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Establishment of the international e-methane alliance “e-NG Coalition”

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: SASAYAMA Shinichi, hereinafter referred to as "Tokyo Gas") and seven leading companies^{*1} in the energy sector have completed the establishment of the “e-NG^{*2} Coalition,”^{*3} the world's first international alliance targeting the global expansion of e-methane.

Yves Vercammen, Chief Corporate Officer of Tree Energy Solutions Belgium B.V. (TES), was appointed as the Coalition's first Chair of the Board, and Yuji Kobayashi, Senior General Manager of the e-methane Business Development Department at Tokyo Gas, was appointed as the first Vice-Chair.



The members of this alliance envision that e-methane will accelerate the energy transition towards a carbon-neutral society. The e-NG Coalition was officially established on October 20 with the issue of a Royal Decree of the Kingdom of Belgium. The Coalition seeks to promote e-NG (e-methane), build a global market with aligned emissions accounting and certification standards, and reinforce cooperation between all stakeholders along the e-methane value chain. The Coalition will play an important role in the energy transition by aligning industry innovation with ambitious climate policies.

The Tokyo Gas Group will promote the global expansion of e-methane and the realization of a carbon-neutral society through collaboration across countries and industries driven by the initiatives of this alliance.

Overview of the e-NG Coalition

Name	e-NG Coalition
Purpose	Acceleration of the global expansion of e-methane and the realization of a carbon-neutral society
Date of Establishment	October 20, 2024
Registered Location	Brussels, Belgium

Established Members	Engie S.A. Mitsubishi Corporation Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. RWE AG Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. Toho Gas Co., Ltd. Total Energies SE Tree Energy Solutions Belgium B.V.
Activities	① Advocacy & lobbying ② Networking ③ Knowledge sharing ④ Promoting initiatives for decarbonization ⑤ Issuing joint statements
Website	https://www.eng-coalition.com/

* 1: See “Established Members” in the Overview of the e-NG Coalition.

* 2: Abbreviation for “electric natural gas,” an alternative name for e-methane used in Europe and the United States.

* 3: [Tokyo Gas and 7 large international companies join forces to sponsor the creation of a global e-NG coalition](#)