

## **Toshiba and Westinghouse Jointly Win Long-Term Contract from EDF to Maintain NPP Generators**

**Toshiba, together with its subsidiary Westinghouse (WH), recently concluded a long-term contract with Electricité de France (EDF) for maintenance work on generating equipment in France's pressurized water reactor (PWR) nuclear power plants (NPPs).** The term of the contract is ten years, with ten or more plants to be serviced. The contract is worth a total of more than €100 million (some JPY12.6 billion yen at €1=JPY126.24).

The contract includes both EDF's 900,000-kW and 1.3 million-kW plants, and covers everything from the improvement design for the turbine electrical-equipment generating stators to the supply and installation of the equipment. Starting next spring, Toshiba will begin the manufacture of the devices at its Keihin Product Operations Office, successively installing them at a maximum yearly pace of 3-4 plants starting in 2010.

This is the first time that the Toshiba Group has received an order for such repair work in France. Westinghouse will be responsible for installing the equipment. The order was received thanks to the Group's excellent record in handling the entire process from design and manufacture to on-site installation. EDF currently owns and operates 58 NPPs in France.

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