

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP  
Form 6-K  
September 02, 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 September 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 August 20, 2009, the Federal High Court in Nigeria ruled that the Nigerian government illegally cancelled offshore oil exploration rights awarded to a consortium led by Korean companies (including Korea Electric Power Corporation ( KEPCO )) with respect to the deep sea oil exploration projects OPL321 and OPL 323 in Nigeria, and banned the Nigerian government from further interfering with the consortium. The Nigerian government is reportedly planning to appeal the ruling.

Further details related to the consortium, the projects and the cancellation of the offshore oil exploration rights by the Nigeria government are provided in KEPCO 's report on Form 6-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission filed on February 2, 2009.

**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 Manager, Finance Team

Date: September 2, 2009