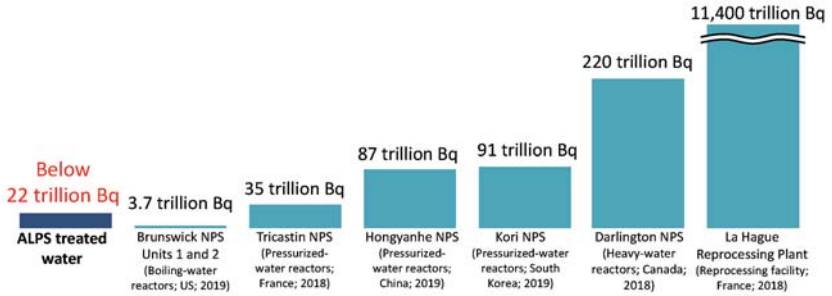


Annual Discharge Amounts of Tritium - International Comparison -

- The total amount of tritium at the time of discharge of ALPS treated water is below 22 trillion Bq per year (operational target value prior to the accident).
- Tritium is discharged as liquid waste into the sea or rivers or into the air through ventilation, etc. also at other nuclear power stations and reprocessing facilities inside and outside Japan in compliance with the laws and regulations of respective countries.



Annual discharge amounts of tritium (liquid) from ALPS treated water and at nuclear facilities around the world

(Source) Prepared based on "ALPS Treated Water" on the website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (<https://www.meti.go.jp/english/earthquake/nuclear/decommissioning/atw.html>)



For discharging ALPS treated water into the sea, the Government of Japan has published the policy of maintaining the annual total discharge of tritium at a level below the operational target value that was adopted at Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Fukushima Daiichi NPS prior to the accident (22 trillion Bq per year).

Tritium is also generated at other nuclear power stations and reprocessing facilities inside and outside Japan and is discharged as liquid waste into the sea or rivers or into the air through ventilation, etc. in compliance with laws and regulations of respective countries.

As shown in the graph above, the limit for the total annual discharge of tritium upon discharge of ALPS treated water, 22 trillion Bq or lower, is at a low level, compared with the amounts discharged from many of the nuclear power stations, etc. outside Japan.

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