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We fully embrace the United Nations Global Compact, and in June 2007, we became the first utility in Japan to join. Furthermore, we actively take part and make recommendations in the formulation of various policy measures by the government and municipalities. Through our participation in sustainability initiatives, we will fulfill our role toward the achievement of a sustainable society.

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Name	Activity
UN Global Compact	<p>The Global Compact encompasses 10 principles for enterprises to follow in the four fields of human rights, labor standards, the environment, and anti-corruption.</p> <p>Osaka Gas signed and joined the Global Compact in June 2007. We report the progress of our initiatives under the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact on an annual basis.</p>
Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)	<p>The Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs), a partnership initiative of UN Women and UN Global Compact, are a set of seven principles offering practical guidance to companies and private organizations in advancing women's empowerment in the workplace, in the market, and in the community. The seven Women's Empowerment Principles are as follows: Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality; Treat all women and men fairly at work - respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination; Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers; Promote education, training and professional development for women; Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women; Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy; and Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.</p> <p>The Daigas Group endorsed the objective of the Principles and expressed its support in September 2010.</p>
Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	<p>The recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) encourage companies to disclose climate change-related financial information to promote appropriate investment decisions by investors.</p> <p>Osaka Gas endorsed the TCFD recommendations in May 2019, and utilize them as indicators to validate our climate change response. We also participate in the TCFD Consortium, where discussions take place on efforts toward information disclosure on responses to climate change based on the TCFD recommendations.</p>
World Wide Fund for Nature Japan (WWF Japan)	<p>The World Wide Fund for Nature is a conservation organization active in approximately 100 countries. It aims to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature by reducing the human impact on the environment and wildlife.</p> <p>Osaka Gas has been supporting WWF Japan as a corporate member since 1983.</p>
Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity (JBIB)	<p>The initiative was launched in 2008 with the aim of truly contributing to the conservation of biological diversity within and outside Japan through joint research by a wide range of companies, thus generating results that cannot be achieved when a company acts alone.</p> <p>Osaka Gas has participated in the initiative as a regular member since 2011.</p>
Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)	<p>As a member company of Keidanren, we respect and practice the spirit of its Charter of Corporate Behavior.</p>
Committee on Nature Conservation	<p>The Committee on Nature Conservation is an organization affiliated with Keidanren. It provides its members information on donations and social contribution activities, as well as conducting projects aimed at deepening the general public's understanding of companies' nature conservation activities.</p> <p>Osaka Gas has participated in the committee as a member company since 2003.</p>
Keidanren Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation	<p>The Keidanren Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation is open to companies and organizations that are committed to more than one of the seven items listed in the Declaration of Biodiversity by Keidanren (Revised Edition) or that agree with the overall objectives of the Initiative. Osaka Gas has been participating in it since 2023.</p>