The 5th International Forum on the Decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Stakeholder Engagement toward Reconstruction of Local Communities

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1. Overview of and progress on decommissioning at Fukushima Daiichi NPS



Will minimize the effects of COVID-19 on delays in the development of retrieval equipment (pilot) to around 1 year.

Mid-and-long-term Decommissioning Action Plan 2021

(formulated by TEPCO on March 25, 2021)

Short-term (in the next 3 years)

Mid-to-long term (2024-2032)

Major future work processes

OContaminated water treatment

•(Short-term) Reduce R/B stagnant water to around half of end of FY2020 levels (FY2022 to 2024)

\bigcirc Pool fuel removal

•(Short-term) Complete installing the Unit 1 large cover (rubble dust scattering prevention) (around FY2023)

OFuel debris retrieval

•(Short-term) Start retrieving fuel debris from the first unit (Unit 2)

OWaste management

•(Short-term) Eliminate rubble temporarily stored outdoors (within FY2028)

Other measures (natural disaster measures)

·(Short-term) Install a sewwall in preparation for a Japan Trench tsunami

The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, in the confusion immediately after the Accident, had no choice but to focus on troubles as they occurred.

However, now that things have settled down on the field and work can be planned ahead, TEPCO has published these "Promises" along with the Mid-and-long-term Decommissioning Action Plan (March 2020).



To speed up Fukushima recovery, decommissioning-related industries must be stimulated to create jobs and develop technologies in the region so that the effects can spread to other regions and industries.



Create an open decommissioning site for the people in the region

- Actively disclose decommissioning business prospects
- Create an open environment with low barriers to entry

Create

Contribute to creating the future of the region as a member of the region

- Create a foundation for the local economy to thrive
- Foster human resources

See it through Prioritize safety and a sense of security for the region

- Systematic decommissioning
- Ensure safety and a sense of security for the people in the region

We are meeting with local companies to encourage them to participate in the Fukushima Daiichi decommissioning business.

Briefing on plans for mid-to-long term procurement for decommissioning



Major work processes for decommissioning (e.g., fuel removal)

4. (Open) Proactive disclosure of decommissioning prospects

Actively disclose decommissioning business prospects

Open

Briefing on plans for mid-to-long term procurement for decommissioning

 Broke down and explained each major work process starting from processes where items to be procured have been identified



Started holding meetings for primary contractors and commerce and industry associations in FY2020



Sep. 2020 and March 2021 (2 times for primary contractors)



December 2020, May 2021 (6 times for commerce and industry associations)

We established the Fukushima Daiichi Decommissioning Industry-related Matching Support Office in July 2020. ✓ Fukushima Innovation Coast Promotion Organization ✓ Fukushima Soso Revitalization Organization ✓ TEPCO HD



We held business meetings with local companies that are interested in the Fukushima Daiichi decommissioning business to build relationships and talk about specific projects.



Create an open environment with low barriers to

Business meetings with local companies



Dec. 2019 Signed contract with 3 companies for manufacturing square containers



Feb. 2020. Registered 4 companies for installing distribution boards



Oct. 2020 Made an informal offer for 1 company on 2 projects involving machine processing of large cans (as of April 2021)



March 2021 Made an informal offer to 1 company to procure steel bars for sewwall reinforcing walls (as of April 2021)

6. (Create) Fostering human resources

We are opening up the decommissioning site as a field for research for academic institutions and universities to conduct decommissioning-related research and contribute to fostering technologies and people that can thrive on the global stage.

Industry-academia collaboration

	Universities	University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tohoku University, Fukushima University		
	Major research topics	 Methods to estimate the shape of fuel debris Analyze, reduce and solidify radioactive solid waste Surface-decontamination technology and technology to sever steel components Separation of and measuring radioactive materials 		
Create Foster human resources	Research activities	 Determine the research topic by comparing on-site needs to technologies held by universities through discussions between TEPCO engineers and university experts and students Foster mutual understanding and stimulate research through dialogue with TEPCO engineers Make students feel familiar with engineers working on decommissioning, work environments and actual facilities 		

Through research activities, we are encouraging experts and students to have interest in decommissioning work.

Industry-academia collaboration

Conducted online report meetings remotely • at the end of FY2020 with each university Research Create activities Fostering human resources

Presentation by an expert

Presentation by a student

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[Number of visitors] 86,417 visitors (cumulative, April 2011 to July 2021)

Tours of the site and roundtable discussions for the people of Fukushima prefecture

We have held roundtables and site tours for 13 municipalities in the Hamadori region starting in FY2019. We will expand efforts to the all of Fukushima prefecture in FY2021.



