## <u>Transformation to a Company with a Nominating Committee, etc. and Change of Head Office</u> <u>Organization (Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation)</u>

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We have adopted a policy at today's Board of Directors Meeting to transform KEPCO from a Company with a Board of Company Auditors into a Company with a Nominating Committee, etc., and to present a proposal to amend the Articles of Incorporation to the extent necessary for the transformation as an agenda item for the 96th Annual Shareholders Meeting scheduled for June 25, 2020.

We are committed to preventing the recurrence of the matter and ensuring the necessary reformation of the Company under the recently formulated business improvement plan. As a part of this effort, the Company will be transformed into a Company with a Nominating Committee, etc., assuming that it will be approved in the shareholders meeting, which will clearly separate the supervisory function from management execution and enhance the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, with the aim of establishing an effective governance structure that attaches greater importance to external objective perspectives.

Each committee chairperson and a majority of the committee members of the respective three statutory committees, i.e. the Nominating Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Audit Committee, shall be outside directors so as to have an external objective perspective.

The Nominating Committee will determine the appointment and removal of directors, and examine and discuss the personnel disposition of directors and other officers and the need to entrust or delegate duties to directors or other officers after their retirement or resignation, etc.

The Compensation Committee will determine the remuneration of directors and executive officers, and examine and discuss the personnel disposition of directors or other officers and the remuneration of directors and other officers for any duties entrusted or delegated to them after their retirement or resignation, etc.

The Audit Committee will audit the execution of duties of directors and executive officers, and report to the Board of Directors.

The chairperson of the Board of Directors shall be appointed from outside directors, and a majority of the directors shall be outside directors. Furthermore, we are aiming to establish by the end of June the Office of Board of Directors, as an organization for managing the operations of the Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee, and providing support to the outside directors.

We will strive, as a whole company, to rebuild trust through those efforts to ensure management reform and innovation.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Outline of the Three Statutory Committees

Attachment 2: Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Attachment 3: Outline of the Office of Board of Directors

# Outline of the Three Statutory Committees

1. Date of Establishment (tentative)

The same date as the 96th Annual Shareholders Meeting that is scheduled for June 25.

2. Outline of the Nominating Committee

Committee Chairperson: Sadayuki Sakakibara (outside director)

Main roles: To determine the "appointment and removal of directors", and examine and discuss the "personnel disposition of directors and other officers" and the "need to entrust or delegate duties to directors or other officers after their retirement or resignation", etc.

## 3. Outline of the Compensation Committee

Committee Chairperson: Tetsuya Kobayashi (outside director)

Main roles: To determine the "remuneration of directors and executive officers", and examine and discuss the "personnel disposition of directors and other officers" and the "remuneration of directors and other officers for any duties entrusted or delegated to them after their retirement or resignation", etc.

4. Outline of the Audit Committee

Committee Chairperson: Hiroshi Tomono (outside director)

Main roles: To audit the execution of duties of directors and executive officers, and report to the Board of Directors. Also, to enhance the audit and supervisory function from a broader perspective in conjunction with the *Compliance Committee* (established on April 28, 2020).



#### Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

#### 1. Reasons for the Amendments

We are intending to transform KEPCO into a *Company with a Nominating Committee, etc.* that clearly separates the supervisory function from management execution in order to enhance the supervisory function of the Board of Directors, with the aim of establishing an effective governance structure that attaches greater importance to external objective perspectives. For this purpose, we are proposing to make the necessary amendments to the Articles of Incorporation that will add provisions for the Nominating Committee, the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee, as well as the Executive Officers, and will delete provisions for the Company Auditors and the Board of Company Auditors. For your information, we have obtained approval from each Company Auditor to add the provisions of Article 36 (Exemption from Liability of Executive Officers), which is included in the Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

With regard to the new governance structure, the proposal also includes an amendment to the provisions of Article 31 (Exemption from Liability of Directors) of the Articles of Incorporation to the effect that the Company may enter into agreements for limiting the liability of directors who are not involved in executing the day-by-day operations of the Company's, in order to secure on a continuing basis valuable human resources for enhancing the supervisory function of the Board of Directors. We have obtained approval from each Company Auditor to make the amendment to the provisions of Article 31, which is included in the Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

2. Particulars of Amendments

Particulars of the amendments are as indicated in Attachment 2-1.

