

Launch of new electricity service menus, Style Plan d, Style Plan S, and Style Plan E, and the Osaka Gas Electricity Service Thanks Campaign

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo; hereinafter, “Osaka Gas”; the business group of which is hereinafter referred to as “Daigas Group”) will expand its lineup of electricity Style Plan service menus that meet diverse customers' needs and lifestyles and start accepting new customers from March 20, 2019.

In the meantime, in commemorating the number of electricity customers exceeding 1 million households, the company will run the Osaka Gas Electricity Thanks Campaign.

This time, the company is going to add new menus— Style Plan d, Style Plan S, and Style Plan E—as follows.

1. Style Plan d

This is the electricity service menu recommended to users of NTT DOCOMO (hereinafter, “DOCOMO”) mobile phones and “d point.”*1 Without changing the current electricity bill under the Meter rate lighting A of Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter, “KEPCO”), you can automatically save “d points” up to a maximum of 6% of your monthly electricity bill.*2

In addition, as a privilege for new customers of Style Plan d, d points equivalent to 3,000 yen will be given.*3

2. Style Plan S

This is an electricity service menu combining Osaka Gas’s Electricity service and Sumikata Guarantee Pack, a package of unique services for households offered by the Daigas Group. The Sumikata Guarantee Pack is a fixed rate service (monthly bill: 972 yen including tax) that provides the Equipment Guarantee Service, a free repair service for gas equipment, and the Household Visiting Service, a free visiting service by a troubleshooter to provide primary solutions for housing accommodation problems.

Regardless of electricity consumption, it is less expensive compared with the total under KEPCO’s Meter rate lighting A and the Sumikata Guarantee Pack. A typical household will likely enjoy an annual saving of about 12,000 yen.*4

3. Style Plan E

This is an electricity service menu for environmentally conscious customers. You can select either E-ZERO or E-SHARE.*5

E-ZERO is an electricity service menu that has virtually achieved zero CO₂ emissions by combining the electricity generated by renewable energy sources owned by the Daigas Group and non-fossil certificates.*6 Osaka Gas will start purchasing surplus electricity produced by household solar power generation from November 2019 (post-FIT electricity), when the feed-in tariff (FIT) scheme, the system of preferential solar and renewable energy power generation initiatives, will end. E-ZERO, in addition to the Daigas Group’s renewable energy power sources, uses post FIT electricity to provide customers with environment-conscious electricity.

E-SHARE is an electricity service menu that uses surplus electricity generated by ENE-FARM

type S, a household fuel cell system. With this service, you can use electricity from highly efficient distributed generation using clean natural gas at an electricity tariff more economical than KEPCO's Meter rate lighting A.

On January 4, 2016, Osaka Gas launched a service for low voltage electricity with households and commercial customers. As a result of customer appreciation for our company's safe and convenient community-based services as a professional provider of energy, the total number of our new customers for electricity exceeded 1 million in January 2019. Commemorating the number of electricity customers exceeding 1 million, we will run the Osaka Gas Electricity Thanks Campaign for current users and new customers for electricity provided by Osaka Gas.

We will continue to diversify our service tariff menu by expanding our style plan lineup. In addition, through the provision of high-quality, safe and secure service to enable safe use of energy and a service menu that is helpful for each customer's life and business, we will aim to be an energy marketer continuously chosen by customers.

- *1 "d point" is a DOCOMO point service that can be used at various stores, such as convenience stores and fast food outlets, and for internet shopping.
- *2 "d point" allocations to customers from electricity bills are made after deducting a fuel charge adjustment, the levy for renewable energy generation promotion, and the consumption tax equivalent. "d point" allocations shall be based on electricity bills in units of 1,000 yen, with fractions less than 1,000 yen rounded off to the nearest 1,000 yen.
- *3 The service may be modified/terminated without prior notice.
- *4 Calculation conditions: The service rate is calculated based on the tariff as at March 2019 for both KEPCO and Osaka Gas. Fuel adjustment and consumption tax are included. The levy for promotion of renewable energy power generation is not included. The calculation is based on the Osaka Gas model case (four family members, monthly consumption 370 kWh, and annual consumption 4,440 kWh).
- *5 E-ZERO and E-SHARE are sold with specified power source and subject to available supply capacity, with maximum acceptance of 5,000 customers for E-ZERO and 1,500 customers for E-SHARE, subject to change.
- *6 This is a tradable certification that quantifies the non-fossil value (environmental value such as zero emission of greenhouse gas) of electricity derived from renewable energy power generation, etc, and independent from electricity bill.