



TOHOKU ELECTRIC POWER CO., INC.

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Niigata Thermal Power Station Unit 6 Commence Full Operation

Tohoku Electric Power today began full operation of Niigata Thermal Power Station Unit 6 (located in Higashi Ward, Niigata City, Niigata Prefecture with an output of 34MW) which had been in test operation since Dec. 28, 2011.

We are making efforts to restore our thermal power stations located in the Pacific coastal region which has been shut down due to extensive damage by The Great East Japan Earthquake. And we are introducing some generators which can be installed in a short time. Construction of Unit 6 is one of the actions being taken to secure power supply in this winter. It is the second power supply that we started to construct after the earthquake, following Higashi-Niigata Minato Unit 3

We are going to make every effort to stabilize units in operation and secure power supply.

(Overview of Niigata Thermal Power Station Unit 6)

- Location: 2-200, Momoyama cho, Higashi Ward, Niigata City, Niigata Prefecture
- Output: 34 MW
- Fuel: Natural Gas