

Overview

(As of March 31, 2001)

Date of establishment:	May 1, 1951
Paid-in capital:	¥489,320 million
Outstanding shares:	978.6 million
Operating revenues:	¥2,581,451 million (consolidated: ¥2,647,944 million)
Total assets:	¥7,212,514 million (consolidated: ¥7,550,821 million)
Employees:	24,539 (consolidated: 32,589)
Energy sales volume:	Lighting: 44,408 million kWh Power: 98,444 million kWh Total: 142,852 million kWh
Contracted customers:	Lighting: 11,398 thousand Power: 1,417 thousand Total: 12,815 thousand
Gross system input:	155,818 million kWh
System peak demand:	32,230 MW (August 2, 1996)
Supply area:	Entire Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Shiga and Wakayama prefectures and portions of Hyogo, Mie, Gifu and Fukui prefectures (total coverage area: 28,681 km ²)

Supply facilities

Power plants:	Hydro:	145	8,129 MW
	Thermal:	18	19,561 MW
	Nuclear:	3	9,768 MW
	Total:	166	37,458 MW

Transmission lines (length):	Overhead:	14,221 km
	Underground:	3,992 km

Distribution lines (length):	Overhead:	117,952 km
	Underground:	5,232 km

Substations:	1,499	148 million kVA
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Brief History

Company events	Year	National, world events
Kansai Electric Power Company Inc. established in tandem with reorganization of Japan's power industry	1951	Signing of San Francisco Peace Treaty
Nuclear Power Department founded to conduct research and development of nuclear power	1957	
Successful installation of transmission line across Naruto Strait using balloon method (first in the world)	1961	
Completion of Kurobegawa No.4 plant after 7 years of difficult construction	1963	
Summer peak power output exceeds winter peak for first time	1966	
Inauguration of company's first nuclear power plant (Mihama No.1)	1970	Osaka Expo '70
	1973	First oil crisis
Completion of 500 kV trunk network	1976	
Completion of LNG storage facilities at Himeji No.2 plant	1979	Second oil crisis; Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident
Inauguration of domestic power industry's first total quality control (TQC) program	1981	
Recipient of Deming Award (first outside the manufacturing and construction industries)	1984	
	1986	Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster in the Soviet Union
Annual energy sales exceed 100 billion kWh for first time	1987	
	1990	International Garden and Greenery Exposition held in Osaka
Accident involving broken steam generator tube at Mihama No.2 plant	1991	Persian Gulf Crisis
Institute of Nuclear Safety System, Inc. (INSS) established in response to 1991 accident	1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development ("Earth Summit") convened in Brazil
Electric Utility Industry Law revised for first time in 31 years, enabling deregulation of wholesale power operations, etc.	1995	Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake
Electricity rate reductions implemented; Organized first bidding for wholesale power supply	1996	
	1997	Third session of Conference on Parties to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP3) held in Kyoto
Electricity rate reductions implemented	1998	
Revisions to Electric Utility Industry Law amended, ushering in liberalization of retail power operations; Implemented first electricity rate reductions using new rate-reporting system	2000	

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Organization

