

Schedule of Takahama Unit No. 4 Reactor Startup and Power Control Operation

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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

We hereby announce that Takahama unit no.4 (pressurized water reactor, rated electric output: 870MW, rated thermal output: 2,660MW), which has been under the 20st periodic outage inspection since July 21, 2011, is expected to start up on February 26 and reach the criticality on February 27, 2016.

After reaching the criticality, the plant will start power control operation on February 29 as the final stage of the periodic outage inspection following various types of tests. At the end of March, the plant will restart full-scale operation after the completion of the comprehensive inspection performed by the Nuclear Regulation Authority.

* This schedule may change depending on the result of the ongoing inspection by the Nuclear Regulation Authority.

Takahama units 3 and 4 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.