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FY 2025 JANSI Regular General Assembly

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General Assembly (1)

FY 2025 JANSI General Assembly was held on June 19. The General Assembly approved FY 2024 Business Report and Financial Statements, FY 2025 Business Plan and Budget, and appointment of Board Directors and Auditors. The extraordinary board meeting following the general assembly approved the new organization. Mr. William Edward Webster Jr was reappointed as director and chairman, Mr. Isao Kato as representative director and president and CEO, and all CEOs of Japanese nuclear operators were appointed as board directors.

After the general assembly, Mr. Webster delivered a chairman's greeting on the review of the industry and JANSI's activities. The JANSI Annual Report 2024, details of JANSI's activities in FY 2024, can be accessed on our website.

【JANSI's focused areas of activities (from chairman's greeting) (The whole text of chairman's greeting is here) 】

① We will focus on continually improving the effectiveness of our peer reviews as we participate in a process to renew WANO peer review equivalence.

② We will advance our program for performance monitoring and continuous improvement as we integrate this program into the broader framework for monitoring station and corporate performance.

③ we will carefully monitor performance trends across the industry and develop initiatives to address any area that falls short of international excellence. Our initial performance areas of attention will be contractor industrial safety and collective radiation exposure. JANSI has established 2 industry-supported working groups to further understand and develop improvement actions to ensure sustained high performance in these areas.

④ we will advance our thinking and practices in the areas of training, learning and proficiency. At JANSI, we consider it part of our culture to teach something and learn something every day.

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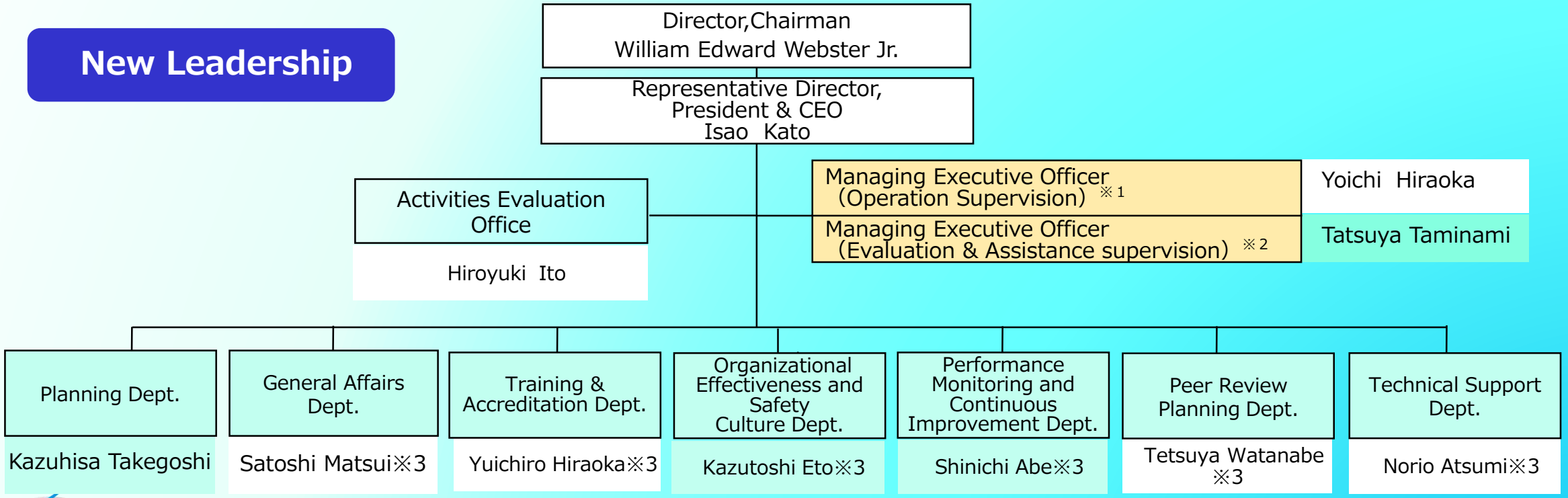
General Assembly (2)

