

Osaka Gas Expands Its Electricity Rate Plan “Style Plan E-ZERO” to Help Achieve a Decarbonized Society

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”) has added two new plans to Style Plan E-ZERO, an electricity rate plan for customers who wish to use environmentally friendly electricity, in response to the growing needs of society toward decarbonization. The new plans are Style Plan E-ZERO B and Style Plan E-ZERO Power Sources for customers whose electricity consumption is high. Osaka Gas will start accepting applications on March 30, 2021. Accordingly, the unit rate of Style Plan E-ZERO has been changed.

Style Plan E-ZERO is an electricity rate plan that combines electricity generated by renewable energy sources owned by the Daigas Group with electricity purchased from post-FIT customers,^{*1} along with non-fossil fuel certificates^{*2} derived from renewable energy. Customers can use electricity derived 100% from renewable energy free of CO2 emissions.

Style Plan E-ZERO also meets “procurement of electricity derived 100% from renewable energy,” a requirement to receive subsidies under the Zero Carbon Lifestyle and Workstyle Advanced Introduction Model Project Using Renewable Electricity, Electric Vehicles, Fuel Cell Vehicles, Etc.^{*3} under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan.

Osaka Gas has added Style Plan E-ZERO B, which is available for both general households and commercial facilities whose electricity consumption is high, and Style Plan E-ZERO Power Sources, which is available for customers who use power sources such as elevators and air-conditioning equipment, so that more customers can use electricity derived 100% from renewable energy.

The Daigas Group will contribute to a decarbonized society by spreading the use of renewable energy, such as wind power, biomass, and photovoltaic power, based on its strength of having various renewable energy power sources and will offer high-quality, secure, and safe services to ensure reliable use of energy as well as useful services for the daily lives and businesses of customers.

The Daigas Group will continue to develop technologies and services toward achieving carbon neutrality and promote efforts that contribute to the global environment in cooperation with customers in order to become a corporate group that contributes to further improving daily lives and businesses.

^{*1} Customers whose feed-in tariff period for renewable energy ended in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Procurement of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources by Electricity Utilities

^{*2} Certificates that embody the environmental value of electricity sources

*3 A subsidy project under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan, to expand the use of electric vehicles and fuel cell vehicles and spread zero-carbon lifestyles using renewable electricity as well as charging-discharging equipment and electric vehicle power systems that can be used both in daily lives and in the event of an emergency, in order to help achieve a green society

1. Review of Style Plan E-ZERO

The rate plan of Style Plan E-ZERO has been reviewed. Meanwhile, Style Plan E-ZERO B and Style Plan E-ZERO Power Sources have been newly established for customers whose electricity consumption is high.

[Changes in the rate plan of Style Plan E-ZERO]

		Unit	New unit rate (incl. tax)	Old unit rate (incl. tax)
Minimum charge (up to the initial 15 kWh)		One contract	285.00	342.03
Electricity usage charge	More than 15 kWh, up to 120 kWh	kWh	22.30	21.33
	More than 120 kWh, up to 300 kWh	kWh	26.09	26.81
	More than 300 kWh	kWh	29.79	30.31

[Establishment of Style Plan E-ZERO B and Style Plan E-ZERO Power Sources]

- Style Plan E-ZERO B

For customers whose electricity consumption is high

Applicable condition: customers who use lighting or small equipment and whose contract capacity is 6 kVA or more and less than 50 kVA in principle

		Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)
Basic charge		1 kVA	364.30
Electricity usage charge	Up to the initial 120 kWh	kWh	18.47
	More than 120 kWh, up to 300 kWh	kWh	21.50
	More than 300 kWh	kWh	24.26

- Style Plan E-ZERO Power Sources

For customers who use power sources such as elevators and air conditioners

Applicable condition: customers who use power sources and whose contract electricity is less than 50 kW in principle

		Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)
Basic charge		1 kW	1,024.10
Electricity usage charge	Rate in summer	kWh	16.42
	Rate in other seasons	kWh	14.94

Summer: annual period from July 1 to September 30

Other seasons: annual period from October 1 to June 30 of the following year

2. Date of commencement of services and contact information

- Acceptance of applications will start on March 30, 2021.
- Customers who need detailed explanations and estimates are requested to contact the following information desk.

<How to apply for Osaka Gas electricity service>

- ◆ Household customers can apply at any of the following:
 - Your nearest Osaka Gas service shop
 - Osaka Gas showrooms (hu+gMUSEUM / DILIPA)
 - Osaka Gas call center (Good Life Call: 0120-000-555)
(Open Monday to Saturday: 9:00 to 19:00/Sunday and national holidays: 9:00 to 17:00)
 - Website (<http://home.osakagas.co.jp/electricity/>) (in Japanese)

<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, 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 environmentally friendly electricity
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)