

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP  
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# 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 October, 2008

# KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

167, Samseong-dong, 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).

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Korea Electric Power Corporation ( KEPCO ) hereby announces its un-audited estimated earnings results for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 as attached hereto.

\* Attachment 1. un-audited unconsolidated estimated statements of income of KEPCO as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

Attachment 2. un-audited unconsolidated estimated statements of income of KEPCO and its six generation subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

Disclaimer:

The financial information relating to the results of operations of Korea Electric Power Corporation ( KEPCO ) and/or certain of its subsidiaries for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 as presented in the attachments hereto (the Information ) has been prepared by KEPCO based on preliminary internal estimates. The Information is not consolidated and has been prepared by simply adding the results of operations of KEPCO to the results of operations of its six-generation subsidiaries ( GENCOs ), after adjusting for major inter-company transactions. The Information has neither been audited nor reviewed by KEPCO 's independent accountants, Deloitte Anjin LLC., or any other independent public accountants. The Information may differ significantly from the actual financial condition and results of operations of KEPCO and GENCOs as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, and accordingly should not be relied upon for investment, including but not limited to purchase of any securities, or for other purposes.

### 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: Director  
Finance Team

Date: October 17, 2008

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**Korea Electric Power Corporation****Preliminary NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)**

*As of September 30, 2007 and 2008*

| <i>(Unit : in billions of Korean Won)</i>             | <b>3Q 2008</b> | <b>3Q 2007</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>Change%</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Operating revenues:</b>                            | <b>23,341</b>  | <b>21,774</b>  | <b>1,567</b>  | <b>7.2%</b>    |
| Sale of electric power                                | 23,118         | 21,558         | 1,560         | 7.2%           |
| Other operating revenues                              | 211            | 205            | 6             | 2.8%           |
| Revenues for other businesses                         | 12             | 12             | 1             | 5.1%           |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>                            | <b>24,834</b>  | <b>20,566</b>  | <b>4,268</b>  | <b>20.8%</b>   |
| Fuel  | 36             | 26             | 10            | 37.6%          |
| Purchased power                                       | 20,541         | 16,550         | 3,991         | 24.1%          |
| Maintenance   | 606            | 626            | -20           | -3.2%          |
| Depreciation  | 1,442          | 1,372          | 69            | 5.0%           |
| Other operating expenses                              | 2,178          | 1,975          | 203           | 10.3%          |
| Expenses for other businesses                         | 33             | 18             | 15            | 85.2%          |
| <b>Operating income</b>                               | <b>-1,493</b>  | <b>1,208</b>   | <b>-2,701</b> | <b>-223.6%</b> |
| <b>Non-operating income:</b>                          | <b>1,519</b>   | <b>2,111</b>   | <b>-592</b>   | <b>-28.0%</b>  |
| Gain on foreign currency transactions and translation | 9              | 15             | -6            | -40.4%         |
| Investment income from affiliates                     | 998            | 1,659          | -661          | -39.8%         |
| Other   | 513            | 438            | 75            | 17.1%          |
| <b>Non-operating expenses:</b>                        | <b>1,317</b>   | <b>529</b>     | <b>788</b>    | <b>149.0%</b>  |
| Interest expenses                                     | 536            | 426            | 110           | 25.9%          |
| Loss on foreign currency transactions and translation | 475            | 30             | 446           | 1495.3%        |
| Investment loss from affiliates                       | 190            | 10             | 180           | 1747.6%        |
| Other   | 115            | 63             | 52            | 82.4%          |
| <b>Earnings before taxes</b>                          | <b>-1,291</b>  | <b>2,790</b>   | <b>-4,081</b> | <b>-146.3%</b> |
| <b>Provision for income taxes</b>                     | <b>-501</b>    | <b>586</b>     | <b>-1,088</b> | <b>-185.5%</b> |
| <b>Net income</b>                                     | <b>-789</b>    | <b>2,204</b>   | <b>-2,993</b> | <b>-135.8%</b> |

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**Korea Electric Power Corporation****Estimated STATEMENTS OF INCOME including six GENCOs (Unaudited)***As of September 30, 2007 and 2008*

| <i>(Unit : in billions of Korean Won)</i>             | <b>3Q 2008</b> | <b>3Q 2007</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Operating revenues:</b>                            | <b>23,175</b>  | <b>21,767</b>  | <b>1,408</b>  | <b>6.5%</b>   |
| Sale of electric power                                | 22,953         | 21,484         | 1,469         | 6.8%          |
| Other operating revenues                              | 57             | 154            | -98           | -63.3%        |
| Revenues for other businesses                         | 165            | 128            | 37            | 28.8%         |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>                            | <b>23,479</b>  | <b>18,411</b>  | <b>5,068</b>  | <b>27.5%</b>  |
| Fuel  | 11,088         | 7,724          | 3,364         | 43.6%         |
| Purchased power                                       | 2,907          | 1,774          | 1,134         | 63.9%         |
| Maintenance   | 1,519          | 1,462          | 57            | 3.9%          |
| Depreciation  | 3,837          | 3,735          | 102           | 2.7%          |
| Other operating expenses                              | 4,095          | 3,699          | 396           | 10.7%         |
| Expenses for other businesses                         | 33             | 18             | 15            | 85.2%         |
| Operating income                                      | -305           | 3,356          | -3,660        | -109.1%       |
| <b>Non-operating income:</b>                          | <b>1,692</b>   | <b>832</b>     | <b>859</b>    | <b>103.3%</b> |
| Gain on foreign currency transactions and translation | 38             | 50             | -12           | -24.8%        |
| Investment income from affiliates                     | 211            | 171            | 40            | 23.4%         |
| Other   | 1,443          | 611            | 832           | 136.2%        |
| <b>Non-operating expenses:</b>                        | <b>2,434</b>   | <b>838</b>     | <b>1,596</b>  | <b>190.5%</b> |
| Interest expenses                                     | 722            | 557            | 165           | 29.6%         |
| Loss on foreign currency transactions and translation | 1,413          | 45             | 1,368         | 3027.0%       |
| Investment loss from affiliates                       | 54             | 10             | 44            | 425.2%        |
| Other   | 244            | 225            | 19            | 8.3%          |
| Earnings before taxes                                 | -1,047         | 3,350          | -4,397        | -131.2%       |
| Provision for income taxes                            | -258           | 1,146          | -1,404        | -122.5%       |
| Net income  | -789           | 2,204          | -2,993        | -135.8%       |