

Start of Constant Rated Thermal Power Operation at Takahama Unit No. 4

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We hereby announce that Takahama Unit No.4 has started constant rated thermal power operation at 19:30 today.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to members of the public, in particular local residents in the host communities, for kind understanding and cooperation toward the restart of the plant.

We will make a continuous effort to pursue safe and stable operation of Takahama Unit No.4 while maintaining an atmosphere of tension. At the same time, all our employees will work together on the restart of Takahama Unit No.3 in close cooperation with our contractors while giving top priority to safety. We would like to state again our strong resolve to improve the nuclear safety with an untiring effort.

We are committed to exerting every possible effort to gain more trust and understanding in the importance and safety of nuclear power generation from members of the public while making steady steps forward to achieve and maintain safe plant operation after restarting operation.