

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 2009

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of January 2009

# KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

411, Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-791, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K is deemed filed for all purposes under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 33-99550) and the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-9180).

On January 11, 2009, Korea Electric Power Corporation ( KEPCO ) established Qatrana Electric Power Company PSC ( QEPC ) in Jordan as a joint venture with Xenel, a Saudi Arabian company. KEPCO owns 65% of QEPC and Xenel owns 35%. QEPC will be primarily engaged in the construction and operation of a combined cycle power generation plant in Al Qatrana, Jordan with an estimated installed capacity of 373 megawatts (the Project ). QEPC was capitalized with a cash contribution of US\$133,720 from KEPCO and US\$70,000 from Xenel.

Further details relating to the Project can be found in our periodic report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on July 18, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Kim, Myung-Whan  
Name: Kim, Myung-Whan  
Title: General Director, Finance Team

Date: January 14, 2009