aim to start the reactor in early July, with the aim of achieving rated thermal output several days thereafter.

Following Unit 3, we will perform tests on Unit 4, aiming to start the reactor from mid to late July. We aim to achieve rated thermal output within several days after starting generation.