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Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.
Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K.
Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd.

Commencement of Ohgishima Power Station Unit 2

Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd. (President: Masaaki Jo; hereafter “Ohgishima Power”) – a subsidiary of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President Tsuyoshi Okamoto; hereafter “Tokyo Gas”) and Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. (President: Jun Arai; hereafter “Showa Shell” – has completed construction of the Ohgishima Power Station Unit 2 and started to supply electric power on a commercial basis from today.

With the Unit 1 and Unit 2, which started to supply electricity this March and today respectively, 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 / gross generating efficiency) 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 2: front side facility)

1. Outline of Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd.

Company Name: Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd.

Representative: President, Masaaki Jo

Headquarters: 2-1 Ohgishima, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture

Established: August 1, 2003

Capital: ¥5.35 billion (as of July, 2010)

Equity ratio: Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. 75%, Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. 25%

Businesses: Electric power generation and supply; electric power purchases and sales; steam, hot water and other energy supply; etc.

2. Outline of the Ohgishima Power Station

Power generation system: Gas turbine combined cycle power generation

Gross output: 814,200kW (Unit 1 and Unit 2 each have a gross output of 407,100kW at 5°C)

*Construction schedule for Unit 3 (407,100kW) not yet specified (as of July, 2010)

Gross efficiency: Approx. 58% (lower heating value basis)

Fuel: Natural gas

Location: 2-1 Ohgishima, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture

3. Progress

August 1, 2003 Ohgishima Power Co., Ltd. established

Oct. 1, 2007 Construction works initiated

March 31, 2010 Unit 1 commercial operation started

July 12, 2010 Unit 2 commercial operation started