

Commencement of Commercial Operation of the Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant

November 26, 2024
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

The Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant (hereinafter referred to as “the Power Plant”), which was jointly developed by Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter referred to as “Osaka Gas”), Enewill Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Enewill”), and Marubeni Clean Power Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Marubeni Clean Power”), commenced commercial operation today.

With the commencement of operation of the Power Plant, the number of biomass-dedicated power plants funded by the Daigas Group that are now in operation has reached six, with their combined generation capacity exceeding 300,000 kW.

The Power Plant, located in the coastal industrial area of Tahara City, Aichi Prefecture, is a biomass-dedicated power plant that uses wood pellets as fuel and has a generation capacity of approximately 75,000 kW. The construction and operation of the Power Plant are managed by Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K., in which Enewill holds a 37.5% stake, Marubeni Clean Power holds a 37.5% stake, and Osaka Gas holds a 25% stake.

For the operation of the Power Plant, Daigas G&P Solution Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas, provides owner’s engineering services.*1

Toward the achievement of carbon neutrality by 2050, the Daigas Group aims to contribute to increasing the use of renewable energy worth 5 GW*2 in Japan and overseas by FY2030, including in-house development and ownership as well as procurement from other companies, and has contributed approximately 3.2 GW to date. The group will continue to contribute to the realization of a low-carbon or decarbonized society through the development and supply of renewable energy.

*1: Providing technical support to the operator

*2: Including projects under construction or for which decisions have already been made, and power sources to which the FIT system is applicable

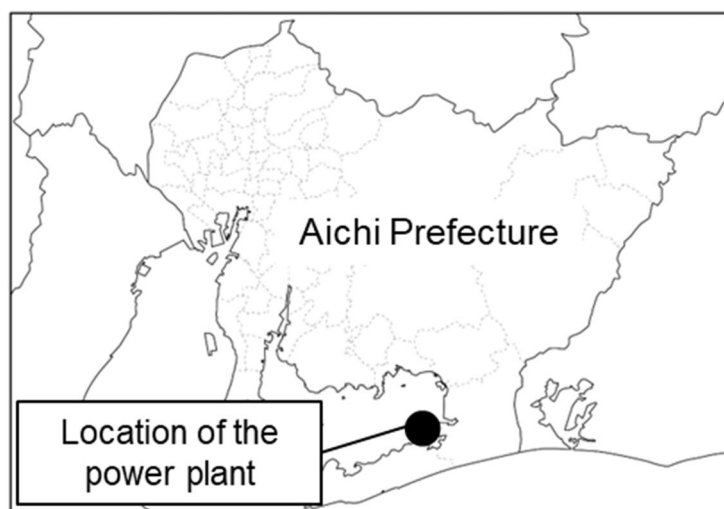
[Photo of Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant]



[Overview of Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant]

Operating company	Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K.
Location of the power plant	Part of Tahara No. 4 of the Tahara Industrial Site in Tahara City, Aichi Prefecture
Generation capacity	74,950 kW
Fuel	Wood pellets
Site area	Approx. 50,000 m ²
Start of operation	November 26, 2024

[Location map of Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant]



[Company profiles]

<Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K.>

Company name	Aichi Tahara Biomass Power Plant G.K.
Address	1-4-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Representative partner : Matubeni Clean Power Corporation Officer Performing : Keisuke Nakajima,
Establishment	November 28, 2016
Owners (percentages of ownership)	Enewill Inc. (37.5%), Marubeni Clean Power Corporation (37.5%), and Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (25%)

<Enewill>

Company name	Enewill Inc. (formerly JAG Energy Co., Ltd.)
Address	3-1-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Takahiro Sakane, President and Representative Director
Establishment	August 4, 2006
Main business	Development, EPC (engineering, procurement, and construction), and O&M (operation and management) of renewable energy power generation facilities, related consulting services, and electricity retail business

<Marubeni Clean Power>

Company name	Marubeni Clean Power Corporation
Address	1-4-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Keisuke Nakajima, Representative Director and President
Establishment	November 1, 2013
Main business	Ownership and operation of domestic thermal power and biomass power generation assets, development of power sources, and other related activities

<Osaka Gas>

Company name	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Address	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka
Representative	Masataka Fujiwara, Representative Director and President
Establishment	April 10, 1897
Main business	Production and sale of gas, generation and sale of electricity, etc.

<Daigas G&P Solution>

Company name	Daigas G&P Solution Co., Ltd.
Address	3-5-11 Doshomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka
Representative	Junji Doi, Representative Director and President
Establishment	October 1, 2019
Main business	Operation and maintenance of gas plants and power plants; generation and supply of electric power; engineering