

Osaka Gas Decides to Build a Biomass Power Plant in Tahara City, Aichi
Prefecture

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Takehiro Honjo, “Osaka Gas”) has decided to build a biomass power plant (the “Plant”) in Tahara City, Aichi Prefecture with JAG Energy Co., Ltd. (“JAG Energy”) and Marubeni Clean Power Corporation (“Marubeni Clean Power”).

The Plant is a biomass power plant that will use wood pellets as fuel and have a generation capacity of about 75,000 kW. It is scheduled to be completed in October 2024. The percentages of ownership of Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K., a limited liability company that will build and operate the Plant, will be 37.5% for JAG Energy, 37.5% for Marubeni Clean Power, and 25% for Osaka Gas.

After the start of the Plant’s commercial operation, Daigas Gas and Power Solution Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas, will play the role of an owner's engineer*1 as a contractor by making use of Osaka Gas’s accumulated knowledge of power plant operation.

The Daigas Group has set a goal of developing and acquiring a total of one million kW of renewable energy power sources*2 in the world by fiscal 2030. Aiming to reach this goal soon and even exceed it, the Group has been developing and operating a total of 690,000 kW of renewable energy power sources,*3 including the Plant.

The Daigas Group will continue to contribute to the realization of a low-carbon society through the development and operation of renewable energy power sources.

*1: A provider of technical support to the operator

*2: Including photovoltaic power plants, onshore wind farms, and biomass power plants

*3: Including those under construction and those whose construction has been decided

1. Overview of the Plant

Plant name	Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant (tentative name)
Planned site	Part of Tahara No. 4 of the Tahara Industrial Site in Tahara City, Aichi Prefecture
Generation capacity	74,950 kW
Fuel	Wood pellets
Site area	Approx. 50,000 m ²
Completion	(Scheduled to be) October 2024

2. Company profile

Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant:

Company name	Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K.
Location	2-7-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Representative partner: Marubeni Clean Power Corporation Officer Performing Duties: Seishi Narita
Establishment	November 28, 2016
Owners (percentages of ownership)	JAG Energy Co., Ltd. (37.5%), Marubeni Clean Power Corporation (37.5%), and Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (25%)

Osaka Gas:

Company name	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Head Office location	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Representative	Takehiro Honjo, Representative Director and President
Capital	132,166.66 million yen
Establishment	April 10, 1897
Business outline	Production, supply and sale of gas; generation, supply and sale of electricity

Regarding the Daigas Group's efforts for the spread of renewable energy, see the following webpages (in Japanese):

(For PCs) https://www.osakagas.co.jp/company/renewable_energy/index.html

(For smartphones)

https://www.osakagas.co.jp/sp/company/renewable_energy/index.html