New Leadership from July 1, 2025 (new appointees are indicated in green)

New Leadership



※1 Planning Dept., General Affairs Dept., and Training & Accreditation Dept.
※2 Organizational Effectiveness and Safety Culture Dept., Performance Monitoring and Continuous Improvement Dept., Peer Review Planning Dept., and Technical Support Dept.
※3 General Manager

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JANSI Special Award for Nuclear Power Station

JANSI Special Award for Nuclear Power Station is presented to an exemplary station excelled in a specific area. In 2025, the 7th year, Ohi Nuclear Power Station, Kansai Electric Power Company won the prize for "the proactive initiative for self-directed safety improvement". Mr. Kato, JANSI CEO, presented the commemorative shield.

JANSI has made various recommendations to nuclear operators for safety improvement. Ohi Nuclear Power Station, from very early stages of the recommendations, has actively addressed recommendations for PWRs and improved safety and reliability of the plant as exemplary manners. Its activities are highly recognized and will contribute to achieve and maintain high-level safety of the nuclear power plants in Japan.

Mr. Mori, CEO, Kansai Electric and Mr. Dohi, Plant Manager, Ohi Station, Recipients of the award

Mr. Dohi, Plant Manager of Ohi Station at the award ceremony

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The 18th Safety Culture Workshop

The 18th Safety Culture Workshop (basic-level) was held on May 19 and 20, 2025 for middle-level managers.

The theme of the workshop was organizational activation and establishment of safety culture. Lectures and group works were conducted on leadership fundamentals, leadership and group common understanding, and leadership and organizational activation of organization. Participants set behavioral goals. Their goals will be reviewed and analyzed at the follow-up workshop on August 18 and 19.

Humor-filled lecture of Dr. Michio Yoshida, Emeritus Professor, Kumamoto University was highly appreciated by participants.

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Status of Main Nuclear Facilities in Japan

Topics (as of June 2025)

○ April 30, the Nuclear Regulatory Authority compiled a safety review report that effectively approves that Tomari Unit 3, Hokkaido Electric conforms with new regulatory requirements. Hokkaido Electric aims to restart in 2027, when the construction of new seawalls will be completed. The official approval of the safety review is expected to be made in summer of 2025 after the process of public comments. Hokkaido Electric expressed their intention aiming to restart Tomari Unit 2 and 3 in the first half of the 2030s.

