

New Rate Menu for Household Customers Using Storage Batteries and Electric Vehicles

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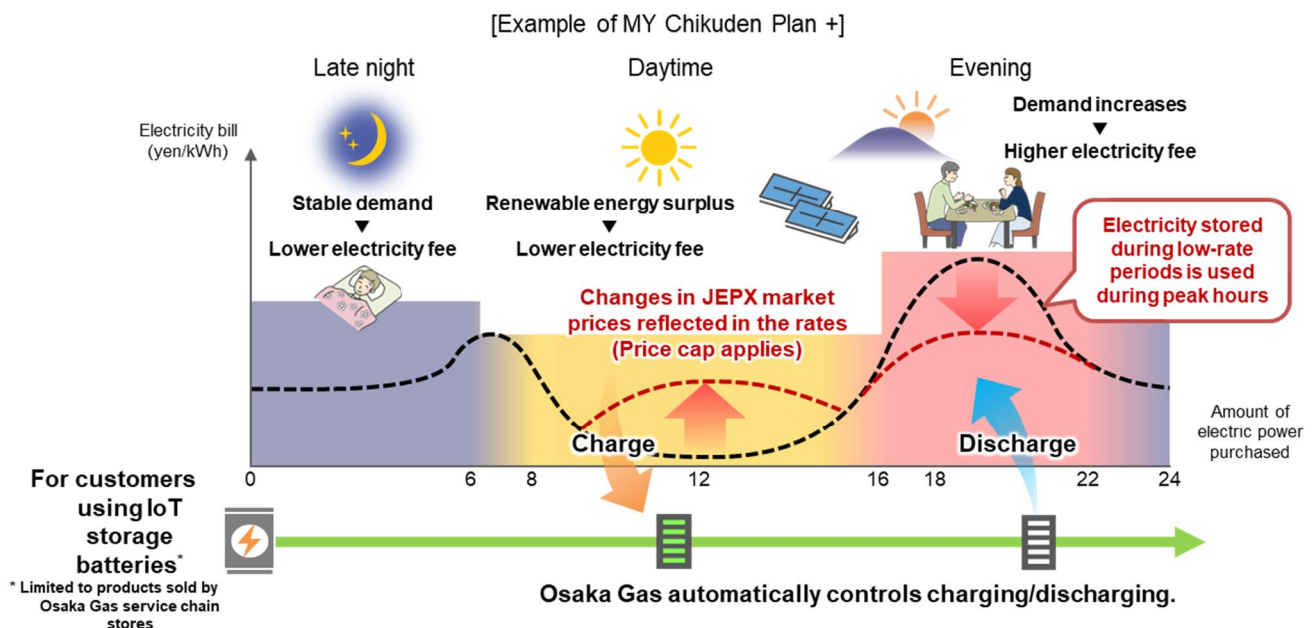
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Masataka Fujiwara; hereinafter referred to as “Osaka Gas”) has introduced a new electricity rate menu in light of the growing need to realize a carbon-neutral society and to improve resilience, and will begin accepting applications for the service from household customers using storage batteries and electric vehicles*¹ (hereinafter referred to as “EVs”) from July 1, 2024.

Recently, social problems such as the generation of surplus electricity during the daytime due to the proliferation of solar power generation systems and the shortage of electricity in the market during peak demand hours have become apparent. In addition, with the increase in natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons, strengthening resilience has become an important issue, and storage batteries and EVs that help address this are attracting attention.

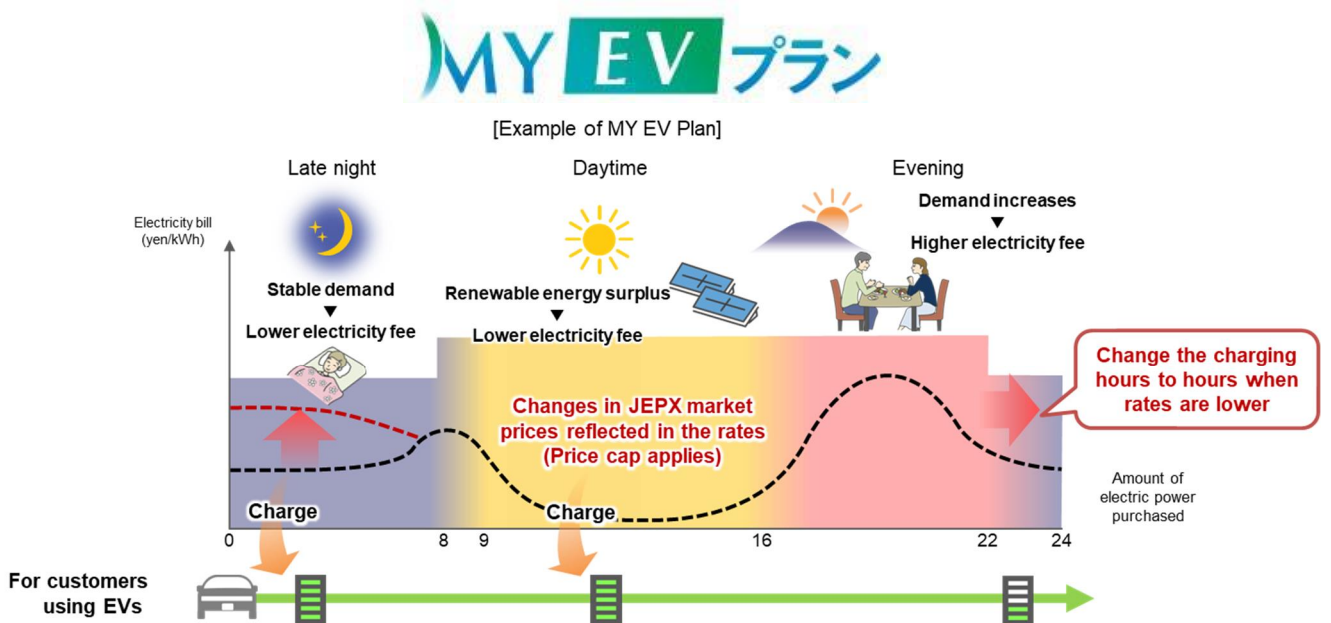
Osaka Gas has been offering a variety of rate menus and services to meet the lifestyles and individual needs of its customers, and will now offer a new rate menu for customers who use storage batteries and EVs.

