

Osaka Gas Launches its Third “With Plan”—“With ABEMA 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 2019, 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 July 1, Osaka Gas starts accepting applications for the “With ABEMA Plan,” its third With Plan following the “With radiko Plan” and “With Yoshimoto Plan.” This is a discount plan that provides access to ABEMA Premium.*¹

Regardless of the customer’s electricity consumption, the With ABEMA Plan always works out to be less expensive than the total electricity charge under the meter-rate lighting service A of Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter, “KEPCO”) and the ABEMA Premium*¹ annual fee. A typical household (Osaka Gas model case) will likely enjoy an annual saving of about 11,520 yen.*²

Osaka Gas will continue to diversify its rate plans through efforts such as expansion of its With Plan lineup in alliance with various companies and organizations. The company aims 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 ABEMA is a television and video entertainment service operated by AbemaTV, Inc. It offers various programs, including the only 24-hour news channel in Japan featuring emergency and breaking news, original dramas, romantic reality shows, animated cartoons, and sports programs. Notably, it offers the largest number of original episodes among the video streaming services available in Japan (as of April 2020, based on a survey conducted by AbemaTV). A total of more than 26,000 episodes are always available. No registration is required. The service is available on smartphones, PCs, tablets, and main TV devices. It can be used in various situations anytime, anywhere. Registration for ABEMA Premium (ABEMA’s paid plan, 960 yen/month) enables users to watch missed programs and popular shows as much as they want (with some exceptions). ABEMA Premium also offers exclusive functions, such as video downloading, chasing playback, and comment viewing for missed programs.

*² Calculation conditions: The rate is based on the unit rate as of July 2020 for both KEPCO and Osaka Gas. The fuel cost adjustment amount (to which the unit price as of July 2020 applies) and the amount equivalent to the consumption tax, etc. are included; however, 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).

<With ABEMA Plan Electricity Charge>

Category		Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)
Minimum charge (up to the initial 15 kWh)		Yen/contract	1,028.87
Electricity usage charge	More than 15 kWh, up to 120 kWh	Yen/kWh	20.31
	More than 120 kWh, up to 370 kWh	Yen/kWh	24.03
	More than 370 kWh	Yen/kWh	29.29

[Scope of application]

- The plan applies to demand for lighting and small devices that meets both 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 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 package
	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 troubleshooter emergency home dispatch service, etc.
	Style Plan P	Discount plan providing free-of-charge access to the Amazon Prime 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)
	With ABEMA Plan	Discount plan providing free-of-charge access to ABEMA Premium, ABEMA’s paid plan (throughout the contract period)

2. How to apply for Osaka Gas electricity service

Household customers can apply at any of the following:

- Local gas equipment dealers
- Osaka Gas showrooms (hu+gMUSEUM/DILIPA)
- Osaka Gas call center (special number for the With Plan: 0120-100-951)

(Open Monday to Saturday: 8:00 to 21:00/Sunday and national holidays: 9:00 to 21:00)

19. * As of July 1, 2020, the open hours have been shortened to help prevent the spread of COVID-

For details, visit Osaka Gas's website.

•Website (<http://home.osakagas.co.jp/electricity/>) (in Japanese)