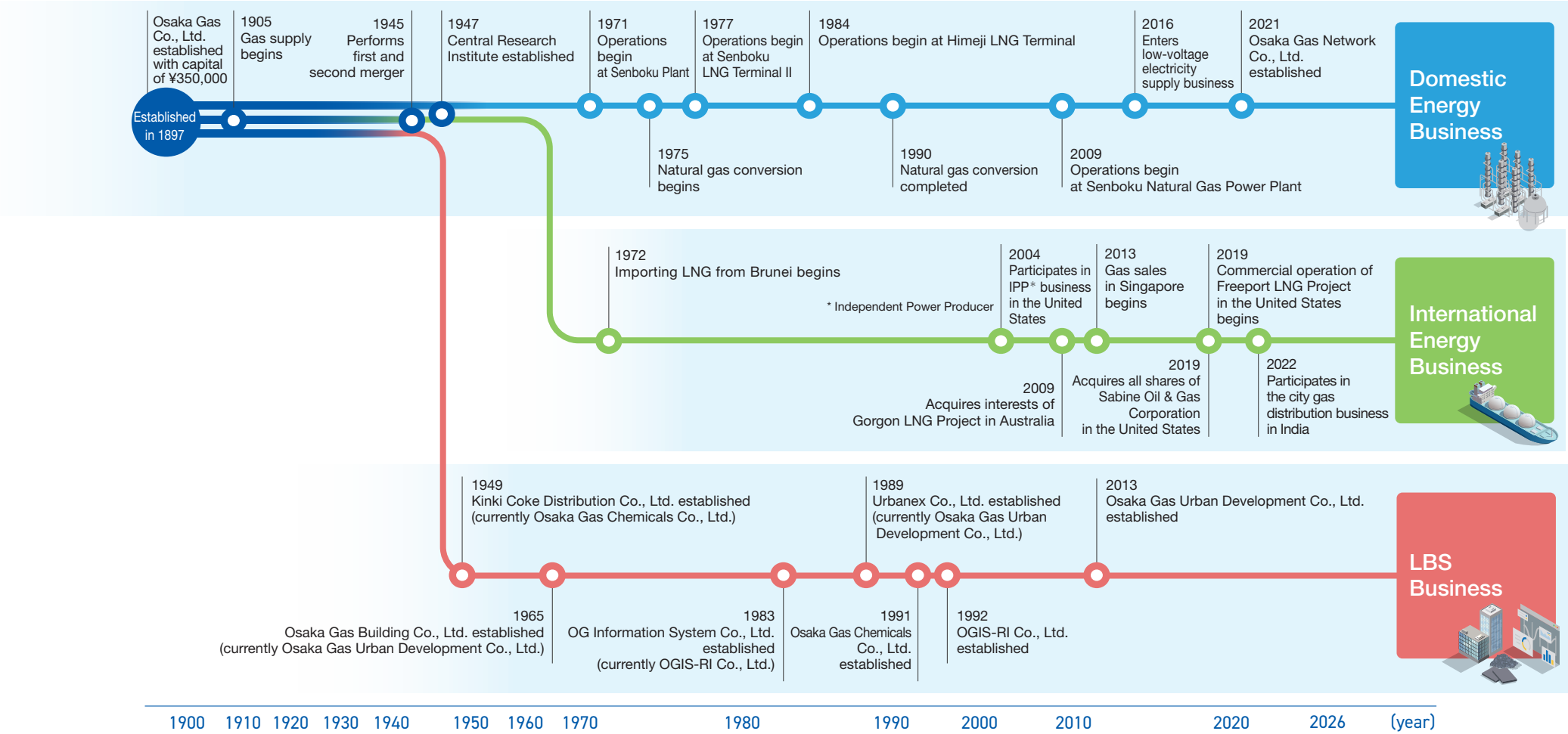
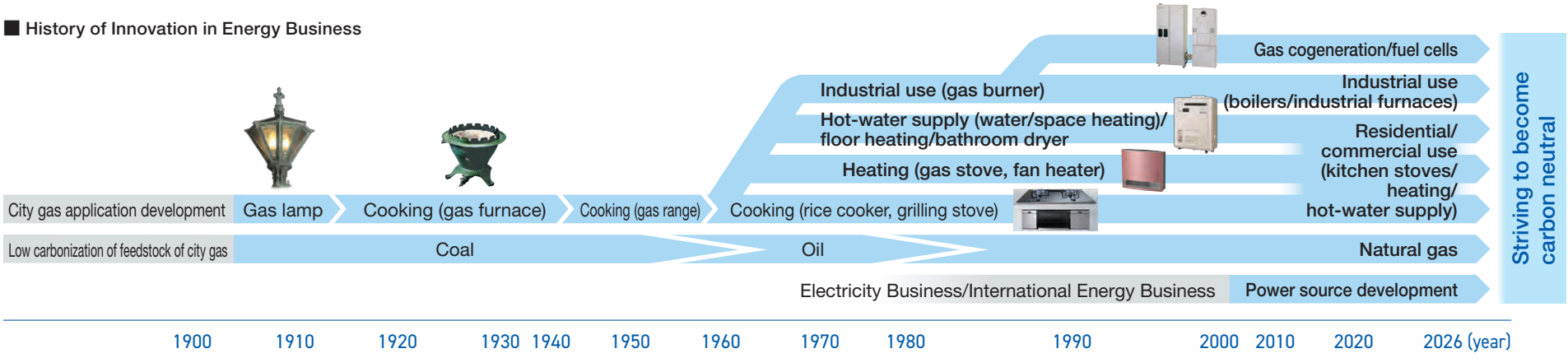
History of Co-creation of Value

The Daigas Group's gas business began with gas supply in 1905. In the 121 years since then, the gas business that started with lighting gas lamps has expanded the application of gas to cooking, heating, hot water, and power generation, overcoming many obstacles as society evolved and lifestyles changed. Additionally, founded on the relationships with customers and regions that have been fostered through the energy business, the Daigas Group has expanded its business domains and developed into a corporate group that provides various products, services, and solutions.

■ **History of Growth in the Daigas Group's Businesses**



History of Innovation in Energy Business



Social Background and Daigas Group's Strategy

Social Issues and Needs

Improving regional safety

From oil lamp to gas lamp

At that time, electrical lights were still expensive, and oil lamps, which were widely used, often caused fires, making them one of social issue in urban areas.

Gas supply begins

Working to popularize gas lamps

With the provision of safe and affordable gas to citizens being set forth as the purpose of the incorporation of the Company, efforts were made to popularize gas lamps.

Changes in lifestyle

Life changed by gas

Various lifestyles and people's customs were undergoing changes, and women's participation in society also began.

Proposals of new lifestyles

Dissemination of gas to residential kitchens significantly reduced the burdens of household duties associated with traditional cooking stoves.

Increase in energy demand

Increase in population/ postwar recovery

It became necessary to address increased energy demand and rapid urbanization.

Introduction of LNG

Transitioning to natural gas was a long-term project that required huge up-front investment, but it resulted in improving the stability of gas provision and reducing environmental burdens, etc.

Realization of sustainable society

Growing concern for Improving environment

SDGs, Paris Agreement, and TCFD recommendations, etc., have been presented as pressing issues that must be tackled on a global scale.

Development of advanced products

By developing advanced equipment, systems, and technologies, we aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 together with our customers.

Daigas Group's Co-creation of Value