

**Conclusion of Partnership Agreement with Kawachinagano City to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**  
**--Conclusion of Four-Party Agreement between Kawachinagano City, KEPCO, Osaka Gas, and Kawachinagano Gas--**

February 24, 2023  
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.  
Kawachinagano Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara; hereinafter referred to as “Osaka Gas”) and Kawachinagano Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Akira Yoshida; hereinafter referred to as “Kawachinagano Gas”) have today signed an agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) with Kawachinagano City (Mayor: Tomoaki Shimada) and Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (President: Nozomu Mori; hereinafter referred to as “KEPCO”) to work in partnership and cooperation to carry out a project to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the Kawachinagano City area.

Kawachinagano City, Osaka Gas, Kawachinagano Gas and KEPCO have been promoting efforts to reduce GHG emissions in the Kawachinagano City area in mutual partnership and cooperation, and through the Agreement they will aim to continue working in even closer partnership and cooperation to achieve Kawachinagano City’s target of becoming a zero-carbon city by 2050.



From left: Hiroshi Yasukawa, Director and General Manager of Kawachinagano Gas Retail Division; Tomoaki Shimada, Mayor of Kawachinagano City; Shigeru Chikamoto, Senior Executive Officer and General Manager of Osaka Gas Energy Solution Business Unit; and Kazuhiro Matsumoto, Commissioner and Deputy General Manager of KEPCO Solution Division

Kawachinagano City aims to achieve the Japanese government's target of realizing a carbon-neutral society by 2050, which is to reduce GHG emissions to net zero by 2050. The city plans to carry out a project to accelerate priority measures using a "regional decarbonization transition and renewable energy promotion subsidy" and will decide the specific initiatives and execution methods going forward.

To promote decarbonization in the near term to realize a carbon-neutral society in the future, Kawachinagano City and Osaka Gas will contribute to GHG emissions reduction efforts in the Kawachinagano City area by promoting the use of city gas which has low environmental load and encouraging the spread of high-efficiency equipment, such as co-generation and fuel cells for residential use, as well as generating renewable energy power on-site using solar power generation.

The Daigas Group and Kawachinagano Gas will work with the residents of local communities to realize a carbon-neutral society as a social issue.

#### <Outline of the Agreement>

Name : Agreement

Parties: Kawachinagano City, KEPCO, Osaka Gas and Kawachinagano Gas

Date of conclusion: February 24, 2023

Purpose : To contribute to the realization of a zero-carbon city by 2050 by carrying out a project to reduce GHG emissions in the Kawachinagano City area through cooperation between Kawachinagano City, KEPCO, Osaka Gas and Kawachinagano Gas.

Items included in the partnership: The parties will partner and cooperate in the following matters in promoting the project to reduce GHG emissions in the Kawachinagano City area.

- (1) Providing technical advice
- (2) Providing information on advanced cases, etc.
- (3) Responding to inquiries as needed
- (4) Other necessary matters to implement the initiatives

Effective period: February 24, 2023 to March 31, 2028