



Towngas takes Gold in Manufacturing Sector & Sustainable Business Award under BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2020

(25 August 2021) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) received the Manufacturing Sector Gold Award and Sustainable Business Award under the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards Programme sponsored by Federation of Hong Kong Industries and Bank of China (Hong Kong), fully affirming the Company's excellent performance in and contributions through launching diverse innovative environmental projects as well as significant energy conservation and emission reduction, as part of its dedicated efforts in driving sustainable development and leading the way in the move towards the zero-carbon era.

Towngas received the Manufacturing Sector Gold Award for the fourth time in the past six years and emerged from over 800 participating corporations as the highest rated company for sustainable development and sole winner of the inaugural Sustainable Business Award, underscoring its remarkable achievements and industry recognition.

With innovation and environmental protection at its core throughout the years, Towngas has invested resources in multiple innovative sustainable projects involving environmental protection and the community, spanning Hong Kong and mainland China. Key initiatives include:

Environmental Project	Overview
Urban Organic Waste Resource Utilisation Project	 <p>The Company's first urban organic waste resource utilisation project has been set up in Suzhou Industrial Park with a daily capacity to process 800 tonnes of kitchen waste, food waste, green waste, leachate etc. to be transformed into natural gas, grease products and solid fuel to be used both within and outside the Park.</p>

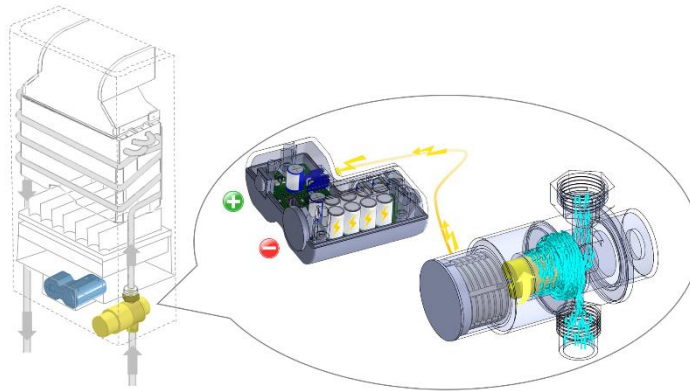
Integrated
Desiccant+Primary Air-
handling Unit (D-PAU)
with Solar Collectors



H Zentre on Middle Road in Tsim Sha Tsui utilises solar-powered integrated primary air handling units (Integrated D-PAU) with desiccant wheels. By combining heat energy from solar collectors with gas water heaters, hot water is produced to dry the desiccant wheels and regenerate their dehumidification capacity, thereby effectively reducing energy consumption and improving indoor air quality.

Water Heater
Hydropower Generator
Module





Water Heater Hydropower Generator Module transforms energy generated from water flow into electricity to ignite the appliance, eliminating the need for regular battery replacement in water heaters, thus significantly reducing the environmental pollution arising from the disposal of depleted batteries.

Community Project

Overview

Waste-to-treasure Hydroponics System and Inter-School Environmental Scientific Investigation Competition



To elevate students' environmental awareness and interest in STEM learning, Towngas hosted the Inter-School Environmental Scientific Investigation Competition, upcycling scrap polyethylene pipes into waste-to-treasure solar-powered hydroponics systems, which were donated to primary and secondary schools to enhance students' relevant knowledge and problem solving abilities.

Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, remarked, “The two awards serve to recognise Towngas’ contributions resulting from its dedicated efforts in forging sustainable development. Drawing upon the principle of “Growth = innovation x implementation”, the Company is committed to prioritising environmental, social and governance issues in its business operations while encouraging its staff to apply innovative ideas to further environmental protection in order to create a sustainable future and long-term value for our stakeholders. Going forward, Towngas will continue to effectively utilise technology to break new ground in its smart energy initiatives while progressing towards renewable energy to support the country’s dual carbon goals.”

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Press photo 1:



Mr Christopher Hui (third left), the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Mr Wang Bing (first left), Deputy Chief Executive of Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited and Mr Sunny Tan (fourth left), Executive Deputy Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Industries presented the Manufacturing Sector Gold Award to Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin (second left), Towngas Managing Director.

Press photo 2:



Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin (second left), Towngas Managing Director, received the Sustainable Business Award from Mr Wang Bing (first left), Deputy Chief Executive of Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, Mr Jimmy Kwok (third left) and Mr Jude Chow (fourth left), Co-Chairmen of Awards 2020 Judging Panel.

Press photo 3:



Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin (first left), Towngas Managing Director shared his insights into the key to success in sustainable development during the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2020 Prize Presentation Ceremony.

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