Schedule for FY2021

- •Oct. 16, 2021: For municipalities outside of the 13 Hamadori municipalities
- •November 20, 2021: for the 13 Hamadori municipalities
- ·January 15, 2022: For the 13 Hamadori municipalities
- March 12, 2022: For the 13 Hamadori municipalities

[Number of participants] 188 people over 6 sessions (October 2019 to July 2021)

In the site tours and roundtables, we received various comments, including praise and thoughts on the decommissioning work, as well as opinions and requests.

Voices of participants in the site tours and roundtables

See it through	Praise	 To be honest, I was surprised that I didn't have to change into protective clothes. I enjoyed checking out the safety measures such as the two-step weirs for the tanks and ground-facing, that aren't reported in the media.
	Thoughts	 Having these kinds of opportunities for residents to visit the site is very meaningful. It's so different from watching it on TV! Getting people, especially younger folks, interested is the first and most important step.
	Opinions	 The state of the site is not coming through in communications from TEPCO. That could be improved. You should test if you can keep fish in the treated water. Reputational damage is bound to happen unless the challenges and safety of treated water are understood on a nationwide level.

Online tours

In response to COVID-19, we now offer virtual tours using webconferencing software to have tour guides conduct a tour of the site for visitors at home.



Virtual tour



Inside the PCV

TEPCO Decommissioning Archive Center was opened as a place where visitors can learn about the facts of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident and the current status of the decommissioning project.

> Number of visitors **71,740** people (November 30, 2018 - October 6, 2021)







People both in Japan and overseas can find updates about the decommissioning business via the TEPCO website and social media.

- (e.g.,) Treated Water Portal Site
- Answering questions about the current status of treated water and societal concerns -

Analysis of plant data and radioactive materials from the surrounding area



Decommissioning magazine "Hairo Michi"

 Reports on progress made in the decommissioning project and the thought of people involved in decommissioning.



Thank you for your kind attention

- Core technologies and products that had been made in Tokyo or overseas will be developed and manufactured in the Hamadori area for it to serve as a pillar in the midto-long term of the local economy.
- TEPCO will take leadership in attracting companies outside of the prefecture with sophisticated technologies and closely cooperate with local companies to create jobs, develop human resources and a foundation for industries and the economy of the region.

[Decommissioning flowchart]



- To develop an integrated implementation system in Hamadori, the following decommissioning-facilities will be built in the 2020s.
- The economic impact of building and operating these facilities in the Hamadori region is calculated to be as follows:

[In building] Total invested: approx. 500 billion yen;

number of construction workers: 300 per day on average and 1,000 per day at the peak

[In operation] Economic impact on Hamadori: 20 to 30 billion per year; jobs created: 300 per year

Process	Facility	Facility overview	Date to be built	Location
Development /design	Technology development and radiation analysis facility	• Facility for conducting technological development necessary for future decommissioning, and radiation analysis of a wide range of samples	Mid-2020s	
Manufacturing	Factory for decommissioning related products	 Factory that manufactures decommissioning-related products required in Fukushima Daiichi and Daini *see next slide for details 	Mid-2020s	On the premises Fukushima Daic
Operation	Fuel debris retrieval building/ maintenance facility	• Facility for installing fuel debris retrieval cells/ facility for conducting maintenance of fuel debris retrieval devices	Late 2020s	hi of
Storage	Fukushima Daini spent fuel dry storage facility	 Facility for temporarily storing spent fuel removed from the Fukushima Daini fuel pool 	Late 2020s	or nearby and Daini
Storage /recycling	Molten metal/ waste related facility	 Facility for decontaminating and reducing the volume of contaminated metal, facility for severing and crushing solid waste, storage facility for various waste ※Only 	Mid-to-late 2020s y major facilities a	re listed

- To manufacture highly technical products, which have had to be manufactured outside of Fukushima, in Hamadori in the mid-to-long term, TEPCO will aim to build and operate factories for decommissioning-related products in the siting region.
- In construction and operation, we will establish a consortium with manufacturers who have a track record of working in nuclear power who also sympathize with our ideas. We are also prepared to cooperate in whatever way possible from jobs, collaborations to procurement with people from the siting region.
- We are now publicly selecting partners for our consortiums. Details will be published as soon it is completed.



Reference. (See it through) Progress in systematic decommissioning

• The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station had to deal with troubles as they occurred immediately after the accident, but now that the site has stabilized, TEPCO can plan for the future in more detail. The Fukushima Daini Nuclear Power Station is also going to be decommissioned, and plans for decommissioning are also being created.

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- We believe that the journey of decommissioning will be more important than ever for the local residents and companies.
- We will continue to create and update our plans to steadily and safely decommission these plants. We will keep you informed as we systematically tackle each project.

