

Result of an investigation of
whether or not biased opinions were expressed
at the Government Symposiums
held for community residents (Report)

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Tokyo Electric Power Company

1. Investigation Summary

(1) Term of Investigation

Friday, July 15, 2011 – Thursday, July 28, 2011

(2) Organization for Investigation

Implemented under interdepartmental cooperation (compliance division, nuclear power-location division, etc)

(3) Targeted Symposiums etc.

Symposiums (hereinafter referred to as “Targeted Symposiums etc.”) held in the past five years hosted by the country (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) for decision-making by the heads of the local municipalities regarding construction of nuclear power stations etc. planned by Tokyo Electric Power Company (hereinafter referred to as “TEPCO”) (See Appendix)

(4) Methods of Investigation / Contents

① Investigation against Employees of TEPCO

■ Investigation by Questionnaires

○ Respondents

Employees who have experience in the level of division chief or above in the nuclear power and location division at the headquarters and Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station since January, 2008

Total: 275 employees

○ Questions

- Experience of requesting employees of TEPCO or cooperating companies (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.
- If corresponding to the above case, experience of requesting (or being requested) to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.

■ Interviews

○ Respondents

Among the above respondents to the questionnaires, employees who

have experience in the level of division chief or above in the divisions which have deep connections to the Targeted Symposiums etc. and employees who answered that they have experience of requesting (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc.

Total: 71 employees

○Contents of Interviews

- Experience of giving (or being given) information of the Targeted Symposiums etc., requesting employees of TEPCO or cooperating companies (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.
- The objectives of attendance to symposiums, attendance records of symposiums, etc.
- Experience of requesting (or being requested) to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.

②Investigation against employees of cooperating companies

■Interviews

○Respondents

- Directors or chiefs of the 25 cooperating companies in Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station

Total: 44 employees of the cooperating companies

○Questions

- Experience of being given information of the Targeted Symposiums etc., from TEPCO. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.
- Experience of being requested to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc., by TEPCO. If the answer is yes, the contents, methods, etc.
- In case TEPCO requested to attend the Targeted Symposiums, experience of being requested by TEPCO to express any specific opinions. If the answer is yes, the objectives, methods, etc.

③Investigation of Documents and Electronic Data

○Targeted Documents, Electronic Data, and Contents of Investigation

- Investigation of all the documents on the intranet of the power station

Investigation of Archives on “Information for the staff” Corner (Total: 8,364 documents)

- Investigation of all the documents and electronic data related to the Targeted Symposiums etc. prepared by PR division in the power station
- Investigation of all the document Files related to the Targeted Symposiums etc. (Total: 3) and shared hard disks (Total: 76 files) kept by PR division

- Records and handouts of Information Sharing Meetings with cooperating companies

Investigation of all the records and handouts (Total 1,237) of information sharing meetings with heads and chiefs of cooperating companies

- Handouts for cooperating companies (Greeting fliers)

Investigation of all the Greeting fliers (Total: 416) distributed every month to cooperating companies

2. Results of Investigation

① Results of Investigation against Employees of TEPCO

■ Results of Questionnaires

- Among 275 respondents, the number of respondents who answered that they have experience of giving (or being given) information of the Targeted Symposiums etc. to TEPCO employees or cooperating companies were 149 (Among them, 126 to TEPCO employees and 23 to cooperating companies).
- the number of respondents who answered that they have experience of requesting employees of TEPCO or cooperating companies (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums were 27 (Among them, 24 only to TEPCO employees, 1 only to employees of cooperating companies, and 2 to both employees of TEPCO and cooperating companies)
- There were no respondents who answered that they have experience of requesting (or being requested) to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party.

