

Announcement

Reactor Startup of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station Unit 6

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Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.

Today, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc. received approval from the Nuclear Regulation Authority for the test use of the reactor in preparation to confirm the integrity verifications of systems including the pre-operational operator inspection to be conducted after reactor startup.

Preparations for the reactor startup have been underway since the submission of the pre-operational confirmation modification application on December 24, 2025. At 7:02 p.m. today, the control rods were withdrawn thereby initiating reactor startup.

We shall move forward with verifying the integrity of the plant facilities under conditions that use actual steam and carefully cooperate with inspections conducted by the Nuclear Regulation Authority.

As it has been approximately 14 years since the power station was in operation, we will carefully verify the integrity of each and every plant facility while suitably addressing any issues that arise and conveying information to the public during each step of the startup process.

We remain fully committed to demonstrating through actions and results that we are prioritizing safety at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station.

End of announcement