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The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

## **Completion of the 3-step conformity review on the New Regulatory Requirements for Takahama NPS Units 3 and 4**

On 9 October 2015, the NRA granted Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. of operational safety programs of Takahama NPS, as applied on 8 July 2013, based on Article 43-3-24 of the Reactor Regulation Act., effectively completing the 3 steps of the conformity review on the New Regulatory Requirements for Takahama NPS Units 3 and 4, as shown below.

Step 1: Permission for change in reactor installation license;  
12 Feb 2015 (Units 3 and 4)

Step 2: Approval of plan for construction works;  
4 Aug 2015 (Unit 3), 9 Oct. 2015 (Unit 4)

Step 3: Approval of operational safety programs;  
9 Oct. 2015 (Takahama NPS)

*For more information on the review process, please refer to the “New Regulatory Requirements for Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants – Outline – P.22” <http://www.nsr.go.jp/data/000067212.pdf>*

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