3. ScheduleDate of Annual Shareholders Meeting: June 25, 2020 (tentative)Effective Date of the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation: June 25, 2020 (tentative)

(Attachment 2-1)

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	(Amendments are underlined.)
Current Provisions of Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
(Organs)	(Organs)
Article 4	The Company shall have, as a Company with a Nominating
The Company shall have the following organs in addition to	Committee, etc., the following organs in addition to the
Shareholders Meetings and Directors.	Shareholders Meetings and Directors.
(1) Board of Directors	(1) Board of Directors
(2) <u>Company Auditors</u>	(2) Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and
(3) Board of Company Auditors	Compensation Committee
(4) Financial Auditor(s)	(3) <u>Executive Officers</u>
	(4) Financial Auditor(s)
(Time of Convocation; Convener)	(Time of Convocation; Convener)
Article 14	Article 14
1. Annual Shareholders Meetings of the Company shall be	1. Annual Shareholders Meetings of the Company shall be
convened in June each year by <u>the President</u> . Extraordinary	convened in June each year by the Director appointed in
Shareholders Meetings of the Company may be convened by	advance by the Board of Directors. Extraordinary
the President, whenever necessary.	Shareholders Meetings of the Company may be convened by
2. Should <u>the President</u> be incapacitated, the roles shall be	the Director appointed in advance by the Board of Directors,
assumed by other Director appointed in such order as	whenever necessary.
determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in	2. Should the Director specified in the preceding Clause be
advance.	incapacitated, the roles shall be assumed by another Director
	appointed in an established order determined in advance by
	the Board of Directors.
(Chairperson)	(Chairperson)
Article 16	Article 16
1. The President shall serve as the Chairperson of the	1. The Director or Executive Officer appointed in advance by
Shareholders Meetings.	the Board of Directors shall serve as the Chairperson of the
2. Should the President be incapacitated, the provision of	Shareholders Meetings.
Clause 2 of Article 14 shall apply mutatis mutandis.	2. Should the Director or Executive Officer specified in the
	preceding Clause be incapacitated, the provision of Clause 2
	of Article 14 shall apply mutatis mutandis.
(Board of Directors; Notice to Convene Board of Directors	(Board of Directors; Notice to Convene Board of Directors
Meeting)	Meeting)
Article 23	Article 23
1. The Board of Directors shall consist of all Directors.	1. [No amendment is made to this provision.]
2. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be convened by the	2. The Board of Directors Meetings shall be convened by the
President.	Director appointed in advance by the Board of Directors.
3. Should <u>the President</u> be incapacitated, the provision of	3. Should <u>the Director specified in the preceding Clause</u> be
Clause 2 of Article 14 shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> .	incapacitated, the provision of Clause 2 of Article 14 shall
<ul><li>4. A notice to convene a Board of Directors Meeting shall be</li></ul>	apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> .
given to each Director and each Company Auditor no later	<ul><li>4. A notice to convene a Board of Directors Meeting shall be</li></ul>
than two (2) days prior to the date of such meeting; provided	given to each Director no later than two (2) days prior to the
that such notice period may be shortened in case of	date of such meeting; provided that such notice period may be
emergency.	shortened in case of emergency.

