



Towngas receives Hong Kong Sustainability Award - Grand Award (Large Organizations) for remarkable sustainability contributions

(16 December 2021) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) has long been recognised for its proactive sustainability efforts. On 14 December, the Hong Kong Management Association held its 60th+1 Anniversary Celebration along with the Hong Kong Sustainability Award Presentation Ceremony for 2020/21, at which Towngas received three awards: Grand Award (Large Organizations), Hong Kong Sustainability Award (Large Organizations), and Most Respected Organization Award. Emerging from numerous corporations as the sole winner of the Grand Award in the Large Organizations category, the accolades highlight the Company's remarkable performance in the aspects of environment, economy and society, as well as in promoting society's progress towards a low-carbon future through applying innovative ideas.

With innovation and environmental protection at its core, Towngas has taken the initiative to invest resources in numerous innovative and sustainable projects. Spanning the environmental, economic and social arenas, the Company's substantial efforts include the development of smart energy, zero-carbon industrial parks, food waste treatment, and beyond.

Shouldering its corporate social responsibility, Towngas cares deeply about its community. The Towngas Volunteer Services Team has provided timely assistance to seniors and the underprivileged through various volunteer and charity activities since its establishment decades ago. By promoting public health and an inclusive society as well as enhancing personal welfare, the Team has served to support sustainable development.

Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, remarked, "It is very encouraging to see Towngas receiving three awards on this occasion. Thanks to our colleagues' dedicated efforts throughout the years, the Company has enjoyed wide approval from stakeholders in different sectors of society for its sustainable development."

Investing significant resources in innovative and sustainable projects, Towngas' smart energy initiatives have broad applications, such as photovoltaics, energy storage, and energy efficiency management. The Company has set the goal of establishing 200 zero-carbon industrial parks and an installed photovoltaic capacity of 15GW by year 2025.

In terms of waste management, Towngas is also enhancing the Group's capability to treat urban waste such as food waste and sewage. For instance, its daily capacity for kitchen waste treatment will be increased from 700 tonnes this year to 3,800 tonnes by year 2023. As for transforming waste to energy, the Group forecasts its annual production capacity to be 25 million cubic metres for biogas (equivalent to the consumption of around 150,000 households) and 280 million kWh for power generated from waste incineration.

Towngas also invests in and operates multiple renewable energy projects, including sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), hydro-treated vegetable oil (HVO), and agricultural waste utilisation, among others.

In an effort to support technological innovation, Towngas collaborated with State Power Investment Corporation Limited (SPIC) to host the inaugural TERA-Award. With “exploring zero-carbon innovations for the future” as its theme, the smart energy innovation competition aims to drive the development of innovative technology. In addition, through applying creativity and experience, the Company has transformed waste to treasure by utilising landfill gas in the combined heat and power (CHP) system co-launched with Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital in Tai Po. Demonstrating an energy efficiency of over 80 per cent, there are plans for the system to be extended to North District Hospital.

Towngas’ all-round sustainability measures have brought about positive impact on its business development as well as society. Going forward, the Company will continue to make good use of technology to exploit smart energy opportunities on its journey towards energy sustainability in order to contribute towards the country’s dual carbon goals.

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Press photos:

Photo 1



The Hon Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah (1st from left), Secretary for Justice, and Mr Pang Yiu-kai (1st from right), Chairman of Hong Kong Management Association, present the Grand Award (Large Organizations) to Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin (middle), Towngas Managing Director.

Photo 2



Mr Peter Wong Wai-yee (1st from right), Towngas Deputy Managing Director, accepts the Hong Kong Sustainability Award (Large Organizations) from Ms Susanna Hui, Executive Committee Member and Council Member of Hong Kong Management Association.

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