

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 20th periodic outage inspection since July 21, 2011*, is expected to start up on May 17 and reach the criticality on May 18, 2017.

After reaching the criticality, the plant will start power control operation around May 22, 2017 as the final stage of the periodic outage inspection following various types of tests. In mid-June, the plant will restart full-scale operation after the completion of the comprehensive inspection performed by the Nuclear Regulation Authority.

*Takahama Unit No.4 once started operation on February 26, 2016 followed by the criticality on the next day, but the reactor automatically shut down on February 29, 2016 when an attempt was made to connect the generator in parallel. Subsequently, Ohtsu District Court issued an order of provisional disposition to halt Takahama Units No. 3 and 4 on March 9, 2016.