

Table 11 · Fukushima Decommissioning: Evolution of the Medium- and Long-Term Roadmap

		2019 edition	2017 edition	2015 edition
Fuel removal from spent fuel pools	Start of fuel removal from Unit 1	FY2027-FY2028	Around FY2023	FY2020
	Start of fuel removal from Unit 2	FY2024-FY2026	Around FY2023	FY2020
	Start of fuel removal from Unit 3	[Started April 2019]	Mid-FY2018	FY2017
	Completion of nuclear fuel removal for Units 1-6	During 2031	—	—
Fuel debris retrieval	Determination of fuel debris retrieval methods for each unit	—	—	Around two years from now
	Determination of fuel debris retrieval methods for the first scheduled unit	—	FY2019	First half of FY2018
	Start of fuel debris retrieval at the first scheduled unit	During 2021	During 2021	During 2021

Sources: Compiled by the author based on the following materials: Inter-Ministerial Council for Contaminated Water and Decommissioning Issues, "Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap towards the Decommissioning of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station", 2015, 2017 and 2019 editions.