

May 9, 2011

Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry  
Mr. Banri Kaieda

Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.  
President Akihisa Mizuno

Regarding the Suspension of 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, at its 801<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors (May 9, 2011), 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 until the measures listed in our “Report” submitted April 20, 2011 are complete, on the condition that the “Confirmation Items Relating to Request to Suspend Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station” as in the attached are fulfilled.

Attachment: Confirmation Items Relating to Request to Suspend Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station

Confirmation Items Relating to Request to Suspend Operations at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station

Chubu Electric Power operates a business with a great public benefit, and we take the recent request from the Prime Minister with the utmost seriousness, recognizing it to be as significant as an order from our national government. Suspending operations as requested in all reactors at the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station could have a heavy impact on many parties concerned, including our customers, shareholders and the community around the station. While we would make every effort throughout our operations to protect these parties from excessive hardship or loss, we ask that the national government also provide sufficient consideration and support.

1. We wish to confirm that when we, as requested, have taken the protective steps against tsunami, secured spare seawater pumps and installed emergency generators, etc. as described in our April 20, 2011 report, and these measures have been evaluated and confirmed by the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, we will be able to resume operations in all reactors of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station. Additionally, we ask that this evaluation and confirmation by the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency be conducted scientifically, rationally and promptly.
2. We would like the government to sufficiently publicize the fact that safety measures at Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station have been conducted appropriately in accordance with the law, technical standards and so on, and that the current request was made to inspire further confidence among Japanese citizens in the wake of the serious accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.
3. Suspending operations at all reactors would result in major additional costs. While Chubu Electric Power would make every effort to ensure efficient operations, we do not believe the government's request was intended to force our customers, shareholders, etc. to be excessively burdened, and therefore ask the national government to provide sufficient support to avert and/or reduce those burdens.
4. In the event that operations are suspended at all reactors, balancing supply and demand will be very challenging. While Chubu Electric Power would make every effort in terms of both supply and demand, we ask the national government also to provide sufficient support.
5. We ask that sufficient explanation be given to the prefectural governor's office and mayor's office and the rest of the community around the power station and that sufficient consideration be given to the local economy, including subsidies and employment-related consideration.