Current Provisions of Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
(Chairperson of Board of Directors)	(Chairperson of Board of Directors)
Article 24	Article 24
1. The President shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board	1. The Director appointed in advance by the Board of
of Directors Meetings.	<u>Directors</u> shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board of
2. Should <u>the President</u> be incapacitated, the provision of	Directors Meetings.
Clause 2 of Article 14 shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> .	2. Should the Director specified in the preceding Clause be
	incapacitated, the provision of Clause 2 of Article 14 shall
	apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> .
(Power of Board of Directors)	(Power of Board of Directors)
Article 25	Article 25
The Board of Directors shall determine the execution of the	1. The Board of Directors shall determine the execution of the
Company's material operations, and supervise the execution	Company's material operations, and supervise the execution
of Directors' duties.	of Directors' duties and Executive Officers' duties.
	2. Unless otherwise provided by applicable laws or
	regulations, the Board of Directors may delegate to Executive
	Officers the power to determine the execution of the
	Company's operations, by resolution. [Clause 2 is added.]
(Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting)	(Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting)
Article 27	Article 27
The main points of discussions in a Board of Directors	The main points of discussions in a Board of Directors
Meeting, the conclusions thereof, and any other information	Meeting, the conclusions thereof, and any other information
required to be included by applicable laws and regulations	required to be included by applicable laws and regulations
shall be specified or recorded in the minutes, and the	shall be specified or recorded in the minutes, and the
Directors and Company Auditors present at the Board of	Directors present at the Board of Directors Meeting shall
Directors Meeting shall place their seals or electronic	place their seals or electronic signatures thereon.
signatures thereon.	
(Representative Directors; Directors with Special Title)	(Directors with Special Title)
Article 28	Article 28
1. Representative Directors shall be elected by resolution of	The Board of Directors may elect a Chairman & Director by
the Board of Directors.	resolution.
2. The Company shall have one (1) President, and may also	[Clause 2 is intentionally deleted.]
have any number of Executive Vice Presidents and Executive	
Managing Directors, as determined by resolution of the Board	
of Directors.	
(Execution of Roles by Directors with Special Title)	[This Article is intentionally deleted.]
Article 29	
1. The President shall control the overall operation of the	
Company.	
2. The Executive Vice Presidents and the Executive Managing	
Directors shall assist the President and execute the operations	
of the Company.	
3. Should the President be incapacitated, the roles shall be	
assumed by another Representative Director appointed in an	
assumed by another representative Director appointed in an	1

	Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
Current Provisions of Articles of Incorporation established order determined in advance by resolution of the	Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
Board of Directors.	
board of Directors.	
(Chairman)	
Article 30	
1. The Company may have one (1) Chairman as determined	
by resolution of the Board of Directors.	
2. If the Company has a Chairman, then the term "President"	
in Articles 14, 16, 23 and 24 hereof shall be read as (the)	
"Chairman".	[This Article is intentionally deleted.]
	(Board of Directors Regulations)
	Article 29
	Any matters relating to the Board of Directors shall be as set
	out in applicable laws and regulations, these Articles of
	Incorporation, and the Board of Directors Regulations
	approved by the Board of Directors, as applicable.
	[This Article is added.]
(Exemption from Liability of Directors)	(Exemption from Liability of Directors)
Article <u>31</u>	Article 30
1. The Company may exempt Directors (including former	1. [No amendment is made to this provision.]
Directors) from the liability specified in Paragraph 1 of	2. The Company may, in accordance with the provisions of
Article 423 of the Companies Act by resolution of the Board	Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Companies Act, enter into
of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1	agreements with <u>Directors (excluding Executive Directors and</u>
of Article 426 of the Companies Act, to the extent permitted	those in equivalent roles) to the effect that the liability under
by applicable laws and regulations.	the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of the Companies
2. The Company may, in accordance with the provisions of	Act shall not exceed the minimum liability amount set out in
Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Companies Act, enter into	applicable laws and regulations.
agreements with outside Directors to the effect that the	
liability under the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of	
the Companies Act shall not exceed the minimum liability	
amount set out in applicable laws and regulations.	
Chapter V Company Auditors and Board of Company	[This Chapter is intentionally deleted.]
Auditors	
(Number of Company Auditors)	
Article 32	
The number of Company Auditors shall be seven (7) or less.	
(Election of Company Auditors)	
Article 33	
A resolution to elect a Company Auditor shall be adopted	
by a majority of the votes of the shareholders present where	
such shareholders have at least one-third of the voting rights.	

Current Provisions of Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
(Term of Office of Company Auditors)	
Article 34	
1. The term of office of Company Auditors shall expire at the	
conclusion of the Annual Shareholders Meeting held with	
respect to the last of four (4) business years ending since their	
election.	
2. The term of office of any Company Auditor elected to fill a	
vacancy of a Company Auditor who resigned before the	
expiry of his or her term of office shall be for the remainder of	
the term of office of the predecessor.	
(Standing Company Auditor)	
Article 35	
<u>1. The Company shall have any number of standing Company</u>	
Auditors as determined by resolution of the Board of	
Company Auditors.	
2. The standing Company Auditors shall work full-time.	
(Board of Company Auditors; Notice to Convene Board of	
Company Auditors Meeting)	
Article 36	
1. The Board of Company Auditors shall consist of all	
Company Auditors.	
2. A notice to convene a Board of Company Auditors Meeting	
shall be given to each Company Auditor no later than two (2)	
days prior to the date of such meeting; provided that such	
notice period may be shortened in case of emergency.	
(Requirement for Resolution of Board of Company Auditors)	
Article 37	
Unless otherwise provided by applicable laws or regulations,	
any resolution of the Board of Company Auditors shall be	
adopted by a majority of the votes of the Company Auditors.	
(Minutes of Board of Company Auditors Meeting)	
Article 38	
The main points of the discussions in a Board of Company	
Auditors Meeting, the conclusions thereof, and any other	
information required to be included by applicable laws and	
regulations shall be specified or recorded in the minutes, and	
the Company Auditors present at the Board of Company	
Auditors Meeting shall place their seals or electronic	
signatures thereon.	
(Exemption from Liability of Company Auditors)	
Article 20	

