

Kuraray USA and Tokyo Gas America Sign Virtual PPA

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Tokyo Gas America Ltd. (President: FUJII Eiichiro, hereinafter “Tokyo Gas America”), through its wholly owned subsidiary, has entered into a Virtual PPA (Virtual Power Purchase Agreement)*¹ with Kuraray Holdings USA, Inc. (hereinafter “Kuraray USA”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kuraray Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Kuraray”).

Under this agreement, the environmental value associated with the electricity generated at the Aktina Power Plant will be provided to Kuraray USA's production facilities for a period of 10 years starting in October 2025. This marks the first collaboration between the two groups, both domestically and internationally.

Kuraray owns multiple production facilities in the U.S., operating a wide range of businesses from cutting-edge resins and films to high-performance fibers and environmental solutions using activated carbon. It has set a target to reduce GHG emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 63% by 2035 compared to 2021 levels. Through this agreement, Kuraray expects to reduce GHG emissions equivalent to approximately 70% of the electricity consumption of its U.S. group companies and approximately 40% of the Kuraray Group's total electricity consumption.

Tokyo Gas Group has set the “Challenge for CO2 Net Zero” as part of its management vision “Compass 2030” and will continue to promote the operation and supply of renewable energy sources. This October, the Tokyo Gas Group celebrated its 140th anniversary. We will continue to advance our challenges as a company that transcends Tokyo, transcends gas, and anticipates the future.



【Overview of Aktina Power Plant】

Project Name	Aktina Solar Power Plant
Location	Wharton County, Texas (approximately 87miles from Houston)
Generation Capacity	631MWdc (500MWac)

*1: Refers to a contract form where environmental value is purchased from renewable energy power producers without receiving electricity supply.

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