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**Policy on Operating the Units 1 and 2 of the Takahama Power Station  
and the Unit 3 of the Mihama Power Station**

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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. decided today its policy on operating Takahama Units No. 1 and No. 2 and Mihama Unit No. 3 as stated below, as a result of careful examination of the process for resuming operation from the perspective that safety comes first.

[Takahama Unit No. 1]

Takahama Unit No. 1 will start fuel loading from May 14, followed by voluntary inspections that will be enabled by the fuel loading to confirm the soundness of various equipment.

The reactors will not yet be started up because they need to be in cold shutdown by June 9\*.

However, the Company will continue to proceed with the construction of facilities for dealing with specific severe accidents with the highest priority on safety, and resume operation after the construction is completed.

\* June 9 is the deadline for installing the facilities for dealing with specific severe accidents at Takahama Units No. 1 and No. 2, but the Company has judged that the facilities could not be completed by the deadline. Because of this, the Company has submitted a document to the Nuclear Regulation Authority stating that these reactors would be put into a cold shutdown state by that date.

[Mihama Unit No. 3]

Mihama Unit No. 3 will start fuel loading from May 20, start up the reactor and operate in parallel in late June, followed by a comprehensive load performance inspection in late July before resuming full-scale operation.

The Company will carry out a thorough inspection prior to the start-up of the reactor to prevent problems.

Additionally, the facilities for dealing with specific severe accidents will not be completed by October 25, or the installation deadline, therefore the reactor will be put into a cold shutdown state by that date.

[Takahama Unit No. 2]

The Company will continue to proceed with the safety improvement work and the construction of facilities for dealing with specific severe accidents with the highest priority given to safety, and resume operation after these construction works are completed.

The Company will remain on guard and place the highest priority placed on safety in resuming operation at Takahama Units No. 1 and No. 2 and Mihama Unit No. 3. Along with that, the Company will continue to strive to run nuclear power plants that are currently in operation safely and stably.