

# **Eco-friendly Switchgears**

World's first 170kV 50kA g3 GIS



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# 1. Need to develop eco-friendly switchgears





Increasing demand for a substitute to SF6 gas following Paris Agreement.



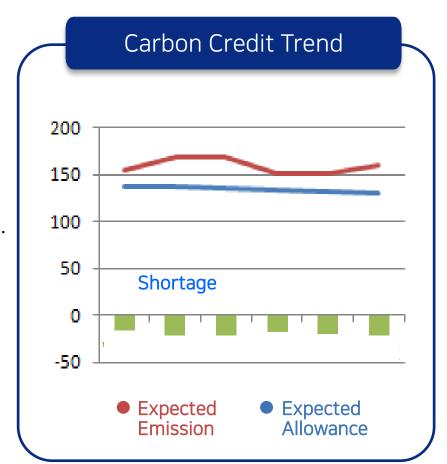
KEPCO's obligation to reduce SF6 gas by a certain amount to comply with the government's greenhouse gas reduction plan.



About 78% (1.1 million tons) of KEPCO's greenhouse gas emission are from SF6 gas.



About 80% (880,000 tons) of KEPCO's SF6 gas is from the transformer GIS.

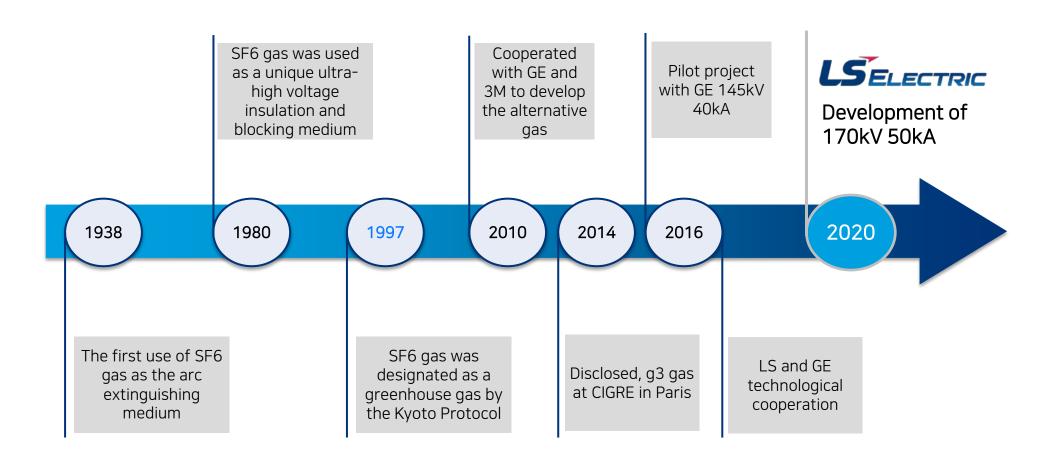




## 2. G3 gas development history



Since SF6 gas, the leading insulating medium, was designated as a greenhouse gas in 1997, alternative media studies have been ongoing. LS ELECTRIC developed Korea's first alternative medium for power transmission.





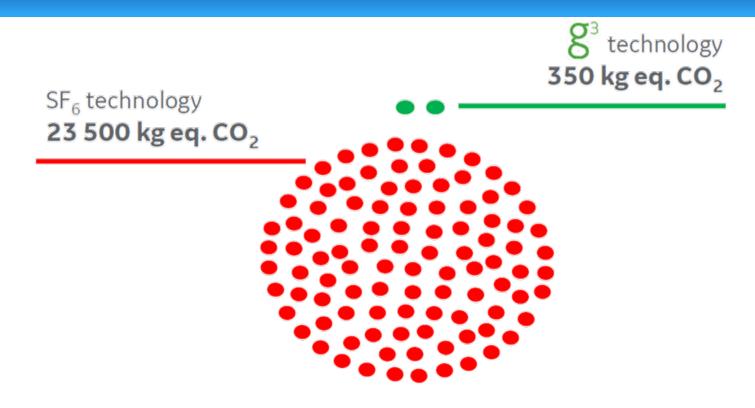
## 3. What is the global warming potential?



The Global Warming Potential (GWP) was developed to compare the global warming impacts of different greenhouse gases by assuming the impact of carbon dioxide on global warming as 1.

The GWP of SF6 is 23,500, meaning the impact of 1kg of SF6 on global warming is equivalent to 23,500kg of carbon dioxide.

