Regarding the implementation status of the safety assessment of the impact of ground motion and tsunami on the facilities at Tomari Nuclear Power Station, Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc.

The NRA has received today a report from Hokkaido Electric Power Company of the implementation status of the safety assessment of the impact of seismic ground motion and tsunami on the facilities at Tomari Nuclear Power Station.

1. Sequence of Events
   The now-defunct NISA directed the licensees on November 11, 2011 to reexamine seismic safety (called “seismic back check”) and conduct the safety assessment on the impact of ground motion and tsunami on the nuclear facilities since it was necessary to review some items for verifying the validity based on the knowledge of the 2011 Off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake.

   In the direction, the licensees are required to submit periodic reports on the implementation status of the review with a period of not exceeding two months. Today, the NRA has received the periodic report regarding the implementation status from Hokkaido Electric Power Company.

2. Future development
   The NRA will strictly verify the validity of the results of the safety assessment regarding the impact of ground motion and tsunami scheduled to be submitted from Hokkaido Electric Power Company.

Reference:
Appendix: Tomari Nuclear Power Station: regarding the implementation status of the safety assessment of the impact of ground motion and tsunami on nuclear facilities based on the knowledge learned from the 2011 Tohoku District off-the-Pacific Ocean Earthquake (Available only in Japanese)
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