

# Osaka Gas to Start Accepting Applications for the “D-Green” Series, Osaka Gas’s New Electricity Rate Plan toward Achieving a Carbon neutral Society

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”) will start accepting applications for the D-Green series, a new electricity rate plan to supply electricity derived 100% from renewable energy\*<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter “renewable electricity”) to corporate customers who promote decarbonization, on April 1, 2021.

Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (president: Masayuki Inoue), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas, will serve as the agency of Osaka Gas to accept applications for the D-Green series.

## 1. Overview of D-Green Premium

D-Green Premium is an electricity rate plan offering non-fossil fuel certificates\*<sup>2</sup> for newly installed power sources, which do not use the feed-in tariff scheme for renewable energy (hereinafter “the FIT scheme”), in combination with renewable electricity. The use of this rate plan contributes to promoting the development of new renewable energy power sources. The requirements of RE100,\*<sup>3</sup> an international initiative, are met by providing attribute information indicating the name, location, method of generating power, amount of power generated, and timing of power generation of power plants on the non-fossil fuel certificates. When a customer makes a request, power plants from which non-fossil fuel certificates are derived can be designated on a prefectural basis from the list of power sources that the Daigas Group can offer.

## 2. Overview of D-Green RE100

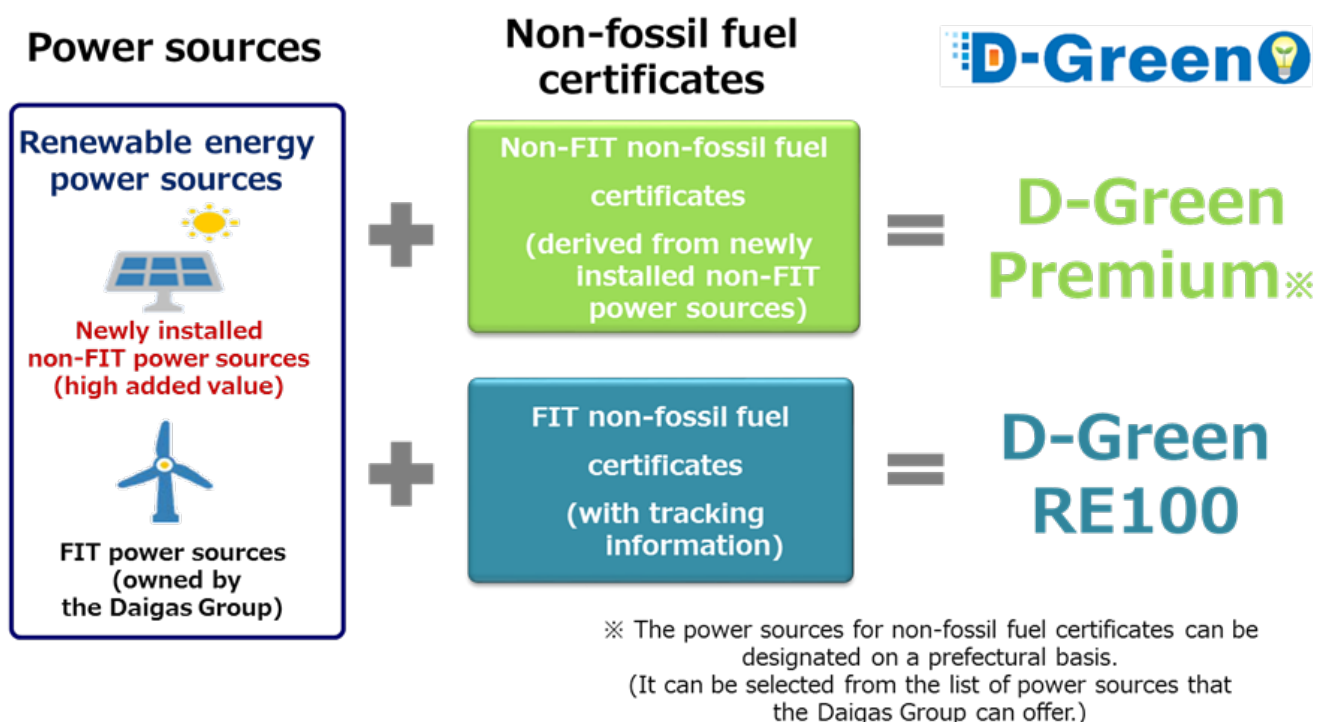
D-Green RE100 is an electricity rate plan supplying non-fossil fuel certificates for power sources, which use the FIT system, in combination with renewable electricity. This plan also meets the RE100 requirements by providing attribute information on the non-fossil fuel certificates.

The Daigas Group will contribute to a carbon neutral 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 customers’ lives and businesses.

The Daigas Group aims to be a corporate group that powers continuous advancement of customers’ lives and businesses. The Group will continue to develop and offer technologies and services toward achieving carbon neutrality and promote efforts that contribute to the global environment in cooperation with customers.

- \*1 “Electricity derived 100% from renewable energy” refers to making electricity supply 100% derived from renewable energy by using non-fossil fuel certificates (designated as renewable energy sources) for electricity generated from renewable energy without thermal or nuclear sources.
- \*2 A non-fossil fuel certificate refers to a certificate that embodies the environmental value of electricity derived from non-fossil energy sources. The certificates are procured by electricity retailers and offered to customers. This enables customers to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- \*3 RE100 refers to an international initiative by a group of companies that aim to procure electricity used for their business operations 100% from renewable electricity. This plan meets the requirements of the RE100 TECHNICAL CRITERIA.

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### 3. Date of commencement of services and contact information

- Acceptance of applications will start on April 1, 2021.
- Customers who need detailed explanations and estimates are requested to contact our personnel in charge or the following information desk.

Contact information:

Sales Development Team, Business Development Dept., Daigas Energy Co., Ltd.

(Phone number) 06-6205-4671

(Hours) 9:00 to 17:30 from Monday to Friday

\* The hours are subject to change due to emergencies or other unavoidable circumstances.