

Restart information of the Sendai nuclear power station

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Kyushu Electric Power Company

Sendai Unit 2: The reactor is about to start up

We, Kyushu Epco hereby notifies that the Sendai Unit 2, a pressurized water reactor of 890,000kW rated electric power which is currently undergoing the 20th periodical inspection, is expected to start up the reactor on October 15th and restart sending power to the grid on 21st.

After connecting to the grid, the Sendai 2 will gradually increase the power until 100% output is achieved. According to the current schedule, the station will receive the final regulatory inspection in mid-November before moving onto normal operation.

In the current periodical inspection, detailed checkup has been conducted for the steam turbine protection system. Therefore, performance of this system will be tested and confirmed when the turbine starts up and before power generation is restarted.

We will continuously perform every single test and work with sufficient care, bearing in mind that safety is the highest priority.

- Turbine protection system
This system shuts off incoming steam and stops the turbine to protect it when any anomaly happens to the turbine in operation, e.g. excessive rotating of the turbine beyond the rated speed.

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