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### **Regarding Measures to be taken to Conduct a Voluntary On-Site Survey for the Successor Plant of Mihama Nuclear Power Station**

On November 24, 2010, we announced our intention to commence a voluntary survey to evaluate the possibility to construct the successor plant of Mihama Nuclear Power Station Unit 1.

Such survey has been withheld since March 12, 2011. However, we will now resume the voluntary on-site survey to evaluate the possibility to construct the successor plant of Mihama Nuclear Power Station, and as a preparation to move toward conducting such survey, will provide explanations to the local community.

As natural resources are limited in our country, to achieve “S+3E”, it is important that nuclear power fulfills its role in the years to come. Also, plans of sustainable use of nuclear power is provided in the Seventh Strategic Energy Plan setting forth Japan’s nuclear power policy.

In our “Zero Carbon Vision 2050”, realization of new installation, expansion and replacement of facilities is set as one of our goals. To achieve such goal, we consider it necessary to resume voluntary on-site survey as part of the evaluation to decide whether the business to construct successor plants is feasible.

This survey will be conducted in order to evaluate whether it is possible to construct the successor plant by understanding the geomorphic and geological characteristics of the site to ensure that it conforms with the new regulatory requirements. Whether the construction of the successor plant is

feasible is required to be judged comprehensively, considering various factors, such as the status of development of advanced light water reactors, regulation policy and business environment conditions to make investment decisions, in addition to the results of this survey. Therefore, decisions to construct the successor plant will not be based solely on the results of this survey.

We will hold briefings for the local community of this voluntary on-site survey, and with their cooperation, plan to conduct geomorphic and geological surveys, etc.

We will continue to make our best efforts to ensure safe and stable operations of our nuclear power plants, with priority given to safety, and with the understanding of the local community and all those concerned, we will continue to promote our nuclear power generation business.