

Osaka Gas to Start Accepting Applications for New Electricity Rate Plans: “Plan for Power Sources: Air,” “Plan for Power Sources: Air Double,” and “Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus”

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (president: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”) will start accepting applications for the following new electricity rate plans: “Plan for Power Sources: Air,” “Plan for Power Sources: Air Double,” and “Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus” on March 25, 2021, to help business customers solve their various problems. Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (president: Masayuki Inoue, hereinafter “Daigas Energy”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas, will serve as the agency of Osaka Gas to sell these plans.

1. Three plans to help customers cope with problems

(1) Plan for Power Sources: Air

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it is essential to ventilate the air in restaurants, etc. Use of a CO₂ sensor, etc. is considered to be effective in monitoring ventilation status.

The “Plan for Power Sources: Air” is an electricity rate plan recommended to customers who operate restaurants, etc. where the status of ventilation and congestion must be checked. Customers who conclude the contract^{*1} will receive one Connect CO₂ Sensor and one Connect Cellular unit,^{*3} manufactured by New Cosmos Electric Co., Ltd. Crowdedness can be checked by monitoring ventilation status based on the CO₂ concentration measurement in the restaurants, etc. and by identifying the number of users of smartphones, etc. in the vicinity.^{*2} Customers who use the meter rate lighting B and low-voltage power of Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (hereinafter, “KEPCO”) will receive a discount of about 9,000 yen annually for electricity based on Osaka Gas’s model case.^{*4}

(2) Plan for Power Sources: Air Double

The “Plan for Power Sources: Air Double” comes with two Connect CO₂ Sensors and one Connect Cellular unit, manufactured by New Cosmos Electric Co., Ltd. Two Connect CO₂ Sensors make it possible to monitor the ventilation status of a larger area. This electricity rate plan is recommended for customers who operate large restaurants, etc. Customers who use KEPCO’s meter rate lighting B and low-voltage power will be able to use electricity at an equivalent rate based on Osaka Gas’s model case.^{*4}

(3) Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus

The “Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus” is an electricity rate plan recommended for customers who operate restaurants, etc. and wish to use electricity safely based on periodic inspection, etc. of electrical equipment. For customers who conclude the contract,^{*1} an electrical leakage inspection will be conducted once a year, separate to the periodic inspection once every four years stipulated in the Electricity Business Act. In the event of an outage, Kaketsuke Services (rush services) will be offered. Customers who use KEPCO’s meter rate lighting B and low-voltage power will receive a discount of about 5,000 yen annually for

electricity based on Osaka Gas's model case.*4

2. Target area and application method

(1) Target area of "Plan for Power Sources: Air," "Plan for Power Sources: Air Double," and "Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus"

•KEPCO service area

Shiga Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture, Osaka Prefecture, Nara Prefecture, Wakayama Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture (excluding some parts), part of Fukui Prefecture, part of Gifu Prefecture, part of Mie Prefecture

(2) How to apply for "Plan for Power Sources: Air," "Plan for Power Sources: Air Double," and "Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus"

For business customers, contact the following.

•Osaka Gas Energy Contact Center (Tel: 0120-030-747)

(Open: 9:00 to 17:30 Monday to Friday)

* The open hours are subject to change in the event of an emergency, etc.

For details, check Osaka Gas's website.

Website (<https://ene.osakagas.co.jp/product/power/consumer/index.html>) (in Japanese)

3. Benefit campaign for business customers who quickly conclude a contract for one of the new plans*5

A benefit will be available for customers who apply quickly after the start of acceptance of applications for the new plans.

Period	March 25, 2021 to June 30, 2021
Target	Customers who newly apply for the "Plan for Power Sources: Air," "Plan for Power Sources: Air Double," or "Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus" during the above period
Prize	An automatic hand sanitizer dispenser (restricted to 100 persons by lottery)

4. "Osaka Gas's Electricity" rate plans for business customers

Electricity rate plan		Description
Meter rate lighting	Base Plan B-G	Plan for business customers who use city gas and electricity provided by Osaka Gas as a package
	Base Plan B	Plan for business customers who have not concluded a gas contract with Osaka Gas
	Style Plan d-B	Plan for business customers who wish to collect d points automatically
Contract for	Plan for Power Sources	Plan for business customers who use power sources

Power Sources	Plan for Power Sources: Air	Plan for business customers who use power sources and wish to use one Connect CO ₂ Sensor and one Connect Cellular unit, manufactured by New Cosmos Electric
	Plan for Power Sources: Air Double	Plan for business customers who use power sources and wish to use two Connect CO ₂ Sensors and one Connect Cellular unit, manufactured by New Cosmos Electric
	Plan for Power Sources: Safety Plus	Plan for business customers who use power sources and wish to receive electrical leakage inspections and use Kaketsuke Services in the event of an outage

The Daigas Group remains committed to diversifying the rate plans to meet the needs of customers. 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 The plan is available for customers who use power sources. Prospective applicants must conclude a contract for meter rate lighting from Osaka Gas as a package.

*2 The number of users of Wi-Fi via smartphone around the Connect Cellular unit is measured, and crowdedness is indicated in five levels.

*3 The Connect CO₂ Sensor and Connect Cellular unit (hereinafter, "the products") are sent to the customer after the supply of electricity commences and the application to use the products is confirmed. It may take up to about three months from application to delivery of the products. The cost of communication devices, communication fees, connection fees, electricity charges, etc. incurred by using the products must be paid by customers.

*4 Calculation condition: The rates of KEPCO and Osaka Gas represents the respective applicable unit prices as of March 2021. It includes consumption tax, etc. but does not include the fuel cost adjustment or renewable energy power promotion surcharge. The calculation was performed based on Osaka Gas's model case (a restaurant; lighting contract capacity: 11 kVA; consumption: 1,600 kWh/month; electricity for the Power Sources contract: 12 kW; consumption: 1,700 kWh/month). The rate is rounded to the nearest 1,000 yen.

*5 The benefit may not apply in combination with other benefits offered by Osaka Gas and Daigas Energy during the period. The benefit will be sent to the address where Osaka Gas's electricity is used. The benefit will be invalidated if the recipient cannot receive it due to non-delivery, etc. Winners will be selected by impartial lottery and will receive the benefit without prior announcement. We will not respond to inquiries to confirm winners of the benefit. The period and details of this campaign are subject to change based on decisions made by Osaka Gas and Daigas Energy. We appreciate your understanding.