

Chubu Electric Sued Hitachi for Compensation Arising from Faulty Rotors at Hamaoka-5

On September 12, the Chubu Electric Power Co. sued Hitachi, Ltd. to compensate for damages the low-pressure turbine rotor blades at Unit 5 of the Hamaoka NPS. Hitachi had designed and manufactured the blades. The lawsuit was filed with the Tokyo District Court.

According to the lawsuit, a total of JPY41.8 billion (\$389 million at \$1=JPY107.5) will be sought for cost of switching to thermal power while Hamaoka-5 was offline as well as delay damages calculated by applying the legal rates.

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