

Mihama-1 & 2 Resume Operation

On November 26, Kansai Electric Power Co. announced that it had received the consent of Fukui Prefecture and Mihama Town to restart operations at its Mihama-1 and 2 NPSs (PWRs, 340MW and 500 MW, respectively), as the safety of both units had been confirmed by the national government. The company added that it would restart the two units, which had undergone piping inspection in the wake of a steam accident at Mihama-3 NPS (PWR, 826MW).

The company's preparation was swift, enabling the reactor at Mihama-2 to restart two days later on November 28, with power generation starting the following day. Mihama-1 was restarted on December 4.

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