

Commissioning of Higashidori-1 Moved Back Two Months

On August 24, Tohoku Electric Power Co. moved the commissioning of its Higashidori-1 NPS (BWR, 1,100MW), now in trial operations, from October to December 2005.

The change is to allow enough time to inspect isolation valves similar to the main steam isolation valve that malfunctioned this past June during trial operations. Given the schedule hereafter and the time required for various kinds of inspections, the power company decided to push back the commissioning by two months.

The unit achieved its first criticality on January 24. On March 9 it was connected to the grid, and the trial operations began.



Tohoku Electric Power's Higashidori-1 NPS

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