

Announcement Concerning Commencement of Commercial Operation
of the Shiribetsu Wind Farm

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Daigas Gas and Power Solution Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that Shiribetsu Wind Development Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Munehiro Ito), in which Daigas Gas and Power Solution Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Nobushige Goto, hereinafter “DGPS”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”), has a stake, commenced commercial operation of the Shiribetsu wind farm (hereinafter “the power plant”) today.

The power plant is an onshore wind farm with a power generation capacity of 27 MW^{*1} located in Suttsu-cho, Suttsu-gun, Hokkaido and Rankoshi-cho, Isoya-gun, Hokkaido. Construction had been underway to start business after the transfer of shares from Japan Wind Development Co., Ltd. to the Daigas Group in 2018.

The Daigas Group entered in the wind power generation business in 2004. With the addition of this power plant, the total number of onshore wind farms which started commercial operation in and outside Japan has increased to nine (total power generation capacity: 190 MW). This is the first onshore wind farm that has started commercial operation in eastern part of Japan.

To achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, the Daigas Group will contribute to spreading renewable energy power sources worth 5,000 MW^{*2*3} in and outside Japan, including in-house development and ownership and procurement from other companies, by FY2030. It will also aim to increase the share of renewable energy in the Osaka Gas’s electricity business in Japan to around 50%^{*2}.

Going forward, the Daigas Group will continue to develop technologies and services that contribute to building a carbon-free society and strive to solve social issues such as climate change.

* 1: 3 MW × 10 wind turbines

* 2: Renewable energy includes power sources to which the feed-in tariff (FIT) program applies, including solar, wind, and biomass power generation.

* 3: The project’s contribution to spreading the renewable energy power supply, including in-house development and ownership and procurement from other companies, is worth about 1,240 MW.

1. Overview of the Shiribetsu wind power generation business

Name	Shiribetsu Wind Development Co., Ltd.
Location	3-5-11, Dosho-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Established	October 29, 2014
Capital	1,194 million yen
Location of the power plant	Suttsu-cho, Suttsu-gun and Rankoshi-cho, Isoya-gun, Hokkaido
Power generation capacity	27 MW (installed capacity: 3 MW × 10 wind turbines)

(Photo of the power plant)



Regarding the Daigas Group's efforts for the spread of renewable energy, see the following webpages (in Japanese):

(For PC users) https://www.osakagas.co.jp/company/renewable_energy/index.html

(For smartphone users) https://www.osakagas.co.jp/sp/company/renewable_energy/index.html