

# Earthquake Report – JAIF

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## Status of Fukushima Daiichi power station as of 21:00, March 21, 2011

Here is information regarding the status of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station according to the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency.

- Work to recover external AC power is in progress at unit-1 through 6. External AC power cable has already been connected to the distribution switchboards at unit-1 and 2. Power Center at unit-2 received electricity (15:46 March 20) and the integrity of each load is being confirmed. AC power will be provided to these units after current inspection to check problem. Works for laying electricity cable to the Power Center at unit-4 was completed around 15:00 on March 21.
- The pressure of the Reactor Containment Vessel at unit 3 of Fukushima Daiichi rose once (320 kPa as of 11:00 March 20th) and dropped later. Monitoring the pressure continues (120 kPa as of 12:15 March 21).

And at 18:00 on March 21, Chief Cabinet Secretary Edano announced that...

- After detecting radioactive material being beyond the government's regulatory standard from spinach and *kakina*, the Prime Minister Kan ordered the governors of Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi and Gunma prefectures that shipment of these vegetables would be restricted "for the time being". The shipment of milk from Fukushima prefecture was also restricted. Edano repeatedly emphasized that it was an emergency measure just in case and they would have no harm to the health of people who ingest them.

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