

Cooperation in the Carbon Offset Program at the 90th Intercity Baseball Tournament

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To cooperate with the carbon offset program*¹ planned by the Japan Amateur Baseball Association, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo) will offer its 250 t-CO₂*² credit to the 90th Intercity Baseball Tournament, which will be held from July 13 to 25 at Tokyo Dome.

Osaka Gas has been actively participating in the J-Credit Scheme,*³ a government-run system for certifying the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. We support customers' energy-saving activities through cogeneration that uses eco-friendly natural gas, introduction of high-efficiency gas-powered air conditioners, and boiler fuel conversion to natural gas. For part of these reduced CO₂ emissions, we obtain credits and use them for carbon offsets*⁴ to promote actions against global warming.

We will continue to positively contribute to society through activities to reduce CO₂ emissions and other environmental loads.

*1 About the carbon offset program at the 90th Intercity Baseball Tournament

The Japan Amateur Baseball Association, organizer of the tournament, is soliciting credits from participating companies to take active measures against global warming and run the tournament in an eco-friendly way through this carbon offset program.

- CO₂ emitting activities: Tournament operations, travel of players and spectators during the tournament period, etc.
- Applicants solicited: Companies participating in the tournament
- Total credit solicited: About 3,500 t-CO₂ (assuming 100 t-CO₂ per game, 50 t-CO₂ or more per company)

*2 After determining the total amount of CO₂ emitted at the tournament, the credits to be given by each company will be finalized within the amounts each company initially offered.

*3 Under the J-Credit Scheme, the Japanese government certifies as credits the amounts of CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions reduced or removed through efforts to introduce energy-saving devices or promote forest management. The credits generated under this scheme may be used to achieve targets of action plans toward a low-carbon society, to offset carbon emissions, and many other applications.

J-Credit Scheme website: <https://japancredit.go.jp/english/>

*4 Examples of Osaka Gas's carbon offsets in fiscal 2018 (2,384 t-CO₂ in total)

Date	Event	Host	Offset amount [t-CO ₂]
Feb. 25 to Nov. 24, 2018	Cerezo Osaka's home games in the 2018 season	Cerezo Osaka	1,227
Nov. 9 to Dec. 14, 2018	Stage performance by the Snow troupe of the Takarazuka Revue	Hankyu Corporation	597
Oct. 20 to 21, 2018	Sakai Festival	The Sakai Tourism and Convention Bureau	288
July 13 to 24, 2018	The 89th Intercity Baseball Tournament	The Japan Amateur Baseball Association	250
Sometime in fiscal 2018	Others (that Osaka Gas hosted or held in collaboration with municipalities)	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd., municipalities, etc.	22