Major Future Initiatives at Fukushima Daiichi



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1. Mid/Long-Term Roadmap Revisions

About the Mid/Long-Term Roadmap

- As a general rule, **TEPCO HD is solely responsible for** Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station decommissioning and contaminated water countermeasures.
- However, there are technical challenges that are unprecedented on a worldwide scale and based on the mid/long-term roadmap it will take 30 to 40 years to complete decommissioning, so the Japanese government is also taking the lead to move safely and steadily forward with this endeavor.

<Primary milestones of the current mid/long-term roadmap>



Role of the Japanese government

- <u>The national government has created the</u> mid/long-term roadmap

Revised at the Cabinet Meeting on Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Countermeasures

(**Chief Cabinet Secretary** serves as chairman. First version created in December 2011)

Revised four times to date (last revision was in September 2017) Based on this roadmap, mid/longterm initiatives are underway with firm resolution to prioritize safety and reduce risks

Major revisions proposed for the Mid/Long-Term Roadmap

• As residents start to return and the surrounding region gradually recovers, the main objective of the roadmap will be to "balance recovery with decommissioning."

(Move forward while quickly reducing risks and prioritizing safety)

Symbiosis with the region. Meticulously examine the current schedule (approximately 10 years) and <u>"optimize the entire decommissioning process."</u>

• We are firmly resolved to completing the decommissioning process in 30 to 40 years.

①Fuel debris removal

Choosing the first unit from which to remove fuel debris and selecting a removal method. We will begin removing fuel debris on a trial basis from <u>Unit 2</u> from the side and in the open air (during 2021). The scale of the operation will be gradually enlarged thereafter.

②Pool fuel removal

At Units 1 and 2 the method has been altered to control dust dispersion. Fuel removal commencement at Unit 1 and Unit 2 has been pushed back to within 4 to 5 years and within one to three years, respectively. We aim to complete removal from all Units 1 through 6 by the end of 2031.

③Contaminated water countermeasures

• The amount of contaminated water being generated has been greatly reduced by the countermeasures implemented to date 540m³/day. (May 2014) →170m³/day(FY2018)



We remain firmly resolved to our current objective of reducing the daily amount of contaminated water generated to 150m³/day by the end of 2020. In addition, we have set a new objective of reducing this amount to 100m³/day by the end of 2025.

%We will continue to comprehensively deliberate how to handle ALPS-treated water.

Draft of the revised Mid/Long-Term Roadmap objective schedule



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Primary objective schedule

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Contaminated water countermeasures	Reduce the amount of contaminated water generated to approx. 150m ³ /day	Further	During 2020	During 2020	
	Reduce the amount of contaminated water being generated to less than 100 m ³ /day	F reductions	-	During 2025	New
Accumulated water treatment	Completion of the treatment of accumulated water in buildings [®]		During 2020	During 2020 (※)	
	Reduce the amount of accumulated water in the reactor buildings to approximately half by the end of 2020		-	<u>FY 2022~FY2024</u>	New
Fuel removal	Completion of fuel removal from Units 1 through 6		-	During 2031	
	pletion of construction of large cover over Unit 1		-	Around FY2023	New
	Commencement of fuel removal from Unit 1 Method further e	om Unit 1 Method change to further ensure safety		FY2027~FY2028	Revised
	Commencement of fuel removal from Unit 2 and bet dust disp	tter prevent persion	Around FY2023	<u>FY2024~FY2026</u>	Revised
Fuel debris removal	Commencement of fuel debris removal from first unit		During 2021	During 2021	
	(Start at Unit 2. Gradually enlarge scale of operations)				
Waste countermeasures	Technical prospects for treatment/disposal plans and the safety of these plans		Around FY2021	Around FY2021	
	Elimination of temporary outdoor storage of rubble, etc.		-	During FY2028	New

* Excluding the Unit 1~3 reactor buildings, process main building, and high-temperature incinerator building

(Reference) Current state of Fukushima Daiichi NPS Units 1~4

(Unit 2).

[2019.2]

[2019.8]

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exhaust stack

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(Unit 3)

2. Organizational changes

Strengthening project management

Organizational change concept

Basic Approach to Improving Safety and Quality

- ① Thoroughly grasp the field and the actual situation for each step from project conception.
- ② Observe the level to which TEPCO employees are aware of the field and the actual situation and provide feedback.
- ③ Ensure the effectiveness of initiatives ① and ② as follows:
 - The Project Management Department (PMO) shall confirm overall progress and the to-do lists for each process.
 - The Decommissioning Safety & Quality Department shall confirm the status of ensuring the safety and quality of each process and shall provide continual support for the improvement of field observation capability.

Enhance Personnel and Organization Capabilities **TEPCO**

- Transferred 70 to 90 personnel from the head office in Tokyo to Fukushima Daiichi in the organizational restructuring, so that the organization structure reflects the importance of the field.
 - Also increased the number of personnel for radiation control and analysis work as the workload for those areas will be increasing.
- Restructured the organization to create an organization better equipped to execute projects and improve safety and quality
 - Increased the number of personnel in the PMO and the Decommissioning Safety and Quality Office
 - Reviewed work allocation so that the same person is not in charge of both a project and routine work (reduce discrepancies in workload and the number of decisions that need to be made)