■ Results of Interviews

- Points of Results of Interviews to employees who have experience in the level of division chief or above in the divisions which have deep connections to the Targeted Symposiums etc. (General Affairs, PR, Location Division, etc.)
- Information of the Targeted Symposiums etc. was given in the every-morning information sharing meetings attended by employees above the level of executive general managers and later shared in the departmental meetings and group meetings. It was also shared with the employees through the intranet of the power station. In addition, it was shared as reference information with cooperating companies etc. in the monthly information sharing meetings.
- The objectives of sharing information was to let the staff know the trend outside the company or to let them attend the Targeted Symposiums etc. as a gallery.
- In principle, employees mainly of PR division and Location division listened to the Targeted Symposiums etc. The objective of their attendance was to hear the explanations by the country, to grasp the topics the other attendants were interested in, and to reflect it to their work, etc. The listeners in principle made records of the Targeted Symposiums etc. and sent them by e-mails to the headquarters and to related staff in the power station or

distributed them at meetings.

- There were no respondents who answered that they have experience of requesting (or being requested) to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party.
- Points of the results of interviews by questionnaires to the respondents who answered that they had experience of requesting (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc.
 - Regarding the requests to the cooperating companies, in most cases they were requested just in case they have free time for the Targeted Symposiums etc.
- There were no respondents who answered that they have experience of requesting (or being requested) to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party.
- The objective of requesting (or being requested) to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc. were to listen to the topics the other attendants were interested in and explanations by the country and to share the information after making records of them. Most of the requests were made verbally.

②Results of Investigation against Employees of Cooperating Companies

■Results of Interviews

- All the respondents to the interviews answered that they had experience of being given the information from TEPCO, but they were not requested neither to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc., to express any specific opinions, nor to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party.
- The information was shared verbally with cooperating companies in the monthly information sharing meetings. (They were informed just in case they have free time for and are interested in the Targeted Symposiums etc.)
- The information was also shared by handouts to cooperating companies (the greeting fliers, distributed every month).

③Results of Investigation of Documents and Electronic Data

- Documents on the Intranet of the Power Station
The dates and times of the Targeted Symposiums etc. were informed, but the documents were mere general information without any requests of attendance or expression of specific opinions.
- Documents and electronic data related to the Targeted Symposiums etc.

prepared by PR division in the power station

Some records of the Targeted Symposiums etc. (made by TEPCO) were investigated, but there were no descriptions regarding quests of attendance or expression of specific opinions.

- Records and handouts of Information Sharing Meetings with cooperating companies

The dates and times of the Targeted Symposiums etc. were informed verbally and the fliers were distributed, but those were mere general information or requests of attendance just in case the employees of cooperating companies have free time for the Targeted Symposiums etc. No facts were found regarding requests of expression of specific opinions.

- Handouts for cooperating companies (Greeting fliers)

The dates and times of the Targeted Symposiums etc. were informed, but the fliers were mere general information without any requests of attendance or expression of specific opinions.

3. Summary

Regarding the Targeted Symposiums etc. held in the past five years, there were facts of requesting employees of TEPCO or cooperating companies to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc. However, there were no facts of requests to express any specific opinions or to express any specific opinions pretending to be a third party.

The contents and methods of giving information and requesting attendance were as follows.

■TEPCO Employees

- To TEPCO employees, the information was given in the every-morning information sharing meetings attended by employees above the level of executive general managers, the departmental meetings, group meetings, the intranet of the power station
- The objectives of sharing information was to let the staff know the trend outside the company or to let them attend the Targeted Symposiums etc. as a gallery.
- The objective of the attendance was to hear the explanations by the country, to grasp the topics the other attendants were interested in, and to reflect it to their work, etc.

■Cooperating Companies, etc.

- Regarding the Targeted Symposiums etc., because the cooperating companies were interested in them as well as TEPCO employees, TEPCO shared the information in the periodical information sharing meetings with the cooperating companies which are in charge of the works in the power station.
- A few respondents answered that TEPCO requested them to attend the Targeted Symposiums etc., however, according to interviews, they were requested just in case they have free time for the Targeted Symposiums etc. and the related staff of cooperating companies answered that they did not take the information-sharing as requests.

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