

Osaka Gas Launches its Second With Plan, “With Yoshimoto Plan,” a Highly Entertaining Electricity Rate Plan, and Starts Accepting Applications

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo; hereinafter, “Osaka Gas”) launched a series of new electricity rate plans, “With Plans,” in October, in addition to conventional electricity discount rate plans including “Base Plans” and “Style Plans.” The new plans are intended to help customers lead enjoyable and active lives based on their hobbies and preferences in collaboration with partner companies and organizations. On November 29, Osaka Gas starts accepting applications for the “With Yoshimoto Plan,” its second With Plan following the “With radiko Plan.” This is a discount plan that provides access to Osaka Channel,^{*1} a comedy video streaming service offered by Yoshimoto Kogyo.

Regardless of electricity consumption, the With Yoshimoto Plan is less expensive for any customer, compared to the total of electricity charge under the meter-rate lighting service A of Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter, “KEPCO”) and the Osaka Channel^{*1} annual fee. A typical household (Osaka Gas model case) will likely enjoy an annual saving of about 5,600 yen.^{*2} In addition, the plan users will be entitled to enter a lottery for premium tickets, which are Yoshimoto Kogyo’ theater tickets that offer privileges such as photo-ops. (A lottery will be held every six months as long as the contract remains valid.^{*3})

Osaka Gas will continue to diversify its rate plans through efforts including expanding our With Plan lineup in alliance with various companies and organizations. The company will aim to become an energy marketer of the new era that will be continuously chosen by customers through the provision of high-quality, safe, and secure services to ensure safe use of energy and service plans that are useful for the lives and businesses of customers.

^{*1} Osaka Channel is an unlimited video streaming service that enable smartphone users to watch Yoshimoto’s theater performances, popular TV programs aired in the Kansai region and across Japan, and programs featuring NMB48.

^{*2} Calculation conditions: The rate is based on the unit rate as of October 2019 for both KEPCO and Osaka Gas. The fuel cost adjustment amount and the amount equivalent to the consumption tax, etc. are included, and the renewable energy power promotion surcharge is not included. The calculation is based on the Osaka Gas model case (four family members, monthly consumption: 370 kWh, annual consumption: 4,440 kWh).

^{*3} Organization of lotteries, etc. is subject to change.

<With Yoshimoto Plan Electricity Charge>

Category		Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)
Minimum charge (up to the initial 15 kWh)		Yen/contract	700.00 yen
Electricity usage charge	More than 15 kWh, up to 120 kWh	Yen/kWh	20.31 yen
	More than 120 kWh, up to 360 kWh	Yen/kWh	24.96 yen
	More than 360 kWh	Yen/kWh	29.29 yen

[Scope of application]

- The plan applies to the demand for lighting and small devices that meets both the conditions below.

① The maximum demand capacity is less than 6 kVA.

② When a contract for motive power is concluded concurrently for the same demand location, the total of the maximum demand capacity and contract power (with 1 kVA being regarded as 1 kW) must be less than 50 kW.

<Osaka Gas electricity service: rate plans mainly for household customers>

Rate plan		Details
Base Plan	Base Plan A-G	Plan for general household customers who use city gas and electricity provided by Osaka Gas as a set
	Household Gas Power Generation Plan	Plan for customers who use EneFarm or EcoWill
	Base Plan A	Plan for general household customers who have not concluded a gas contract with Osaka Gas
Style Plan	Style Plan S	Discount plan incorporating the Sumikata Guarantee Pack, which provides an equipment guarantee service and a free-of-charge service to dispatch a troubleshooter for initial response to various problems at home, etc.
	Style Plan P	Discount plan providing free-of-charge access to the Amazon Prime service (membership program) (throughout the contract period)
	Style Plan d	Plan allowing customers to automatically earn “d points” (NTT DOCOMO’s point service) depending on their monthly electricity bill
	Style Plan E	Plan for customers who want to use electricity generated in a manner that contributes to the environment
With Plan	With radiko Plan	Discount plan providing free-of-charge access to the radiko premium service, which is a paid radiko service for its members (throughout the contract period)
	With Yoshimoto Plan	Discount plan providing free-of-charge access to Osaka Channel, a paid video streaming service offered by Yoshimoto Kogyo (throughout the contract period)