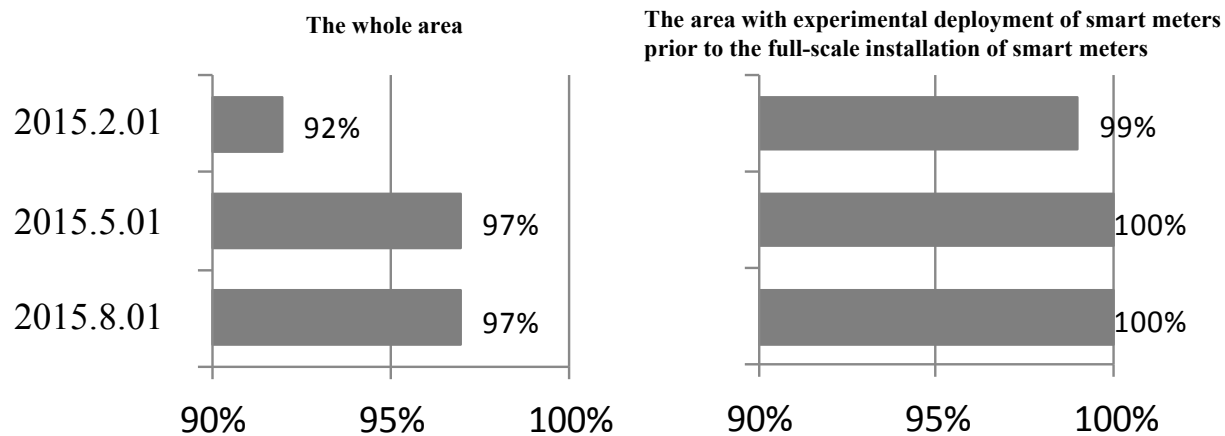


Current connection rates of the telecommunications network of smart meters

- To date, approx. 2.40 million smart meters (as of the end of July, 2015) have been deployed in the whole area served by Tokyo Electric Power Company.
- The connection rates of the telecommunications network of smart meters are approx. 97% in the whole area (the installation rate is approx. 9%) and approx. 100% in the area where the smart meters were experimentally deployed prior to the full-scale installation of smart meters *¹ (the installation rate is approx. 50%).
- By speeding up the installation of smart meters and concentrators (aggregation devices), the quality of data transmission in wireless multi-hop (bucket brigade) systems will be enhanced and the connection rates are expected to improve further.
- TEPCO continues to strive for the enhancement of the trust by the customers in the smart meter network and make an effort to operate the network in a stable way.

Changes of the connection rates of the telecommunications network of smart meters*²



※¹ This area is part of Kodaira city, Tokyo

※² The rates are rounded off to two decimal places