Article 39

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<u>1. The Company may exempt Company Auditors (including</u>	
former Company Auditors) from the liability specified in	
Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of the Companies Act by	
resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the	
provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 426 of the Companies	
Act, to the extent permitted by applicable laws and	
regulations.	
2. The Company may, in accordance with the provisions of	
Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Companies Act, enter into	
agreements with outside Company Auditors to the effect that	
the liability under the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 423	
of the Companies Act shall not exceed the minimum liability	
amount set out in applicable laws and regulations.	
	Chapter V Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and
	Compensation Committee
	[This Chapter is added.]
	(Method for Electing Committee Members)
	Article 31
	The respective Committee members and Committee
	Chairpersons of the Nominating Committee, the Audit
	Committee and the Compensation Committee of the
	Company shall be elected from the Directors, by resolution of
	the Board of Directors.
	(Power and Other Matters of Each Committee)
	Article 32
	The respective power and authority of and any other matters
	relating to the Nominating Committee, the Audit Committee
	and the Compensation Committee shall be as set out in
	applicable laws and regulations, these Articles of
	Incorporation, or their Committee Regulations approved by
	the Board of Directors, as applicable.
	Chapter VI Executive Officers
	[This Chapter is added.]
	(Election of Executive Officers)
	Article 33
	The Executive Officers shall be elected by resolution of the
	Board of Directors.
	(Term of Office of Executive Officers)
	Article 34
	1. The term of office of Executive Officers shall expire at the
	conclusion of the first Board of Directors Meeting convened
	after the conclusion of the Annual Shareholders Meeting held
	with respect to the first (1st) business year ending since their
	election.
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	2. The term of office of any Executive Officer elected to fill a
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	expiry of his or her term of office shall be for the remainder of
	the term of office of the predecessor. The term of office of any
	Executive Officer elected to increase the number of Executive
	Officers shall be for the remainder of the term of office of
	other incumbent Executive Officers.
	(Representative Executive Officers; Executive Officers with
	Special Title)
	Article 35
	1. The Representative Executive Officer shall be elected by
	resolution of the Board of Directors.
	2. The Company may have one (1) Executive President, and
	may also have any number of Executive Vice Presidents and
	any number of other Executive Officers with Special Title, as
	determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
	(Exemption from Liability of Executive Officers)
	Article 36
	The Company may exempt Executive Officers (including
	former Executive Officers) from the liability specified in
	Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of the Companies Act by
	resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the
	provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 426 of the Companies
	Act, to the extent permitted by applicable laws and
	regulations.
Chapter <u>VI</u> Accounts	Chapter <u>VII</u> Accounts
(Business Year)	(Business Year)
Article <u>40</u> [ <i>Provisions are omitted in this document</i> .]	Article <u>37</u> [ <i>No amendment is made to this provision</i> .]
to	to
(Interim Dividends)	(Interim Dividends)
Article <u>42</u> [ <i>Provisions are omitted in this document</i> .]	Article <u>39</u> [ <i>No amendment is made to this provision.</i> ]
	Supplementary Provisions
	(Transitional Measures for Exemption from Liability of
	<u>Company Auditors)</u>
	Article 1
	The provisions of Clause 1 of Article 39 of the Articles of
	Incorporation prior to the amendment shall remain applicable
	to any act or omission of the Company Auditors (including formar Company Auditors) performed or committed before
	former Company Auditors) performed or committed before
	the conclusion of the 96th Annual Shareholders Meeting.
	[This Article is added.]

1. The Date of Establishment

End of June, 2020 (Scheduled)

2. Roles

Examination and report of progress or status of material execution such as matters that warrant the participation of outside Directors; and management of the operations of the Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee, etc.

<Organization Chart>

