



March 23, 2009

### **Resumption of Power Generation by Onagawa Unit 1**

Unit 1 of the Onagawa Nuclear Power Station resumed power today at 5:00 am when the output of the reactor reached the required level. The reactor had been restarted at 4:00 pm on March 18.

Power adjustment operations will now continue as the final phase of the regular inspection until the final examination by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry takes place. The final examination, scheduled for mid April, 2009, will complete the regular inspection.

For reference:

#### **Outline of Onagawa Unit 1**

- Location: Onagawa-cho, Ojika-gun and Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture
- Rated power output: 524 MW
- Reactor type: Boiling Water Reactor (BWR)
- Commencement of operation: June 1, 1984

Current status of nuclear power stations operated by Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.

#### **- Onagawa Nuclear Power Station**

Unit 1 (rated output of 524 MW): Under regular inspection beginning Feb. 14, 2008

(Power generation resumed today.)

Unit 2 (rated output of 825 MW): Operating

Unit 3 (rated output of 825 MW): Under regular inspection beginning Nov. 26, 2008

#### **- Higashidori Nuclear Power Station**

Unit 1 (rated output of 1,100 MW) : Operating