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Launch of Commercial Solar Power Operations Begins in Iwakuni, Yamaguchi Prefecture

— Domestic Mega-Solar Power to Reach 0.1 million kW —

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Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President: UCHIDA Takashi; “Tokyo Gas”) and its wholly-owned subsidiary Prominet Power Co., Ltd. (President: BABA Satoshi; “Prominet Power”) kicked off commercial operations today at the Iwakuni-Yu Solar Power Plant (output: 23,490kW, hereinafter “the power plant”), constructed in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Owing to the acquisition of the power plant, the scale of the Tokyo Gas Group’s mega-solar power facilities in Japan will reach 100,000 kW and the handling volume for its renewable energy power sources in Japan and abroad have reached around 1.383 million kW.

Prominet Power partook in the power plant from the construction stage and has entered into a capital and business alliance agreement on February 23, 2017 with Tokyo Gas and SHIZEN ENERGY Inc. (Representative directors: ISONO Ken, KAWADO Kenji, and HASEGAWA Masaya, hereinafter “Shizen Energy”). In accordance with this agreement *¹, this power plant was the third power plant to launch commercial operations.

In the Tokyo Gas Group Management Vision Compass2030, as an action to tackle our challenge of achieving “CO2 net zero,” the group is promoting its goal for renewable energy solar power handling volume of 5 million kW in Japan and abroad in 2030. Going forward, we plan to continue to work with our alliance partners and also aim to spread and expand the use of renewable energy sources while gaining the understanding of regional residents.



Iwakuni-Yu Solar Power Plant

<Power plant overview>

Name of power plant	Iwakuni-Yu Solar Power Plant
Power generation end output	23,490 kW
A d d r e s s	Yu-cho, Iwakuni, Yamaguchi Prefecture
Month for start of operations	July 2021
Design, procurement and construction	juwi Shizen Energy Inc. (Representative director: Jan Warzecha)
Management and maintenance	juwi SHIZEN ENERGY Operation Inc. (Representative directors: SASAKI Amane and Jan Warzecha)

[Main initiatives for the Tokyo Gas Group]

July 29, 2020	Establishment of a Subsidiary in the United States and the Acquisition of a 500MW Solar Power Project https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/IR/english/library/pdf/tekijikaiji/20200729-04e.pdf
August 26, 2020	Tokyo Gas acquisition of wood pellet biomass power generation facilities in Toyama and Chiba Prefecture https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20200826-01e.pdf
October 29, 2020	First Issuance of Green Bonds by Tokyo Gas https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20201029-03e.pdf
November 25, 2020	Tokyo Gas to Join Joint Venture for Offshore Wind Projects in Japan https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20201125-01e.pdf
December 4, 2020	Green Bond Issuance (66th Unsecured Bonds) https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20201204-01e.pdf
April 5, 2021	Acceleration of the Development of Kashima Port Offshore Wind Project https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20210405-01e.pdf
June 1, 2021	Establishment of The Association for Reciprocal Revitalization of Renewable energy and Region (FOURE) https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/news/press/20210601-01.html

* 1 Press Release : Alliance Agreement between Tokyo Gas and Shizen Energy on Capital and Business Partnership

https://www.tokyo-gas.co.jp/Press_e/20170223-01e.pdf