

Announcement

Release of a Report on the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) Review Mission of Safety Related Aspects of Handling ALPS Treated Water (Third Review Mission after the Start of ALPS Treated Water Discharge)

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On March 24, 2025, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) released its report on the review mission (third review mission to Japan after the start of discharge) of safety related aspects of handling ALPS treated water at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

This report presents the findings of the review mission conducted by the IAEA Task Force*¹ from December 9-12, 2024 based on the relevant international safety standards. This was the third review mission since the commencement of discharge in August 2023.

The report describes the following major conclusions of its review mission including the site visit to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station:

- The Task Force did not identify anything that is inconsistent with the requirements in the relevant international safety standards. Therefore, the IAEA can reaffirm the fundamental conclusions of its safety review as outlined in the 4 July 2023 Comprehensive Report.
- The Task Force confirmed that the equipment and facilities are installed and operated in a manner that is consistent with the Implementation Plan and the relevant international safety standards.

TEPCO will continue to do our utmost to ensure safety through reviews and monitoring conducted by the IAEA based on the relevant international safety standards during the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea. We will further disseminate information based on scientific evidence, including that of these reviews, etc., in a highly transparent and easy-to-understand manner to the domestic and international communities.

*1 Among the members of the IAEA Task Force, the IAEA officials and 9 international experts (from Argentina, Canada, China, France, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam) participated in the review mission in December 2024.

<IAEA Press Release>

<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/pressreleases/latest-iaea-reports-confirm-japans-alps-treated-water-release-continues-to-meet-international-safety-standards>

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<https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/25/03/third-alps-task-force-mission-report-after-the-start-of-the-discharge-200325.pdf>

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