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To all heads of department

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### **Limiting power consumption at the University of Tokyo (request)**

The March 11 Tohoku earthquake off the northeastern Pacific Sanriku coast has severely impacted power generation capacity. The University of Tokyo requests all departments to actively limit the use of electricity.

In particular, the University urges each department to take the following measures.

#### **Measures**

Measure 1: Stop all use of electric heating and air conditioning (except where this would hinder research)

Measure 2: turn off lights (where possible. Hospitals should limit use to about one-third)

Measure 3: suspension of experimental research requiring great use of electrical power