

## Establishment of the Atomic Energy Association (July 1, 2018)

June 15, 2018

New Nuclear Power Organization  
Establishment Preparation Office

The nuclear industry (nuclear operators, manufacturers and other nuclear organizations) established the New Nuclear Power Organization Establishment Preparation Office in April of this year, which studies the establishment of a new organization in which the nuclear industry will participate.

Today, the New Nuclear Power Organization Establishment plenary session was held, at which it was decided that the Atomic Energy Association (ATENA) will be established on July 1 of this year, and decisions were also made about the ATENA's bylaws, officers and other specific details of the new organization.

So that the nuclear industry may autonomously and continuously implement initiatives for improving safety that go beyond the regulatory framework and make these established practices, it is crucial that the knowledge and resources of the entire nuclear industry be effectively utilized and that effective measures be formulated, while engaging in a continuing dialogue with regulators and others, and that nuclear operators be encouraged to incorporate such effective measures into their field operations.

ATENA will provide a framework for the nuclear operators, manufacturers and other nuclear organizations, comprising the nuclear industry, to work collectively to address common issues relating to nuclear safety and carry out the following activities so that, voluntary decisions may be made on safety measures under singular governance, and a high level of expertise, transparency and objectively employed to raise nuclear operators' safety improvement initiatives to an even higher standard.

- Identify issues that the nuclear industry should address with regard to nuclear safety on the basis of the most up-to-date knowledge and other data available both inside and outside Japan
- Coordinate activities within the nuclear industry to study issues
- Engage in dialogue with regulators and others to advance the consideration of issues while maintaining a common direction on safety initiatives
- ATENA policy will be determined by the Steering Committee, on which senior executive level personnel from ATENA members will serve as committee members
- Results of issue reviews will be compiled in "technical reports" and made available

to the public

- Assess and disclose to the public the status of nuclear operators' implementation of safety measures

ATENA will exercise leadership in the nuclear industry and step forward to address issues related to nuclear safety, thereby promoting initiatives by nuclear operators to enhance safety.

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Attachment: Atomic Energy Association

## Atomic Energy Association

- Name Atomic Energy Association (ATENA)
- Establishment date July 1, 2018
- Purpose To put in place initiatives that effectively utilize the nuclear industry's knowledge and resources, formulate effective safety measures while engaging in a continuing dialogue with regulators and others, and encourage nuclear operators to incorporate these effective measures into their field operations, thereby making autonomous and continuous safety improvement initiatives, which go beyond the regulatory framework, to become established practices.
- Business activities
  - Identify nuclear safety issues that the nuclear industry should address on the basis of the most up-to-date knowledge and other data available both inside and outside Japan
  - Make decisions on safety measures, etc.
  - Assess and disclose to the public the status of nuclear operators' implementation of safety measures
  - Carry out other operations related to the aforementioned business
- Executive officers
  - President & CEO Ei Kadokami, Special Advisor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
  - Director Hideki Toyomatsu, Director and Executive Vice President, The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.
  - Director Yoshihiro Tomioka, Director and Deputy Secretary General, The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan
  - Auditor Akio Takahashi, President, Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.
  - Auditor Manabu Takamoto, President, The Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association
- No. of employees 18 (tentative) \*Including officers
- Address Keidanren Kaikan, 1-3-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8118
- Website [www.atena-j.jp](http://www.atena-j.jp) \*To be launched in July or later
- Members Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Chubu Electric Power Company, Inc., The Chugoku Electric Power

Company, Inc., Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.,  
Federation of Electric Power Companies, Hitachi, Ltd.,  
Hokkaido Electric Power Company, Inc., Hokuriku Electric  
Power Company, Inc., Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.,  
The Japan Atomic Power Company, The Japan Electrical  
Manufacturers' Association. Kansai Electric Power Company,  
Inc., Kyushu Electric Power Company, Inc., Mitsubishi  
Electric Corporation, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.,  
Shikoku Electric Power Company, Inc., Tohoku Electric  
Power Co., Inc., Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings,  
Inc., Toshiba Energy Systems & Solutions Corporation

(Alphabetical order)

The above 19 companies and organizations (as of July 1, 2018)

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