

Osaka Gas Joins Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association (FLOWRA)
—Toward the development of technologies and the reduction of costs and risks
that will contribute to large-scale commercialization—

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara) is pleased to announce that it has joined the Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association (hereinafter referred to as "FLOWRA") today.

Floating offshore wind has attracted attention as a stable energy supply source that can be installed even in deep water; however, there are issues to be addressed before its widespread adoption in the future, including cost and risk reduction.

FLOWRA was established in March 2024 by several companies, including power generators. The objective of the association is to realize large-scale commercialization of floating offshore wind over a wide area, contribute to the realization of a carbon-neutral society, and support the creation of a domestic industry with an eye on overseas markets by jointly working on issues to reduce costs and risks and to promote technological development.

In the floating offshore wind power generation business, Osaka Gas has been participating in the Goto City Offshore Wind Power Generation Project, which is based on the Act on Promoting the Utilization of Sea Areas for the Development of Marine Renewable Energy Power Generation Facilities, and the company will use the knowledge and experience gained from this project to address the issues of floating offshore wind in cooperation with other companies taking part in FLOWRA.

The Daigas Group, under the Carbon Neutral Vision announced in January 2021 and Energy Transition 2030 released in March 2023, remains committed to developing technologies and services that contribute to a carbon-free society and solving social issues, including climate change, in order to become a corporate group that helps customers in terms of the *further evolution* of their lifestyles and business.

For more information on FLOWRA, please refer to the following link.

<https://flowra.or.jp/> (In Japanese)

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Location	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka
Representative	Masataka Fujiwara, Representative Director and President
Capital	132,166,660,000 yen
Established	April 10, 1897
Main business	Production and sale of gas; generation and sale of electricity, etc.