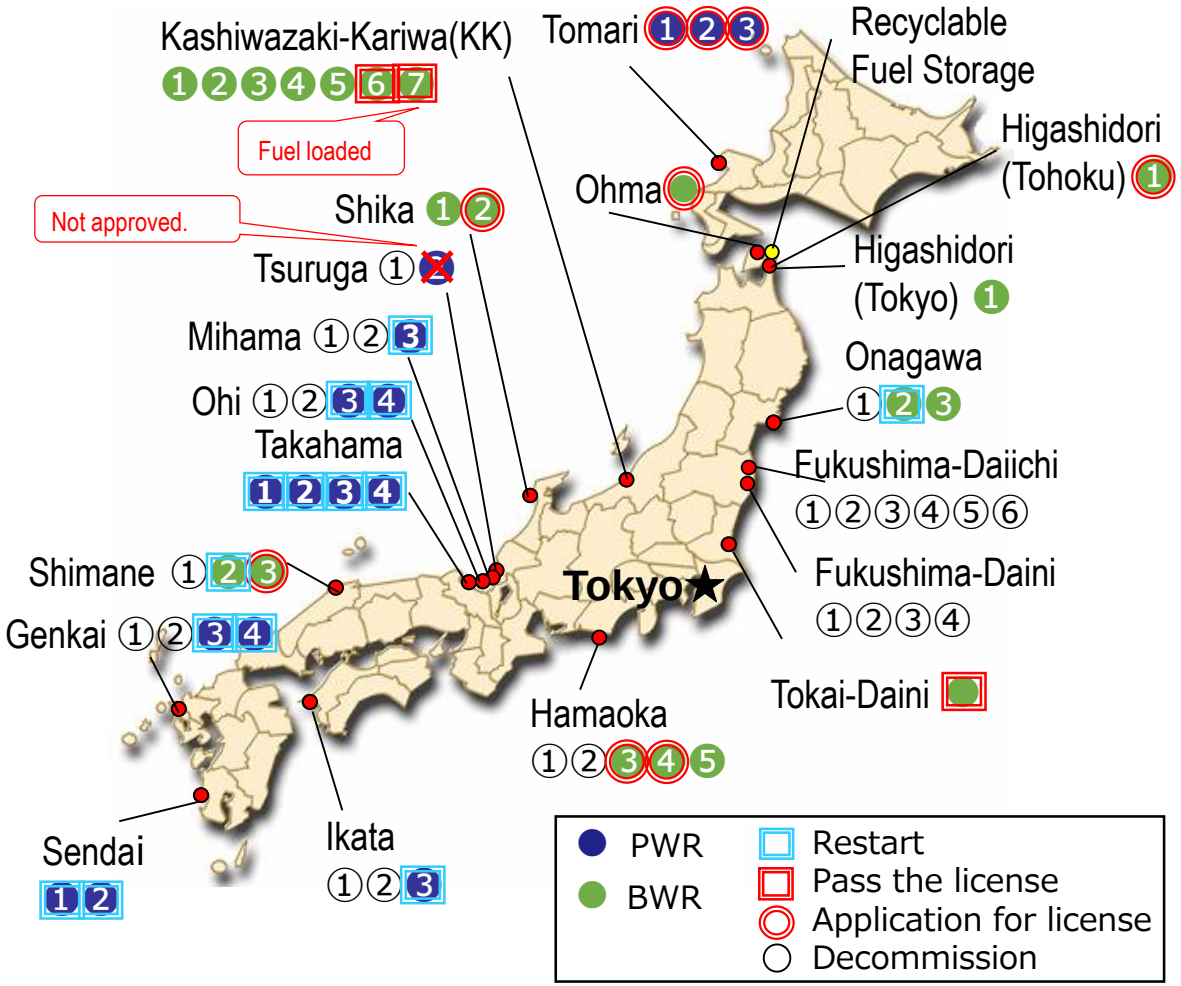
○ May 15. Kyushu Electric announced it included consideration of “development and deployment of the next generation advanced reactor” in its management vision that shows future business direction.

○ June 6, GX (Green Transformation) De-carbonization Electricity Act became effective and that made possible the operation of nuclear power plants for more than 60 years. The GX De-carbonization Electricity Act was established in May 2023 by combining 5 laws including the Electricity Business Act and the Nuclear Reactor Regulation Law. The Act permits operation of nuclear power reactors for the same period of the shut-down by safety review or provisionally injunction by the court. This means power reactors can operate beyond 60 years.

○ June 25, the plant manager of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa (KK) Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric, announced at the regular press briefing on June 25 that restart of KK Unit 7 would be postponed and they will put priority on restart of Unit 6. Restarting of a unit of KK would be the first operation of the nuclear power plant of Tokyo Electric since the Fukushima Daiichi accident.

Nuclear Power Stations in Japan

- Before Fukushima Daiichi accident, 54 plants operated, 3 plants constructed and 2 plants decommissioned by 11 operators.
- 27 plants (16 PWRs and 11 BWRs) applied for the installation license to meet the new regulatory requirement. Decommissioning plants increased to 23.
- 17 Plants（12PWRs and 5BWRs）passed the NRA review, only12 PWRs and 2 BWR restarted. 1 plant was not approved.



Status of review of installation license	PWR (●)	BWR (●)	Total
Restart(□)	12	2	14
Pass (□)	0	3	3
Not approved (×)	1	0	1
Under NRA Review (◎)	3	6	9
Others (Preparation etc)	0	9	9
Total	16	20	36

3 plants under construction are included.

Number of Decommission	PWR	BWR	Total
Decommission (○)	8	15	23

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