

## *Restart information of the Sendai nuclear power station*

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### **Sendai Unit 1: The date for the final regulatory inspection**

(Submittal of revised application for pre-service inspections and application for approval of use of the common facilities)

Sendai NPS Unit 1 restarted generating power on August 14 and is currently operating at 95% at rated electric power. It is expected that constant operation at rated thermal power will be achieved on August 31 and the plant will be able to receive the No.5 inspection in the series of pre-service inspections, which is to verify comprehensive performance of the station, on September 10.

Since the inspection schedule is clearer, we, Kyushu Epco took the procedure today with NRA to change descriptions in the pre-service inspection application for Sendai Unit 1 which we originally filed on March 19 this year.

For the Unit 1 to return to normal operation, it needs to use some common facilities with the Unit 2. Those common facilities are included in the plan for construction works for the Unit 2. Therefore, in accordance with the Nuclear Reactor Regulation Law, we submitted to NRA the application for approval of use of the common facilities.

Equally for the Sendai Unit 1 and 2, we will carefully proceed with each inspection and work and expend all possible measures to ensure safe and stable operations of the both plants.

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