

# Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Unit 1

## Completion of the installation of the large cover

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- A large cover is being installed over the Unit 1 reactor building in order to prevent rainfall from seeping into the reactor building and improve the reliability of dust dispersion countermeasures in preparation to remove rubble from the operating floor and fuel removal from the spent fuel pool in the future.

⟨Announced on October 31, 2025⟩

- On January 13, block six of the large cover was installed and today (January 19), final adjustments to the retractable roof were completed thereby marking the completion of large cover installation.
- Going forward, an overhead crane will be installed in preparation for full scale rubble removal, and we will continue with the installation of ancillary equipment, such as dust monitors and ventilation equipment.
- We will continue to prioritize safety while we move forward with this task with the intention of commencing fuel removal from Unit 1 between FY2027 and FY2028.



Prior to large cover installation (Photographed from the west)  
(Photographed on July 15, 2022)



A retractable roof has been installed. The photo shows the roof  
when completely closed (Photographed from the west)  
(Photographed on January 16, 2026)