MY Chikuden Plan + is an electricity rate menu for customers using IoT-enabled household storage batteries.*² It is designed to encourage charging at lower unit rates during the day or night when electricity is in surplus, and discharging during hours of electricity shortage, while taking into account seasonal fluctuations in electricity demand. The unit rates during the charging time zone will be market-linked, which Osaka Gas has introduced for the first time for household customers, reflecting changes in market prices on the Japan Electric Power Exchange (JEPX) for unit rates (with a cap) to make them more affordable. In addition, Osaka Gas offers a service that automatically and remotely controls the charging and discharging of storage batteries at the customer’s site in conjunction with the unit price of electricity, a first for an electricity rate menu in Japan.*³

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MY EV Plan is an electricity rate menu for EV users*4 that reduces the unit rates during nighttime hours throughout the year to make EV charging more affordable. In addition, charges for certain hours of the day will be reduced by reflecting fluctuations in market prices on JEPX into the unit rates (with a cap).



Through these two services, Osaka Gas will contribute to levelling the electricity demand load, promoting environmentally friendly equipment, and reducing customers' electricity bills.

The Daigas Group will continue to contribute to the realization of lifestyles and businesses that adapt to the “new normal” by responding quickly and flexibly to customers' changing needs by offering added value and diversifying its rate menu.

- *1 EVs include electric vehicles and PHEVs (Hybrid vehicles equipped with a motor that plugs into an external power source and a gasoline engine).
- *2 Eligibility for this service is limited to customers who install IoT-enabled household storage batteries sold by the Osaka Gas service chain stores and designated by the Company.
- *3 Based on a survey by Osaka Gas
- *4 Exclusive housing where gas service is also used. This offer is limited to customers who own a charge-only charger at the same location where gas service is available.

(Appendix)

1. New rate menu



	Season	Time zone	Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)
Basic charge	Per contract			498.00 yen
	In addition to the above, per 100kWh			100.00 yen
Electricity usage charge	Mid-season (April to June, October, November, and March)	Daytime (8 am – 4 pm) *	Per 1kWh	up to 19.98 yen
		Hours for daily activities (6 am – 8 am, 4 pm – 10 pm)		25.98 yen
		Nighttime (10 pm – 6 am)		23.98 yen
	Summer and Winter (July to September, and December to February)	Daytime (8 am – 4 pm)		27.98 yen
		Hours for daily activities (6 am – 8 am, 4 pm – 10 pm)		24.98 yen
		Nighttime (10 pm – 6 am) *		up to 19.98 yen

* Change based on the spot market prices on the Japan Electric Power Exchange (JEPX) up to the indicated unit price.



	Time zone	Unit	Unit rate (incl. tax)	
			Up to 360kWh/month	Over 360kWh/month
Basic charge		Per contract	480.00 yen	450.00 yen
Electricity usage charge	Daytime (9 am – 4 pm) *	Per 1kWh	Up to 23.60 yen	Up to 24.62 yen
	Hours for daily activities (8 am – 9 am, 4 pm – 10 pm)		23.60 yen	24.62 yen
	Nighttime (10 pm – 8 am)		19.98 yen	19.98 yen

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2. How to apply for Osaka Gas electricity service

Applications will be accepted from July 1, 2024. Customers who need detailed explanations and estimates are requested to contact the following information desk.

- Osaka Gas's showroom (the hu+g Museum or DILIPA)
- Osaka Gas call center (Good Life Call: 0120-000-555)
(Hours All day 9 am – 7 pm)