

Osaka Gas Holds Ceremony to Mark the Completion of the Daigas Innovation Center, the Research Building of the Daigas Group's New R&D Base

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara; hereinafter, "Osaka Gas") is pleased to announce that the Company today held a ceremony to mark the completion of the Daigas Innovation Center as the research building of the Daigas Group's new R&D base. The center was built in the Torishima district of Konohana-ku, Osaka City.

The new R&D base will consolidate R&D efforts toward carbon neutrality, including SOEC methanation, transfer the functions from the Advanced Technology Institute to further promote R&D, and cultivate understanding of the Daigas Group's initiatives and facilitate co-creation through communication with external partners. These three initiatives will be conducted continuously and cohesively to accelerate the social implementation of the Daigas Group's technologies.

The completion ceremony was attended by about 40 individuals from Osaka Gas, Yasui Architects & Engineers, Inc., and Obayashi Corporation to pray for the safety and prosperity of the new R&D base into the future.



From left: Yoshihiko Sano, President and CEO, Yasui Architects & Engineers, Inc.; Masataka Fujiwara, Representative Director and President, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.; Toshimi Sato, Representative Director, President and CEO, Obayashi Corporation

■ Overview of the Daigas Innovation Center

Architectural concept

Facilitating synergistic knowledge interactions

— A place to foster new encounters —

The Daigas Innovation Center is part of the new R&D base, which covers about 27,000 m² in the Torishima district and consists of a newly constructed research building and an outdoor field. In addition to standard research facilities, the research building houses a multipurpose hall and communication spaces, which are used for co-creation and dissemination of findings to deepen communication with external partners. An SOEC bench-scale test facility* which was completed in June 2025 is situated on the outdoor field.



Exterior of the Daigas Innovation Center



Aerial photo of the new R&D base

Construction site	5-chome, Torishima, Konohana-ku, Osaka City
Basic design, detailed design, and supervision	Yasui Architects & Engineers, Inc.
Construction	Obayashi Corporation
Building area	Approx. 7,800 m ²
Total floor area	Approx. 16,000 m ²
Structure	Steel structure, four stories above ground
Commencement	November 13, 2023
Completion	July 31, 2025
Start of operations	September 2025

The Daigas Group, under the Energy Transition 2050 initiative announced in February 2025, remains committed to developing technologies and services that contribute to realizing a carbon-neutral society and solving social issues, including climate change. The Group aims to become a corporate group that contributes to the further evolution of customers' lives and businesses.

* "Completion of Bench-Scale Test Facility for SOEC Methanation under the Green Innovation Fund Project" issued on June 3, 2025
<https://www.osakagas.co.jp/en/whatsnew/icsFiles/afieldfile/2025/06/13/250603.pdf>