

Osaka Gas to Start Accepting Applications for “Carbon Neutral City Gas” to Achieve a Carbon neutral Society

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”) will start accepting applications for “carbon neutral city gas,” which will be supplied to corporate customers who promote decarbonization efforts, on April 1, 2021.

Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (President: Masayuki Inoue), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas, will accept applications for carbon neutral city gas as an agency of Osaka Gas.

The Daigas Group aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 by decarbonizing the raw materials for city gas through methanation*¹ as well as the power sources mainly through introduction of renewable energy, in addition to the conventional efforts to expand the use of natural gas.

Carbon neutral city gas uses carbon neutral LNG as a raw material, whose CO₂ emissions in the processes of drilling, transport, production, and combustion of natural gas are offset by CO₂ credits.*²

The Daigas Group will sell the carbon neutral city gas mainly to customers in the commercial and industrial fields. It will start accepting applications on April 1, 2021.

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: Methanation**

Technology to generate methane using hydrogen and CO₂.

***2: CO₂ credits**

The CO₂ reduction effects in environmental conservation projects in respective regions around the world are certified as CO₂ credits by highly reliable verification institutions.