

## **Local Municipalities Agree to Resumption of Operations at Onagawa NPS**

Having received assurances regarding the nuclear quality assurance measures to be taken by the Tohoku Electric Power Co., Miyagi Prefecture, Onagawa Town and Ishinomaki City told the power utility on November 17 that they would agree to resumed normal operations at the Onagawa NPS (3 BWRs).

In August, Tohoku Electric had submitted a report to the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) and the local municipalities concerning the results of comprehensive inspections of its nuclear quality assurance system. It also gave them a report on an aseismic safety evaluation of Unit 1 at the Onagawa NPS. At the end of August, NISA termed both reports appropriate, and held explanatory meetings for the local communities. The local municipalities also discussed the matter separately.

The power utility will soon resume operation of Unit 3, where a periodic inspection has also been completed.

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