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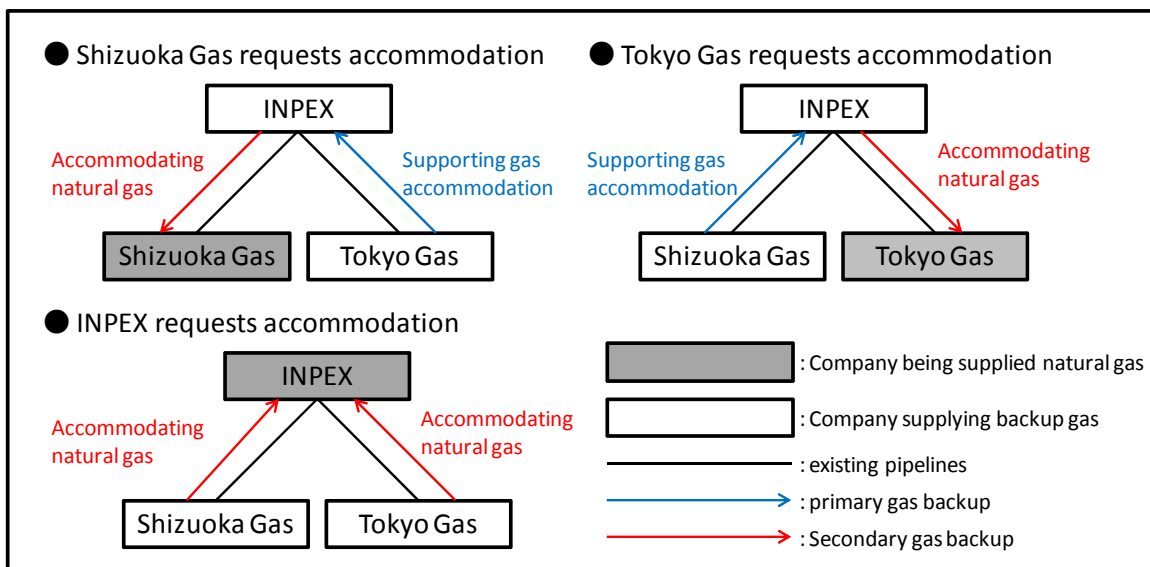
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Shizuoka Gas Company, Ltd.  
INPEX CORPORATION

### Agreement on Reciprocal Backup Supply of Natural Gas in Emergency

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (Tokyo Gas), Shizuoka Gas Company, Ltd. (Shizuoka Gas) and INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) are pleased to announce that, in order to meet the energy security needs in an emergency, Tokyo Gas, Shizuoka Gas and INPEX have reached an agreement for reciprocal backup supply of natural gas in an emergency. In the case of supply disabilities occurring from damages to their natural gas supply infrastructure such as LNG terminals and gas pipeline networks caused by natural disasters, the three companies accommodate natural gas each other through their existing pipelines that are already connected.

