

Francegaz and the Japan Gas Association (JGA) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to cooperate on energy transition towards 2050.

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The Japan Gas Association

JGA has signed a MOU with Francegaz to cooperate on energy transition by low/decarbonizing gaseous energy towards 2050.

The two associations will cooperate in efforts to implement and expand the use of low-carbon methane, including e-methane *1 and biogas, both of which do not increase overall CO2 concentration in the atmosphere when used. These efforts will contribute achieving net zero emissions by 2050. Cooperation between two associations will mainly focus on development and establishment of international GHG accounting rules and R&D of production and supply technologies of such gases. This will facilitate to lower the GHG emission associated with city gas and will contribute to the net zero goal towards 2050.

*1 Synthetic methane produced from non-fossil energy sources such as green hydrogen.

Key areas of cooperation include;

1. Vision for achieving carbon neutrality goals in 2050
2. Establishing methodologies for transparent estimate of GHG associated with low and decarbonized methane. This will include guidelines and regulations.
3. Energy transition conversion technology

The MOU signing ceremony was held on Monday, May 29, 2023, from 11:15 a.m. at Conference Room 702 of the JGA building. The MOU was signed and exchanged by Takehiro Honjo, Chairperson of the JGA, and Jean-Marc Leroy, President of the Francegaz.

(Reference) Overview of the Francegaz

Francegaz (formerly Association du Gaz / AFG), founded in 1874, is the industry for the French gas industry, including natural gas, renewable low-carbon gas, liquefied gas, and hydrogen. It promotes the development of the gas and liquefied gas industry in France and encourages research in the gas industry to shed light on issues of interest to the gas industry

through collaboration and discussion within the industry to enable the industry to achieve energy transitions.

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