

Business Partnership with Yamazen Corporation for Self-Consumption Solar Power Generation Service

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Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (President: Masayuki Inoue; Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; hereinafter “Daigas Energy”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara; Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka), today signed a business partnership agreement with Yamazen Corporation (President: Yuji Nagao; Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Osaka; hereinafter “Yamazen”) to provide self-consumption solar power generation service and other energy-related services to more customers.

Daigas Energy began offering the self-consumption solar power generation service “D-Solar”^{*1} to corporate customers in June 2020, thereby helping customers reduce CO2 emissions and strengthen their Business Continuity Plan (BCP).

This time, Yamazen and Daigas Energy will launch “DayZpower,” a joint brand of self-consumption solar power generation service similar to “D-Solar,” to further promote the service. Yamazen will offer the service to mainly its customers and business partners, and Daigas Energy will carry out the engineering and maintenance of solar power generation systems, as well as electricity billing.

As a trading company specializing in production equipment and consumer goods, Yamazen provides various solutions that meet the requirements of a changing era, such as automation for production sites, energy-saving solutions to realize a decarbonized society, and the development of products that embody consumer needs. Yamazen was comparatively quick to start environmental business activities, such as the “Green Ball Project” launched in 2008 to promote environmentally friendly products.

The Daigas Group announced the “Daigas Group Carbon Neutrality Vision” in January 2021. To achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, the Daigas Group will contribute to spreading renewable energy power sources with a total capacity of 5,000 MW^{*2} in Japan and overseas, including in-house development and ownership and procurement from other companies, by FY2030. The group will also aim to increase the percentage of renewable energy in its electricity business in Japan to about 50%.^{*2}

Daigas Energy and Yamazen aim to install “DayZpower” solar power generation systems with a total capacity of 100 MW by the end of FY2025. Both companies aim to provide “DayZpower” systems to more customers in order to help solve their problems and contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society as a social issue.

^{*1}: A self-consumption solar power generation service that enables customers to reduce their CO2 emissions and strengthen their BCP with zero initial investment. Daigas Energy installs a solar power generation system on the roof of a customer’s facility and supplies the generated power to the customer. The customer pays only a monthly service fee to Daigas Energy according to the amount of power generated by the solar

power generation system.

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