TOHOKU ELECTRIC POWER CO., INC.

Power Unit No. 2 Now Generating Electricity at Onagawa Nuclear Power Station January 30, 2008

We hereby announce that we reactivated the reactor of Power Unit No. 2 at our Onagawa Nuclear Power Station at 21:00 hours on January 27, 2008 (see our release of the same date), and that we then started running the unit to generate electricity at 11:00 hours on January 30, 2008, after gradually raising the reactor output and ensuring that preparations were complete.

We will continue running the unit for final checkout until late February, when the unit is scheduled to undergo the final inspection by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, thus completing the regular inspection procedures.

(For reference)

Overview of Power Unit No. 2 at Onagawa Nuclear Power Station

- · Location: Onagawa-cho, Oshika-gun and Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture
- Unit Rated Capacity: 825 MW
- Type of Reactor: Boiling Water Reactor (BWR)
- Commercial Operation: since July 28, 1995

Current Operational Status of Our Nuclear Power Stations

– Onagawa Station
Power Unit No. 1 (rated capacity 524 MW): Operating
Power Unit No. 2 (rated capacity 825 MW): Undergoing regular inspection activities since October 11, 2007 (Started to generate electricity again on January 30, 2008)
Power Unit No. 3 (rated capacity 825 MW): Operating

Higashidori StationPower Unit No. 1 (rated capacity 1100 MW): Operating