

**First Contract for “DayZpower,” Joint PPA Business with Yamazen, Concluded  
- To Be Adopted at Kaisei Mill of Nippon Paper Crecia -**

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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), is pleased to announce that the first contract for DayZpower, a joint PPA\* business launched together with Yamazen Corporation (President: Yuji Nagao; Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Osaka; hereinafter “Yamazen”), has been concluded with Nippon Paper Crecia Co., Ltd. (President: Kazumori Fukushima; Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter referred to as “Nippon Paper Crecia”).

DayZpower is a joint PPA business between Daigas Energy and Yamazen. While Yamazen presents proposals mainly to its customers and business partners, Daigas Energy performs the engineering and maintenance of the solar power generation systems.

The two companies will install a solar power generation system (439 kW) at Nippon Paper Crecia’s Kaisei Mill (Ashigarakami-gun, Kanagawa) and supply and sell power generated only from renewable energy to Nippon Paper Crecia over 20 years starting from March 2023. Annual power generation is expected to approximate 500,000 kWh, and annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction is expected to amount to 197 tons.

In January 2021, the Daigas Group released the “Daigas Group Carbon Neutral Vision.” Daigas Energy and Yamazen aim to provide the DayZpower service to more customers in order to help solve their problems and concurrently contribute to the realization of carbon neutrality as a social issue.

\*PPA: Power purchase agreement, an electricity sales agreement between a power generator and a power consumer; solar power generation based on this kind of agreement is called PPA-model solar power generation.

[Nippon Paper Crecia Kaisei Mill]

