Osaka Gas and Daigas Energy to Supply Environmental Value through a Virtual PPA as Strategic Partners of JCOM Co., Ltd.

—Contributing to Decarbonization through a Business Scheme Featuring "Additionality" from the Development of New Solar Power Plants—

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Osaka Gas") and Daigas Energy Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Daigas Energy") have entered into a Virtual PPA[*1] agreement[*2] to provide long-term environmental value as strategic partners of JCOM Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "JCOM") in the Western Japan region as part of its action plan to achieve carbon neutrality by fiscal year 2030. Under this agreement, the supply of environmental value to JCOM's bases in the Western Japan region, which is scheduled to begin in October 2028, will be achieved by generating and utilizing electricity from solar power plants with "additionality," which contributes to the widespread use of new renewable energy sources.

In recent years, many companies have set goals to achieve carbon neutrality and are accelerating their use of renewable energy. However, increased volatility in the electricity market, including sharp spikes and drops in trading prices, has become a challenge, and there is a need to establish methods for securing a long-term, stable supply of renewable energy while mitigating the risk of future fluctuations in electricity rates.

Against this backdrop, to help the JCOM Group achieve its goal of "achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from business operations by fiscal year 2030," the Daigas Group will use a virtual PPA scheme to supply the environmental value generated by newly constructed solar power plants. This initiative is based on the principle of "additionality," which involves increasing the number of new renewable energy power plants, and will effectively advance Japan's overall decarbonization efforts. Furthermore, by combining its proprietary renewable energy options, the Daigas Group will also establish a comprehensive system to supply both renewable electricity and environmental value to JCOM's offices and facilities in the Western Japan region, thereby providing comprehensive, long-term support for the implementation of JCOM's decarbonization strategy.

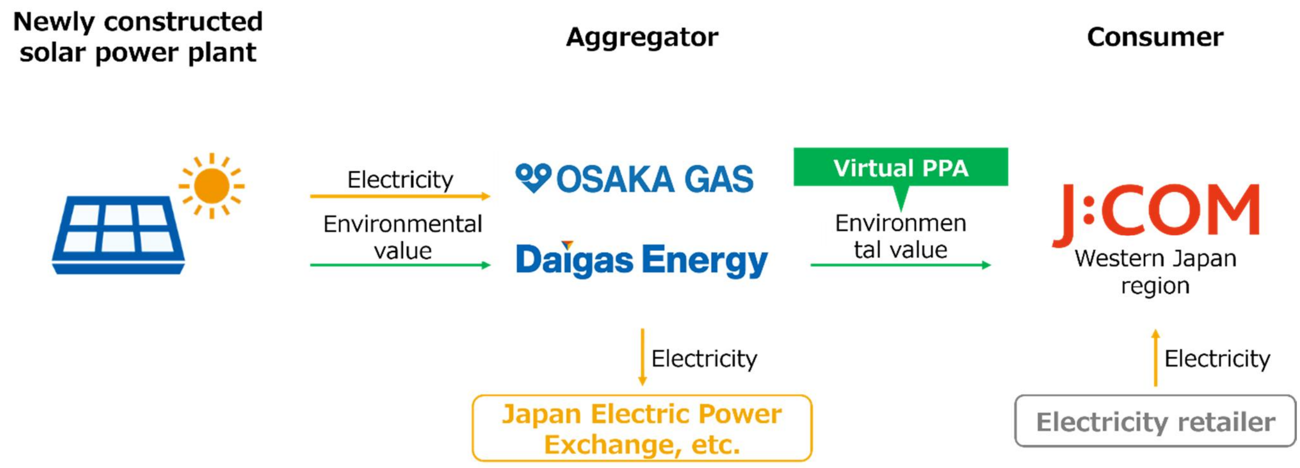
Under its "Energy Transition 2050" plan announced in February 2025, the Daigas Group is leveraging its track record in the development and operation of renewable energy power sources to promote corporate PPA initiatives, including this project.

Daigas Energy provides solutions to achieve decarbonization by leveraging its strengths as an energy company, featuring the D-Lineup service centered on the three Ds of decarbonization, decentralization, and digitalization.

Moving forward, the Daigas Group will continue to make a concerted effort to support its customers' decarbonization strategies, contribute to the self-sufficiency of renewable energy sources, and strive to solve the challenges involved in realizing a carbon-neutral society.

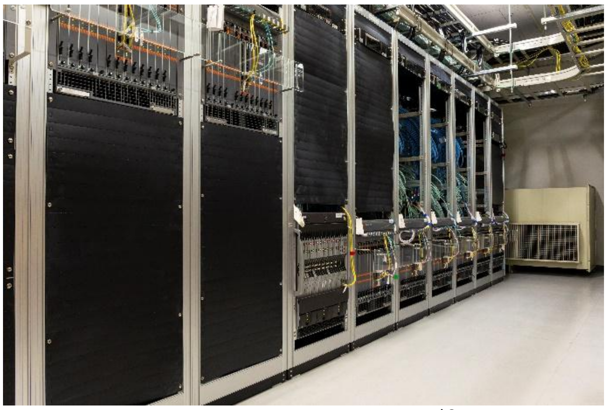
*1 A scheme in which a consumer virtually procures, on a long-term basis, only the "environmental value" of electricity generated at a renewable energy power plant located outside the consumer's premises.
*2 Osaka Gas (represented by Daigas Energy) and JCOM signed a virtual PPA agreement.

1. Supply scheme



2. Examples of customers

JCOM office



Headend equipment*3

*3 A set of devices used by cable television stations to adjust a large number of different signals and transmit them over transmission paths, such as optical and coaxial cables.

3. Company profiles

<Osaka Gas>

Company name	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Head Office	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Representative	Masataka Fujiwara, President and CEO
Established	April 10, 1897
Business description	Production and sale of gas, generation and sale of electricity, etc.

<Daigas Energy>

Company name	Daigas Energy Co., Ltd.
Head Office	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Representative	Hiroyoshi Fukutani, Representative Director and President
Established	October 1, 2019
Business description	Sale of gas and electricity to industrial customers and maintenance work associated therewith

<JCOM>

Company name	JCOM Co., Ltd.
Head Office	Marunouchi Trust Tower North, 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Yoichi Iwaki, Representative Director and President
Established	January 18, 1995
Business description	Overall management of cable television stations, program distribution services, etc.