# **Press Release**



#### Towngas signs "Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal" Driving low-carbon energy development in contribution to dual carbon goals

(22 October 2021) On 15 October 2021, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) represented 10 city-gas enterprises, including Towngas, Shanghai Gas, Shenzhen Gas, Chengdu Gas, Chongqing Gas, Guangzhou Gas, Guizhou Gas, Hangzhou Gas, Hainan Minsheng Piping Gas, and Shaanxi Gas, in signing the "Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal" at Zhengzhou city, Henan province. Mr Zhou Hengxiang, Towngas China Deputy Executive Vice President, presented the proposal on behalf of the participating corporations.

The proposal aims to drive the addition of methane emission control into Chinese city-gas enterprises' development plans for attaining the goals of carbon peaking and carbon neutrality. Through unwavering progress along the path of green, low-carbon sustainability in support of the government's formulation and implementation of policies for methane control, the relevant parties can promote the development and demonstration applications of methane emission control technologies with a view to steadily realising methane emission reduction and international connection.

The signing of the "Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal" is a remarkable pledge on the part of Chinese city-gas enterprises to proactively drive methane emission control efforts. At the same time, it is a powerful move that serves to highlight the responsible undertaking of the major power of China in striving to contribute towards global climate governance.

Going forward, Towngas will continue to advocate for the sustainable development of the gas industry. Through joining its peers in shouldering the responsibility of methane emission control, it shall drive the green, low-carbon development of energy in order to contribute towards China's dual carbon goals.

The signing of the "Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal" is among the series of activities of the China Gas Operation and Safety Symposium (11<sup>th</sup> Session) and the Annual Academic Meeting of the Gas Branch of China Civil Engineering Society for 2021, hosted by the Gas Branch of China Civil Engineering Society, *Gas and Heat* magazine, Beijing Gas Group Company Limited, Environmental Defense Fund Beijing Representative Office, and ENN Energy Holdings Limited.

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# **Press photos:**

### Photo 1:



Mr Zhou Hengxiang, Towngas China Deputy Executive Vice President, presents the proposal.

Photo 2:



Representatives from 10 city-gas enterprises including Towngas sign the "Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal".

#### Photo 3:



"Chinese City-Gas Enterprise Methane Emission Control Proposal"

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