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

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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.