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Construction of the Kashima Waterfront Line, a high-pressure gas pipeline
for TEPCO Kashima Thermal Power Station

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Per a request from Tokyo Electric Power Company, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "TEPCO"), Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President, Representative Director: Tsuyoshi Okamoto; hereinafter referred to as "Tokyo Gas") has decided to construct a new gas pipeline named the Kashima Waterfront Line in Kamisu City, Ibaraki Prefecture. The pipeline will supply city gas to the newly constructed gas turbine generators located within the premises of TEPCO Kashima Thermal Power Station. The pipeline is scheduled to be open in June 2012.

TEPCO plans to install new gas turbine generators with operation scheduled to start in July 2012. TEPCO is installing the generators as an emergency facility for acquiring sufficient power supply.
The Kashima Waterfront Line consists of constructing an extension of approximately 4 kilometers to reach TEPCO Kashima Thermal Power Station. The extension will be constructed from Kashima Governor Station, which is the endpoint for the Chiba-Kashima Line, a high-pressure gas pipeline currently being constructed by Tokyo Gas and scheduled to be opened in March 2012. The Kashima Waterfront Line is scheduled to be opened in June 2012, a period which coincides with the scheduled start of operation for TEPCO's new gas turbine generators.

The recent Great East Japan Earthquake has resulted in power supply issues. As a company which plays a role in supporting the energy supply for the Tokyo metropolitan area, Tokyo Gas will continue to make every effort to alleviate electric supply and demand issues.

【Overview of Kashima Waterfront Line】
1. Starting/Ending Point:
   Towada, Kamisu City, Ibaraki Prefecture
   (Tokyo Gas Kashima Governor Station—TEPCO Kashima Thermal Power Station)
2. Pressure/Pipe Diameter: High-pressure 7 MPa; Diameter of 60 centimeters
3. Length: Approx. 4 km
4. Construction Period: Scheduled Start: August 2011   Scheduled Completion: June 2012