

TOKAI RIKA and TOHO GAS Agree on Supply of Carbon-Neutral City Gas
– Progress toward Carbon-Neutral Head Office and Plant by 2030 –

TOKAI RIKA Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Oguchi-cho, Niwa-gun, Aichi, Japan, President: Hiroyoshi Ninoyu) has reached an agreement with TOHO GAS (Head Office: Atsuta-ku, Nagoya, Japan, President: Nobuyuki Masuda) to supply carbon-neutral city gas.

Carbon-neutral city gas is derived from carbon-neutral liquefied natural gas (LNG), which is regarded as carbon dioxide (CO₂)-free after factoring in the effect of environmental preservation projects around the world to offset the CO₂ generated in the natural gas extraction process.

As described below, this agreement is expected to reduce the CO₂ footprint of TOKAI RIKA by approximately 15,000 tons over five years.

- Period: August 2021 to end of July 2026 (5 years)
- Location: Head Office and Plant
- Details: Complete replacement of current city gas supply with carbon-neutral city gas
- CO₂ reduction effect: Approximately 15,000 tons (total for 5-year period)

TOKAI RIKA is aiming to reduce its real CO₂ emissions to zero by the year 2050. As an early step to help realize this goal, we are accelerating efforts to realize carbon neutrality at our Head Office and Plant by 2030. We will continue to reduce CO₂ emissions by implementing thoroughgoing efforts to lower energy consumption and expand the use of renewable energy. We are also promoting initiatives to help attain carbon neutrality across our entire product life cycles.