

**Osaka Gas to Start Service to Purchase Surplus Electricity Generated by
Photovoltaic Systems
(for customers whose feed-in tariff period for renewable energy will end)**

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo) will launch a service to purchase surplus electricity generated by photovoltaic systems. The service is available for customers whose purchase period (10 years) will end under the renewable energy feed-in-tariff (FIT) system.

Because the FIT purchase period is ten years, customers whose FIT purchase period expires will be able to choose purchasers freely^{*1} from November 2019.

Osaka Gas will offer the Purchase Plan for electricity, which is available for any customer, and the Electricity Set Purchase Plan, which offers an advantage to customers who use Osaka Gas's electricity.

Osaka Gas will also offer the Style Plan E option, in which the purchase unit price increases further in combination with Style Plan E,^{*2} an environmentally friendly electricity plan.

Osaka Gas has been promoting the spread of ENE-FARM, photovoltaic power generation systems, storage batteries, and other solutions to help achieve a low carbon society. The company has also been working to upgrade the electricity charge plan to meet customers' diverse values and lifestyles. The company also has a track record^{*3} in selling electricity throughout the Kinki region.

We remain committed to offering safe and secure high-quality services for reliable use of energy and other services that contribute to customers' daily lives and business operations, in order to become an energy marketer that continues to be chosen by customers in the new era.

*1 To change from the current purchaser, information such as the expiration date of the purchase period and the power receiving point identification number is required.

The information is indicated in the document sent from the current purchaser before expiration of the purchase period.

*2 The Style Plan E option is an electricity charge plan for customers who wish to use environmentally friendly electricity. Renewable energy (photovoltaic, wind, biomass) and electricity generated by ENE-FARM.

*3 The number of households to which Osaka Gas supplies electricity exceeded one million in May 2019.

In terms of sales of photovoltaic power generation systems, Osaka Gas has ranked at the top eight years in a row since 2011 in the Kinki region through the Osaka Gas service chain, which is used by Osaka Gas for wholesale (source: Fuji Keizai Co., Ltd. "Housing Equipment and Construction Materials Marketing Handbook"). The cumulative total of photovoltaic power generation systems sold exceeded 25,000 in FY2018.

[Overview of the service to purchase surplus electricity]

(1) Start of service

November 2019

(2) Target areas

Shiga Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture, Osaka Prefecture, Nara Prefecture, Wakayama Prefecture, and Hyogo Prefecture (excluding some areas)

Parts of Fukui Prefecture, Gifu Prefecture, and Mie Prefecture

(3) Purchase unit price

Osaka Gas will purchase surplus electricity generated by household photovoltaic systems at the following unit prices.

Target customers	Charge plan	Purchase unit price
Customers who do not use Osaka Gas's electricity	Purchase Plan	8.5 yen/kWh
Customers who use Osaka Gas's electricity	Electricity Set Plan	9.0 yen/kWh
Customers who use Osaka Gas's electricity and apply for the Style Plan E	Electricity Set Plan + Style Plan E option	9.5 yen/kWh

* The purchase unit price includes the amount equivalent to consumption tax, etc. The amount equivalent to consumption tax, etc. is calculated at 10%.

* The purchase unit price is subject to change in the future.

* The charge for the purchased electricity will be transferred to an account designated by each customer in advance every 12 months.

(4) Contract period

From April 1 to the end of March the following year

* The first contract period will be from the date of the start of purchase to the end of March that comes for the first time.

* The contract will be renewed automatically each year after the above contract period (April 1 to the end of March the following year).

(5) How to apply

Applications are accepted from June 3 at the following information desks.

- Local gas equipment dealers
- Osaka Gas showrooms (hu+gMUSEUM, DILIPA)
- Osaka Gas call center (Good Life Call: 0120-000-555)
(open: Monday to Saturday: 8:00 to 21:00 / Sunday and national holidays: 9:00 to 21:00)
- Website (<http://home.osakagas.co.jp/electricity/>) (in Japanese)
 - * When you make a call to apply, check the document sent from the current purchaser before the purchase period expires.
(To change the contract, information indicated in the document such as the expiration date of the current contract and power receiving point identification number are required.)

1/ If you include Osaka Gas's electricity in your contract,
the purchase unit price will increase further!

2/ yen

3/ Purchaser

Electricity contract

4/ Purchase Plan

5/ Kansai Electric Power, etc.

6/ Electricity Set Plan

7/ Osaka Gas

8/ Electricity Set Plan + Style E option

9/ Osaka Gas (Style Plan E)