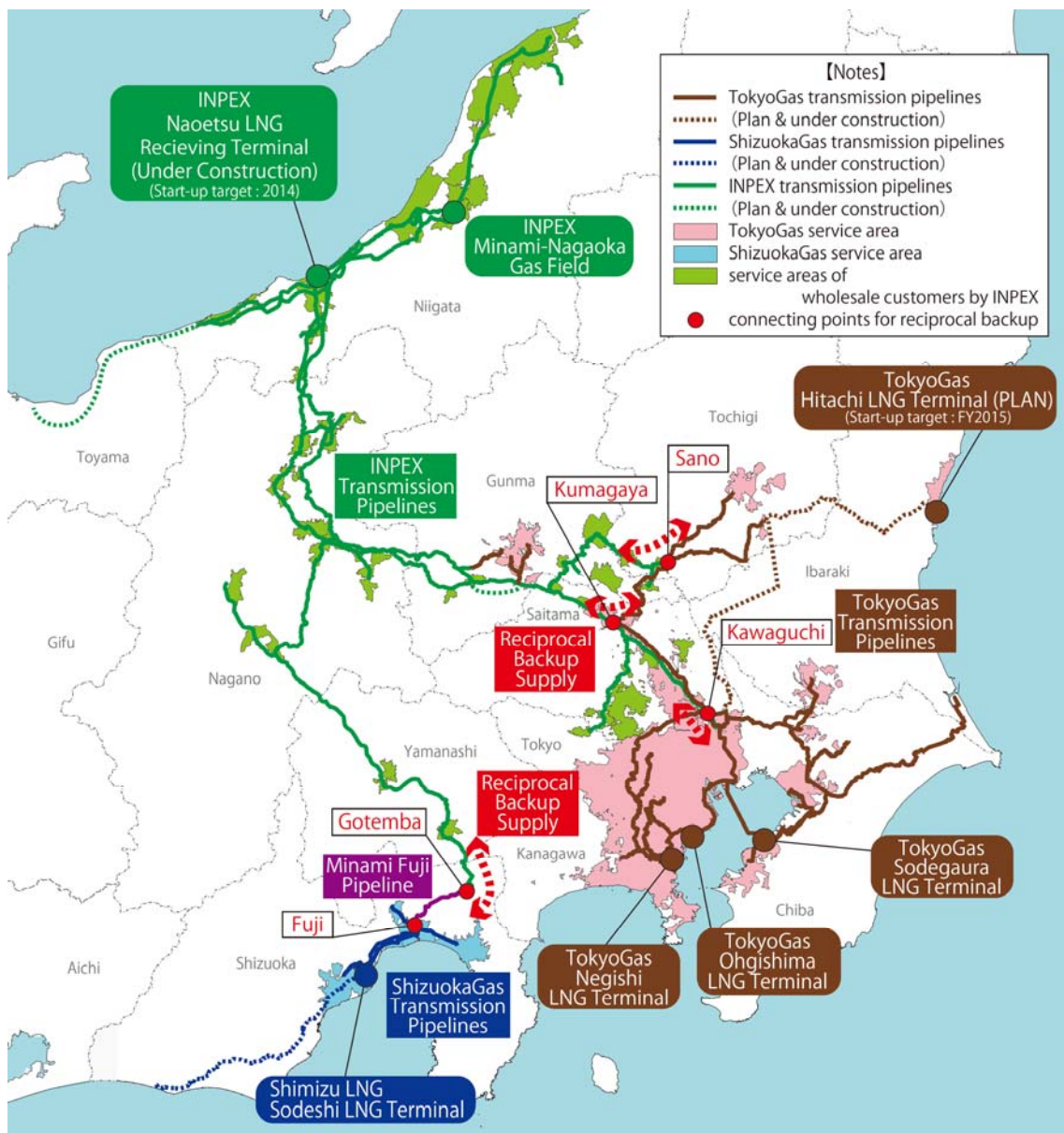
#### Outline of the agreement

- If there occurs a trouble in natural gas supply in the Shizuoka Gas (or Tokyo Gas) service area, INPEX will supply backup natural gas to Shizuoka Gas (or Tokyo Gas), and then if INPEX needs gas to make up, Tokyo Gas (or Shizuoka Gas) will supply backup natural gas to INPEX.
- If there occurs a trouble in natural gas supply in the INPEX supply area, Shizuoka gas and/or Tokyo gas will supply backup natural gas to INPEX.



※ INPEX pipelines and Tokyo Gas pipelines are connected at Sano City, Tochigi Prefecture, Kawaguchi City and Kumagaya City, Saitama Prefecture. INPEX pipelines and Shizuoka Gas pipelines are connected at Gotemba City, Shizuoka Prefecture, where Minami Fuji pipeline of INPEX starts and ends.

< Pipeline Network Map >



- Premises of the backup supply of natural gas in an emergency  
The natural gas emergency backup scheme is based on the assumption that the

three companies should secure their own stable natural gas sources. Backup gas volume and the terms etc under the Agreement will be decided and agreed after the negotiations by the three companies when natural disasters occur.

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