

## Himeji Natural Gas Power Plant Unit 2 Enters Commercial Operation

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Himeji Natural Gas Power Generation Co., Ltd.\*<sup>1</sup> (Representative Director and President: Kanta Fujiwara), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Masataka Fujiwara; hereinafter, “Osaka Gas”), will begin commercial operation of Unit 2 of the Himeji Natural Gas Power Plant (hereinafter, “the Power Plant”) on May 1, 2026.

In September 2019, Osaka Gas decided to invest\*<sup>2</sup> in the power generation business in Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture. Himeji Natural Gas Power Generation Co., Ltd. worked on a project to build Units 1 and 2 of the Power Plant. Unit 1 of the Power Plant entered commercial operation in January 2026.\*<sup>3</sup> Unit 2 will begin commercial operations shortly.

Both Units 1 and 2 of the Power Plant are fueled by natural gas and employ a cutting-edge gas turbine combined-cycle (GTCC) system, achieving highly efficient power generation and contributing to carbon mitigation in energy production.

With commencement of commercial operation of Power Plant Units 1 and 2, the Daigas Group’s domestic thermal power generation capacity will increase from approximately 2,000 MW to approximately 3,200 MW. This will further contribute to a stable power supply.

Operation and maintenance of the Power Plant are undertaken by Daigas G&P Solution Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the local community and all other parties concerned for their kind understanding and cooperation in the construction of the Power Plant.

The Daigas Group will continue to build a diverse power source portfolio, including power generation from environmentally friendly natural gas and the use of renewable energy, with the aim of further developing its power business both in Japan and overseas.

\*1: Establishment of Himeji Natural Gas Power Generation Co., Ltd. (press release dated February 25, 2016) (in Japanese)

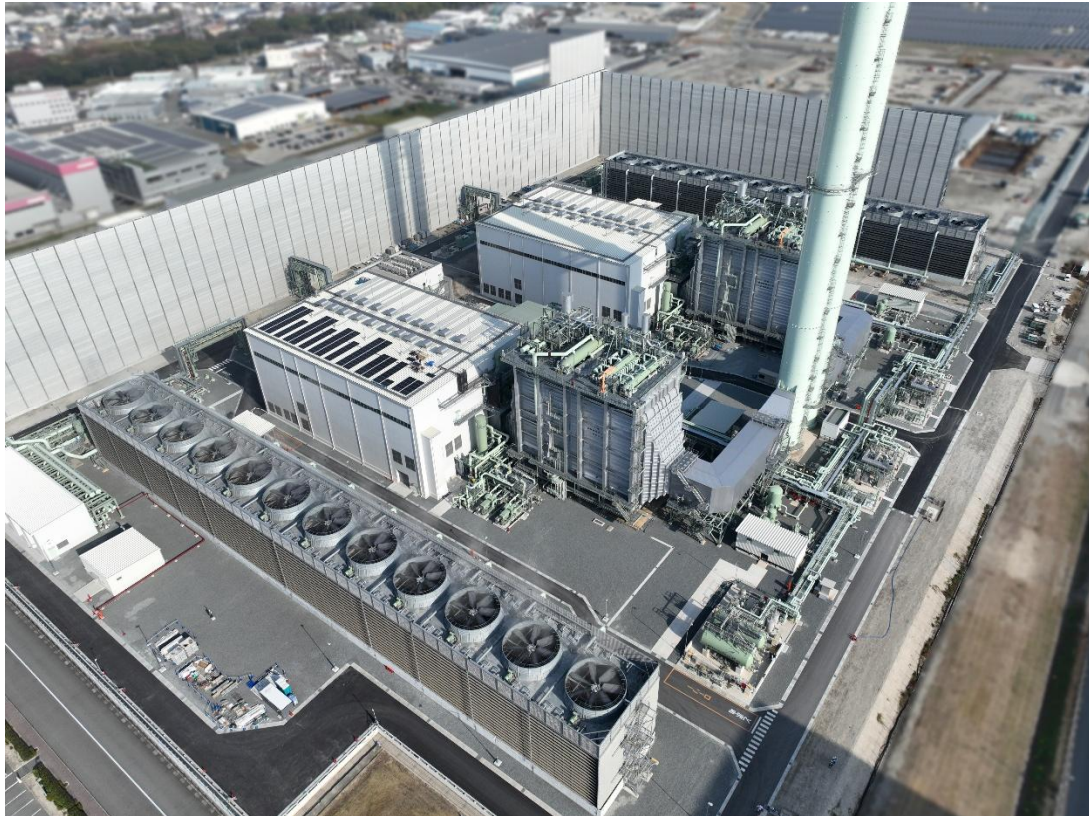
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\*2: Investment Decision on the Power Generation Business in Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture (press release dated September 26, 2019)

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\*3: Himeji Natural Gas Power Plant Unit 1 Enters Commercial Operation (press release dated January 5, 2026) (in Japanese)

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### Outline of the Power Plant

Name	Himeji Natural Gas Power Plant
Location	1-22 Megahida-cho, Shikama-ku, Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, etc.
Power generation system	Gas turbine combined-cycle system
Power generation capacity	1,245.2 MW (622.6 MW × two units)
Start of operation	Unit 1: January 1, 2026 Unit 2: May 1, 2026