

Establishment of the international e-methane alliance "e-NG Coalition"

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. ("Osaka Gas") and seven leading companies^{*1} in the energy sector have completed the establishment of the "e-NG^{*2} Coalition,"^{*3} the world's first international alliance targeting the global expansion of e-methane.



The members of this alliance envision that e-methane will accelerate the energy transition towards a carbon-neutral society. The e-NG Coalition was officially established on October 20 with the issue of a Royal Decree of the Kingdom of Belgium. The Coalition seeks to promote e-NG (e-methane), build a global market with aligned emissions accounting and certification standards, and reinforce cooperation between all stakeholders along the e-methane value chain. The Coalition will play an important role in the energy transition by aligning industry innovation with ambitious climate policies.

Osaka Gas and its corporate group (Daigas group) will promote the global expansion of emethane and the realization of a carbon-neutral society through collaboration across countries and industries driven by the initiatives of this alliance.

- *1: See "Established Members" in the Overview of the e-NG Coalition.
- * 2: Abbreviation for "electric natural gas," an alternative name for e-methane used in Europe and the United States.
- *3: Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. and 7 large international companies join forces to spon-sor the creation of a global e-NG coalition

Overview of the e-NG Coalition

Name	e-NG Coalition
Purpose	Acceleration of the global expansion of e-methane and the realization
	of a carbon-neutral society
Date of Establishment	October 20, 2024
Registered Location	Brussels, Belgium

Established Members	Engie S.A.
	Mitsubishi Corporation
	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
	RWE AG
	Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.
	Toho Gas Co., Ltd.
	TotalEnergies SE
	Tree Energy Solutions Belgium B.V.
Activities	① Advocacy & lobbying
	② Networking
	③ Knowledge sharing
	④ Promoting initiatives for decarbonization
	⑤ Issuing joint statements
Website	https://www.eng-coalition.com/