

## **Turbines at Hamaoka-5 to Be Fully Restored in 2009**

**At a regular press conference on October 2, President Toshio Mita of the Chubu Electric Power Co. mentioned the turbines at the company's Hamaoka-5 NPS, saying it had agreed with Hitachi on costs for recovery work, etc., and planned to fully restore the unit's operation by replacing the turbines with new ones during a periodic inspection in 2009.**

Unit 5 was returned to operation in February using turbines fitted with pressure plates, while talks continued with Hitachi on expenses for the recovery work.

Chubu Electric Power and Hitachi agreed that all costs for that work will be borne by Hitachi, but they are still discussing the matter of the cost of temporarily switching to thermal power generation.

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