

**Statement on Emergency Safety Measures to be Implemented at Nuclear Power Plants
in Consideration of the Fukushima Daiichi and Daini Nuclear Accident**

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Japan Atomic Energy Commission

Today the Japan Atomic Energy Commission received an explanation from the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency regarding the emergency safety measures that should be taken by existing nuclear power plants in response to a tsunami.

In terms of the implementation of such measures, the Japan Atomic Energy Commission finds the following action items to be of great importance. We hope that the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency and nuclear plant operators will take heed of these recommendations as they move forward with their efforts.

1. The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency should explain to the residents and local governments in areas where plants are located, in a straightforward manner, the specifics of the emergency safety measures and the validity of the thinking behind them, gaining the understanding of the community.
2. Each nuclear plant operator should explain to the residents and local governments in areas where plants are located, in a straightforward manner, the specifics of the emergency safety measures that will be implemented, gaining the understanding of the community.
3. In order to ensure the effectiveness of the implemented emergency safety measures, each nuclear plant operator should conduct training for the severe situation of a tsunami disaster. The information on the training should be made available to the public.
4. The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency should continuously check on the status of emergency safety measures implemented by each nuclear plant operator, and continuously urge them to make the necessary improvements.