

# Osaka Gas secures 684-megawatt project together with RWE and Mitsui in Japanese offshore wind auction

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (“Osaka Gas”, Head office: Osaka, President Masataka Fujiwara) has been selected in a consortium together with RWE Offshore Wind Japan Murakami–Tainai K.K. (“RWE”) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (“Mitsui”) to deliver a commercial-scale offshore wind project off the coast of the cities of Murakami and Tainai, Niigata Prefecture, Japan. The Japanese Government\*1 has appointed the consortium to develop, construct and operate a fixed-bottom offshore wind farm off the country’s west coast. This is in line with the country’s commitment to expanding offshore wind capacity as an integral part of its sustainable energy goal to become carbon neutral by 2050.

With a planned capacity of 684 megawatts (MW), the project will make a significant contribution to the country’s renewable energy targets as well as its economic growth and environmental sustainability. The project will also foster local job creation and strengthen domestic as well as regional supply chains. Full commissioning is scheduled for June 2029. The wind farm is expected to consist of 38 wind turbines.

## Further project development commences straight away

As a next step, the consortium will coordinate with the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for the approval of the public occupancy plan. In addition, the consortium will continue to engage and work closely together with local partners, authorities, communities and fisheries to ensure a seamless realization of this offshore wind farm.

## About Osaka Gas

Toward the achievement of carbon neutrality by 2050, the Daigas Group aims for widespread use of renewable energy worth 5,000 MW\*2 in Japan and overseas, including in-house development and ownership as well as procurement from other companies, by 2030.

The total amount of renewable energy contribution of renewable energy has reached approximately 2,500 MW at present, including the development of domestic onshore wind power plants(total 220MW) since 2004, and a wide range of power sources such as solar power and biomass.

The Daigas Group will continue to contribute to the realization of a low-carbon or carbon free society by providing integrated services from the development of renewable energy sources to the supply of renewable electricity.

## Note:

*\*1 Japanese Government means Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.*

*\*2 The renewable energy mentioned here includes projects that are under construction or have been decided.*