

Restoration Work at Kashiwazaki Kariwa NPS Progressing Smoothly: System Tests Begin on Unit 6

Work on restoring operations at the Kashiwazaki Kariwa NPS is progressing steadily, following the damage incurred during the Chuetsu Niigata Offshore Earthquake of July 16, 2007.

The progress rate is the greatest at Unit 7, where seismic reinforcement work has been completed, with system function tests with fuel loaded having begun. The inspection of equipment levels at Unit 6 has also been carried out, with system function tests now starting.

Meanwhile, two station transformers and one excitation transformer have been inspected and repaired at Unit 3, where a fire broke out when the earthquake occurred. The new equipment was brought to the site on November 17, with installation work beginning the following day.

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