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Development of a Grid Storage Battery System Commences in Sukagawa City, Fukushima Prefecture

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JA Mitsui Leasing, Ltd.

JA Mitsui Energy Solutions, Ltd.

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

JA Mitsui Energy Solutions, Ltd. (President: Shingo Akutsu, hereinafter “JMES”), a strategic subsidiary in the renewable energy field of JA Mitsui Leasing, Ltd. (President and CEO: Yasuyuki Matsumoto, hereinafter “JA Mitsui Leasing”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “JA Mitsui Leasing Group”), and Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Masataka Fujiwara, hereinafter “Osaka Gas”) have commenced the development of the “Sukagawa Grid Storage Plant” (rated output 22 MW, rated capacity 95 MWh, hereinafter “this Storage Plant”), whose battery system will be connected to the power grid. This Storage Plant will be located in Sukagawa City, Fukushima Prefecture, through Sukagawa Grid Storage LLC, a joint venture between the two companies.

This Storage Plant marks the first time that the JA Mitsui Leasing Group and Osaka Gas will jointly invest in a grid battery storage business.

In recent years, with expansion of the adoption of renewable energy, there has been a growing need for storage batteries that can compensate for the output fluctuations of renewable energy.

By connecting large-scale storage batteries to the power grid and charging and discharging the storage batteries in response to renewable electricity surpluses and deficits, the grid storage battery business contributes to power grid stabilization and enables more efficient use of renewable energy.

This Storage Plant will contribute to the stabilization of the power grid as the JA Mitsui Leasing Group will primarily be responsible for business operations, finance, and business management, while Osaka Gas will trade in three power markets (wholesale power market, balancing capacity market, and capacity market), leveraging its accumulated expertise in power trading.

In its Five-Year Plan for Strengthening Our Management Foundation “Sustainable Evolution,” JA Mitsui Leasing Group sets “Evolve Our Business Model” as one of the key measures and positions “Energy transition” as a Growth Field. Moving forward, the group will continue to promote initiatives that contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society and the growth of local communities in order to realize a sustainable society.

Under the Energy Transition 2050 initiative, the Daigas Group is working towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. In the battery storage business, it aims to operate 1,000 MW¹ of battery energy storage systems by fiscal 2030, combining grid-connected and renewable energy-connected types and positioning the business as an important area that contributes to the widespread adoption of renewable energy and the stabilization of the power grid.

Through the expansion of the battery storage business, the JA Mitsui Leasing Group and Osaka Gas will contribute to wider adoption of renewable energy and stabilization of the power grid while working to realize a decarbonized society - one of the key social challenges.

1: Includes projects for which investment decisions have already been made.



Sukagawa Grid Storage Plant (rendered image)



Business Description

Business operator	Sukagawa Grid Storage LLC
Grid storage plant name	Sukagawa Grid Storage Plant
Location	Sukagawa City, Fukushima Prefecture
Rated output	22 MW
Rated capacity	95 MWh
Battery type	Lithium-ion battery
Start of commercial operation	FY2028 (planned)
Investors	JMES: Business operations, funding, and business management
Main roles	Osaka Gas: Operation of storage batteries, trading in the power market

Company Profiles

JA Mitsui Leasing

Company name	JA Mitsui Leasing, Ltd.
Head office	Ginza Mitsui Building, 8-13-1 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Yasuyuki Matsumoto, President and CEO
Capital	49,500 million yen
Established	April 1, 2008
Business description	Leasing, installment sales, financing, and other associated business



JMES

Company name	JA Mitsui Energy Solutions, Ltd.
Head office	Ginza Mitsui Building, 8-13-1 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Shingo Akutsu, Representative Director and President
Capital	366 million yen
Established	December 11, 2014
Business description	Investments in energy-related businesses, ownership, management, and operation of energy-related facilities, and electricity brokerage services

Osaka Gas

Company name	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Head office	4-1-2 Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Representative	Masataka Fujiwara, President and CEO
Capital	132,167 million yen
Established	April 10, 1897
Business description	Production and sale of gas, generation and sale of electricity, etc.