

Announcement Regarding Carbon Offsetting for “The 79th JAPAN GAMES/The 24th National Sports Festival for People with a Disability” by Using Credits of the Lake Biwa Carbon Credit Club Administered by the Shiga Prefectural Government

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara; hereinafter, “Osaka Gas”) is pleased to announce that credits of the Lake Biwa Carbon Credit Club (Shiga Prefectural J-Credit Scheme),*1 which were issued by the Shiga Prefectural Government (governor: Taizo Mikazuki) and purchased by the company, will be provided to The 79th JAPAN GAMES/The 24th National Sports Festival for People with a Disability, which will be held in Shiga Prefecture this autumn (hereinafter referred to as the “National Sports/Para-Sports Festival Shiga 2025”). The credits will be used to offset CO₂ emissions from the use of facilities and equipment both inside and outside the venue and the manufacture of products for the opening ceremonies of the National Sports and Para-Sports events. Part of the CO₂ emissions from the hosting of the closing ceremony of the Para-Sports event will also be offset to help achieve substantial CO₂ emissions reductions at the ceremonies of these events.



A scene from the ceremony to present credits of the Lake Biwa Carbon Credit Club (from left: Orie Kishimoto, Vice Governor of Shiga Prefecture; Osamu Sudo, Senior Executive Officer of Osaka Gas)

[Overview of carbon offsetting for National Sports/Para-Sports Festival Shiga 2025]

In February 2025, Osaka Gas purchased credits equivalent to 351 t-CO₂ of the Lake Biwa Carbon Credit Club, which were issued by the Shiga Prefectural Government through the combination of CO₂ reduction activities in Shiga Prefecture, and will provide the credits for the events.

- Scope of offsetting: CO₂ emitted from the following items for the opening ceremonies of National Sports/Para-Sports Festival Shiga 2025 (National Sports: September 28, Para-Sports: October 25)

- (1) Facilities and equipment inside and outside the venue
- (2) Manufacture of products
- CO₂ emissions: 281.9 t, which is the total of (1) and (2) above
- Amount of offsets: 281.9 t

- Scope of partial offsetting: CO₂ emitted from the following items for the closing ceremony of Para-Sports Festival (October 27)
- (1) Facilities and equipment inside and outside the venue
- (2) Event staff travel
- CO₂ emissions: 546.2 t, which is the total of (1) and (2) above
- Amount of offsets: 69.1 t

The Daigas Group, under the “Daigas Group Energy Transition 2050” initiative announced in February 2025, remains committed to developing technologies and services that contribute to a decarbonized society and solving social issues, including climate change, in order to become a corporate group that contributes to the “further evolution” of customers’ lives and businesses.

*1: The Shiga Prefectural Government has been working to promote the spread of credits, which are generated within the prefecture, as Lake Biwa Carbon Credits from among the credits certified under the J-Credit Scheme, which is the certification system administered by the Japanese government.
Under the J-Credit Scheme, the Japanese government certifies reductions and removals of greenhouse gas emissions, including CO₂, as credits through such initiatives as (1) introduction of energy-saving equipment, (2) introduction of renewable energy, and (3) forest management. The scheme is administered by the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
The Shiga Prefectural Government regards credits generated within the prefecture as Lake Biwa Carbon Credits from among the credits certified under the J-Credit Scheme.