



Initiatives to "improve safety and security" and "vitalize the regional economy" in Niigata Prefecture

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For more than 100 years, TEPCO has operated the hydroelectric power stations on the Shinano River system and the Kashiwazaki Kariwa Nuclear Power Station with the understanding and cooperation of the people of Niigata Prefecture.

TEPCO would like to once again express its deep gratitude to the people of Niigata Prefecture for this.

Right now, each and every person that works at the Kashiwazaki Kariwa Nuclear Power Station is engaged in initiatives to pursue safety and continually engage in independent improvements in accordance with our resolution to "keep the Fukushima Nuclear Accident firmly in mind; be safer today than we were yesterday, and safer tomorrow than today; call for nuclear power plant operations that keeps creating unparalleled safety."

However, we have received concerns from those who are in Niigata Prefecture over TEPCO, which is the operator responsible for the accident, restarting the nuclear power station and over the past misconducts pertaining to physical protection at the power station, etc.

Furthermore, electricity generated at the Kashiwazaki Kariwa Nuclear Power Station is in the public interest because the electricity it would produce will help to stabilize the supply of power in Japan, bring down electricity rates, and contribute to achieving Japan's carbon neutrality goals, since the electricity is provided to the Tokyo Metropolitan area, there are people who want to see initiatives that contribute to further developing the regional economy.

In light of this situation, TEPCO provides support to strengthen snow-removal measures during a nuclear emergency and create suitable environments in shelter-in-place facilities in and create a system for providing assistance to/at local government evacuation centers during natural disasters.

Furthermore, as new initiatives TEPCO will contribute monetarily to vitalizing the regional economy, and invest in GX/DX projects so as to contribute to "improving safety and security" and "vitalizing the regional economy" in Niigata Prefecture.

At today's meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Council for Nuclear Power, we expressed our intentions to engage in these initiatives while examining conditions and listening to the requests in the region.

TEPCO will continue to deepen our roots in Niigata Prefecture and operate our power stations from the perspective of the local community so that we can engage in the power generation business for years to come.

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