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Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd.

Commencement of Ohgishima Power Station

Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd. (President: Masaaki Jo; hereafter “Ohgishima Power”) – a subsidiary of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President Mitsunori Torihara; hereafter “Tokyo Gas”) and Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. (Chairman: Shigeya Kato; hereafter “Showa Shell”) – has been advancing the environmental impact assessment and construction of the Ohgishima Power Station for six years and eight months since the establishment of the company in August 2003. The power station is aiming to supply electric power to the power producers (PPS) and other wholesale buyers.

In the wake of the Ohgishima Power Station Unit 1 (output: 407,100 kW) completion, the commercial operations have begun from today.

Ohgishima Power supplies electric power which is fueled by natural gas, a clean and environmentally friendly energy source, and adopts an energy conserving gas turbine combined cycle with a maximum efficiency of 58% (lower heating value basis) to achieve efficient energy supply.

Tokyo Gas and Showa Shell will make use of the Ohgishima Power Station to contribute to stable electric power supply, and to develop the electric power business in the pursuit of the maximum synergy with their respective gas and oil businesses.



Ohgishima Power Station (Unit 1: front side facility)

