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Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Banri Kaieda

Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
President Akihisa Mizuno

Regarding Request to Suspend Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station

In response to “05.06.2011 Nuclear Number 1” (“Request to Securely Implement Protective Measures Against Tsunami at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station and to Shut Down its Reactors Until Then”), the Ministry’s request dated May 6, 2011, Chubu Electric Power has decided to suspend operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station, Reactors No. 4 and 5 and to postpone the resumption of operations of the currently idle Reactor No. 3 on the condition that the “Confirmation Items Relating to Request to Suspend Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station” (an attachment to our written response, “Regarding the Suspension of Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station,” dated May 9, 2011) are fulfilled.

In turn, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry has made a firm promise to give his utmost support for our confirmation items in his written response dated May 11, 2011 (“05.11.2011 Nuclear Number 16” (“Regarding Shutdown of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station (Response)”).

Therefore, Chubu Electric Power would like to request, as in the attached “Request Items Concerning Suspension of Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station,” that this suspension of operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station not be allowed to cause excessive hardship or loss to many people including our customers, the community near the power station and our shareholders. Thus, we are asking the national government for special consideration and support.

Additionally, we will promptly seek assistance if any new items occur for which we would like support, and we therefore ask for your consideration in that event.

Attachment: “Request Items Concerning Suspension of Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station”

Request Items Concerning Suspension of Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station

1. Speed up procedures such as approving applications for medium- to long-term measures at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station
2. Support for securing electric power supply and demand balance
 - Further extension of periodic licensee's inspection schedule times for thermal power units (*)
3. Support for bearing additional costs
 - Loans under the Development Bank of Japan's crisis response financing system (*)
 - Subsidies for interest on loans from financial institutions
 - Explanation by the national government to ratings organizations and private financial institutions that the period of suspended operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station is limited and that the national government gives its utmost support
 - Special measures concerning a general contribution during the period of suspended operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station as based on the bill for the Act to Establish a Nuclear Damage Compensation Facilitation Corporation
 - Reduction of/exemption from oil and coal taxes during the period of suspended operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station
4. Consideration regarding CO₂ emissions
 - Special measures related to methods of calculating CO₂ credit procurement and CO₂ emissions coefficient
 - Retaining our right to participate in government agency bids based on the Green Contract Law

The government has already responded to items with (*).