

## Status of Unit 3 fuel removal at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Fuel loading progress: 50%

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- At Unit 3, we started loading fuel into casks (transport containers) for the 41<sup>st</sup> time at 8:39 AM on August 3, and completed loading at 1:07 PM. As a result, the percentage of fuel that has been loaded has reached 50%. (287/566)
- Going forward, we will continue fuel removal while prioritizing safety, and also devise plans to deal with issues, such as fuel that has been deemed during work to date as “special loads” and cannot be removed, and also fuel with deformed handles, as we aim to complete fuel removal by the end of FY2020.



Hoisting the 284<sup>th</sup> fuel assembly  
(Marks removal of over 50% of remaining fuel)



Remote operation room

# Fuel removal schedule

- Removing rubble first and enhancing our fuel removal procedures will enable us to complete fuel removal by the end of FY2020.
- We will work out a solution to hoisting fuel assemblies with deformed handles that were not able to be hoisted during the hoisting test, and address this issue in a manner that does not impact the fuel removal schedule.

