

Supply of Carbon-Neutral Gas to 2025 World Expo Site

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The Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition (hereinafter referred to as the “Expo Association”) and Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara) concluded an agreement on the procurement of carbon-neutral gas to be consumed on the site of the 2025 World Exposition (hereinafter referred to as the “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai”).

Osaka Gas also plans to procure environmental value from projects run by multiple domestic e-methane and biomethane producers.

Through these efforts, the company will supply carbon-neutral gas¹ to the site of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai from September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025. Moreover, Osaka Gas will also be producing and supplying e-methane as part of an e-methane production demonstration project² at the site of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai.

These initiatives will help realize the Expo 2025 Green Vision set forth by the Expo Association.

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.

1: The Clean Gas Certificate and J-Credit schemes for e-methane and biomethane to be used to offset carbon emissions

2: The Hydrogen Supply Chain Demonstration Project of Methanation Utilizing Renewable Hydrogen and Food Waste Biogas in Urban Areas, commissioned by the Ministry of the Environment, announced on April 27, 2022
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