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## Natural gas pipeline between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean connected with natural gas field and LNG receiving terminal in Japan

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1) Teikoku Oil Co., Ltd.

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**Abstract:** Teikoku Oil Co., Ltd. (TOC) completed Shizuoka-line (Koufu to Gotenba-City, 81km) at the end of 2006. Also, Shizuoka Gas Co., Ltd. (SZG), Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. and TOC completed the Minamifuji-pipeline (Gotenba to Fuji-City, 31km) at that time. Those pipelines are in series and, with those completion, natural gas pipeline system between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean was realized connecting with the Minaminagaoka natural gas field (also with the Sekihara underground gas storage) in Niigata prefecture and the Sodeshi LNG receiving terminal of SZG in Shizuoka prefecture. Since domestic gas and imported gas (LNG) can be fed into the pipeline system, it is strongly expected that gas supply in the eastern area of Honshu Island becomes more flexible and reliable.

**Key words:** [gas pipeline](#), [gas field](#), [LNG receiving terminal](#), [domestic gas](#), [imported gas](#)

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