# TEPCO's New Approach to, and Mechanism for, Information Disclosure

TEPCO's approach to, and mechanism for, information disclosure has been altered as detailed within based on the comments from the Nuclear Reform Monitoring Committee.

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# 1. New Information Disclosure Mechanism < Approach to Information Disclosure>

- All radiation data of Fukushima Daiichi taken by TEPCO shall be disclosed
- 2. Data will be disclosed via the TEPCO website and explanations of data of particular concern will be given at press conferences.
- 3. External parties shall continually monitor and assess the new information disclosure rules and adherence to these rules in order to maintain transparency and reliability.

### 2. Communication < Enhancement of RC Monitoring/Function>

- Monitoring by RCs\* and the function of RCs must be enhanced to allow the mindset regarding information disclosure to permeate throughout the entire organization.
- Nuclear Power Division management shall set an example by cooperating with these efforts.

#### Issue 1

 Awareness of the need to disclose information in consideration of society's concerns and priorities has not permeated throughout the organization

#### Issue 2

 It is difficult for risk communicators in the field, who are responsible for solving Issue 1, to gather and disseminate information.



Monitoring by RCs and the function of RCs must be enhanced

#### (Countermeasures)

- •The ability of the SC\* Office to actively gather information shall be enhanced along with the decision-making ability of risk communicators (through training)
- •The position of risk communicator manager shall be created within the FDEC.
- Nuclear Power Division management shall proactively promote cooperation with RCs throughout the division.

## 3. Developing communication with the local stakeholders

- Create opportunities to hear the opinions of, and receive advice from, community residents in order to solve problems.
- Continuation and strengthening of communication between management and various stakeholders

Receive opinions on TEPCO's actions through meetings with various bodies representing the community and visits to local government offices in order to resolve issues while always considering the feelings of the people of Fukushima Prefecture.

- 1. <u>Create new opportunities to exchange opinions based on the "Fukushima Prefecture Nuclear Power Station Town Hall Meetings"\*1</u>
- 2. <u>Increased frequency of visits and briefings given to local government administrative districts and</u> temporary housing residents' associations
- 3. Increased frequency of visits and briefings given to stakeholders\*2 in the metropolitan region.

< Reference: Example of councils that exist currently>

"Fukushima Council on the FDEC and Contaminated Water Countermeasures" (Held by the national government, February 2014~) Members: METI Deputy Minister, Fukushima Prefecture/surrounding local Government leaders, local experts and related organizations, regulatory agencies, FDEC/Contaminated Water Countermeasure Team, TEPCO (Executive Vice President Yoshiyuki Ishizaki, CDO Naohiro Masuda)

<sup>\*1:</sup> Meetings at which information on the management of the power station and work being done at it is explained to residents of the siting community and their opinions are gathered. (Started in January 2003)

<sup>\*2:</sup> Intellectuals, economic associations, consumer groups