

Announcement of Mihama Unit No.3 Startup

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Mihama Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 started the reactor today at 10:00 (JST) as one of the important steps in the restart process.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has made extraordinary efforts, including the location area.

Based on the reflections and lessons learned from the Mihama Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 accident, we have been operating our business with the highest priority on safety. In addition, we have been responding to the new regulatory standards based on the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident and voluntarily improving safety for 10 years since the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami.

Mihama Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 is the first nuclear power plant in Japan to operate for more than 40 years after the enforcement of the new regulatory standards, and it will be restarted for the first time in about 10 years since May 2011. Therefore, when restarting, we are proceeding with the operation even more carefully, such as conducting a comprehensive inspection to prevent problems.

We will continue to respond sincerely and thoroughly to the national inspections, and each and every employee of our company and partner companies will once again brace ourselves and work carefully with the highest priority on safety.

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