

Submission and Public Inspection of the Environmental Impact Assessment Consideration
Statement for the Tentatively Named “Project for Offshore Wind Power Generation of
Katagami City, Oga City, and Akita City, Akita Prefecture”

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Under the Environmental Impact Assessment Law, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. ("Osaka Gas"), Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui"), Northland Power Development Services Japan KK ("NPJ"), and United Purpose Management Inc. ("UK") submitted today the Environmental Impact Assessment Consideration Statement for the Tentatively Named “Project for Offshore Wind Power Generation of Katagami City, Oga City, and Akita City, Akita Prefecture” (the "EIA Consideration Statement") to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Governor of Akita Prefecture, and the Mayors of Katagami City, Oga City, and Akita City.

The EIA Consideration Statement will be available for public inspection as shown below. For details, refer to (an article in Japanese scheduled to be posted on August 5 to) Osaka Gas's website (https://www.osakagas.co.jp/company/renewable_energy).

To contribute to achieving Japan's going carbon neutral by 2050 and solving energy and environmental issues on a global scale, Osaka Gas has formed a consortium with Mitsui, NPJ and UK, which have rich experience and development capabilities in offshore wind power and renewable energy projects. The four companies have been holding discussions to put this project plan into motion. Toward the implementation of the project, they will continue to work on the plan with the understanding and cooperation of local communities and other parties concerned.

1. Public inspection of the EIA Consideration Statement

(1) Inspection locations

Buildings of the local governments concerned (including Katagami City Hall, Katagami City Branch Office, Oga City Hall, Oga City Branch Office, and Akita City Hall)

(2) Inspection period

Thursday, August 5 to Friday, September 10, 2021