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Outline of Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy and the Role of Nuclear Supplier

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1-1. Hitachi – GE Global Nuclear Alliance



Develop and promote latest BWR Technologies and Services

1-2. Nuclear related facilities of Hitachi Group





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1-3. Construction Records : Continuous Experiences





1.4 Capability : Covering Whole Plant Life



Provide wide range of products and services covering design, manufacturing, construction, fuel supply and maintenance services.



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2-1. World Energy Market Trend

 Steady growth of world energy demand is projected (1.5 times from 2008 to 2035)
 Growth in Asian region will contribute the most (1.95 times from 2008 to 2035)



2-2. Fukushima Impact on Nuclear Industry

The government announced to revise the basic energy plan
Less dependence on nuclear, expand use of renewable energy and promote clean use of coal will be focused
Importance of nuclear energy as an effective measures to reduce CO₂ emissions will remain globally



Source: Hitachi Research Institute based on METI

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Prime Minister's vision on nuclear power plant technology export

From Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda's speech at U.N. meeting on nuclear safety (Sept. 2011)

9. Japan is determined to raise the safety of nuclear power generation to the highest level in the world.

10. Japan stands *ready to respond to the interest of countries* <u>seeking to use nuclear power generation</u>. For several years, emerging nations and many other countries around the world have earnestly explored ways of using nuclear energy amid the need for energy security and in response to global warming. Japan has been supporting their efforts, including their improvements of nuclear safety. Japan *remains* <u>steadfast in responding positively to their interest in our</u> <u>undertakings.</u>

http://english.kyodonews.jp/news/2011/09/116392.html



Raise the safety of nuclear power generation as an effective source of energy for curbing CO_2 emissions to meet continuing global demand.

Support Fukushima countermeasures

- Actively help to bring the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station Incident to an end.
- Focus on the safety issues to be applied for existing and under construction plants
- Provide solutions for medium and long term countermeasures

Contribute to overseas nuclear development projects

Respond to customer's expectations in the countries moving forward with plans to construct new nuclear power facilities

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Readiness for necessary frameworks (International Treaties, Bilateral Agreements, Domestic legislation, etc.) to ensure nuclear safety, security, safeguard, etc.



3-2. Nuclear Supplier's Role

Not only providing safe and reliable nuclear technology but also cooperation in developing necessary capability.





"Nuclear Power Plant Exporter's Principles of Conduct (POC)"

What's POC? (See POC's Web site in detail : www.nuclearprinciples.org.)

- An industry code of conduct resulting from a three year initiative to develop norms of corporate self - management in the exportation of nuclear power plants.
- The nuclear power plant industry's shared high standards in the areas of safety, security, environmental protection and spent fuel management, compensation for nuclear damage, nonproliferation and ethics.
- Addressing not only what exporters should consider in designing the plant but also
- i) exporter's expectation for customer countries' readiness of introducing nuclear, and
- ii) encouraging exporters' efforts to help customer to develop its infrastructure

Who adopted the POC?

AREVA, ATMEA, Atomstroyexport, Candu Energy, GE Hitachi , Hitachi - GE, KEPCO, MHI, Toshiba, Westinghouse

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Summary

- Steady growth of energy demand projected, especially in Asia region.
- Nuclear will remain being as an important energy source option for reduction of CO₂ emission.
- Hitachi-GE commits to take a role as a nuclear technology supplier to provide safe and reliable technology

Introducing countries' efforts together with cooperative activities of international organizations, supply country's Government and nuclear industries will be the key for sustainable nuclear development

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