## The g3 gas can reduce the GWP by 98% compared to SF6 gas.



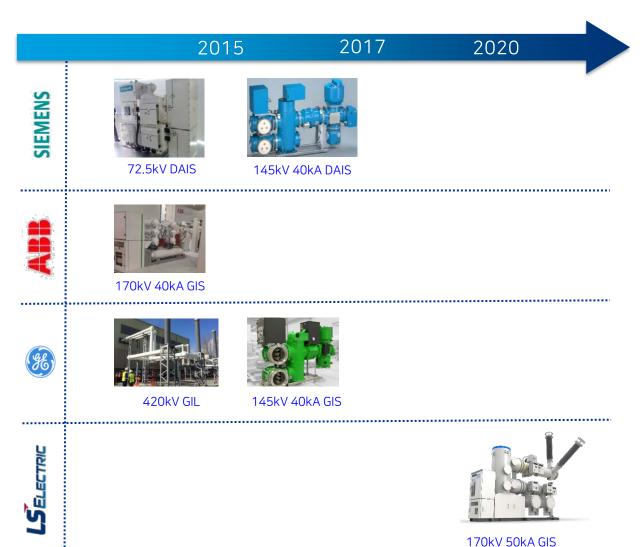


# 4. Trend of developing eco-friendly GIS products



Manufacturers in the European market conducted pilot projects, after introducing high-voltage products using eco-friendly gas, to replace SF6 gas.

Korean companies are also actively studying alternative gas for high-voltage products.



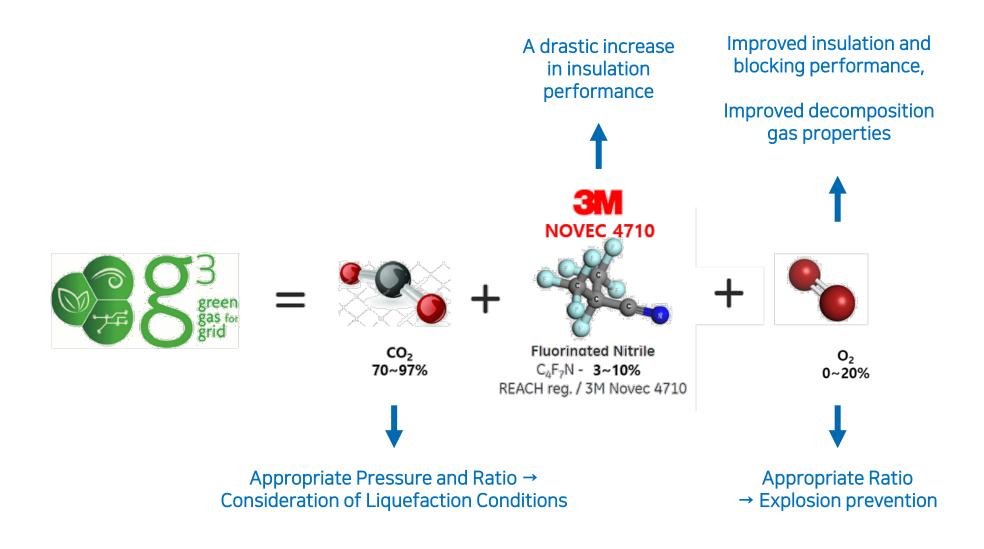
- Insulating medium: Dry air
- 145kA 40kA GIS
- 170kV/245kV VI in development
- Insulating medium: Keton (Novec 5110)
- 145kA 40kA GIS (all phases)
- 170kV 40kA GIS (phase separation)
- Insulating medium: g3 (Novec 4710)
- 72.5kV/145kV GIS
- 420kV GIS in development
- Insulating medium: g3 (Novec 4710)
- 170kV 50kA



# 5. What is g3 gas?



G3 gas is a mixture of NOVEC™ 4710, O2, and CO2. GE has registered the patent for the brand and mixing ratio.





## 6. Features of g3 gas GIS





### Low Greenhouse Gas Emission

More than 98% GWP reduction compared to SF6 gas (NOVECTM 4710 + C02 + 02, GWP = 380 CO2)



### Toxicity

Same toxicity level as SF6 (New and contaminated gas basis)



#### Insulation Performance

85 - 100 % of SF6 insulation performance (Depending on the operating temperature and the maximum pressure)



#### Flame retardance

Non-combustible unlike SF6



### Operating Temperature

Minimum temperature of -25 ℃ (GIS)



#### Blocking Performance

170 kV 50 kA GIS breaking performance



#### Corrosiveness

Compatible with conventional materials for high-voltage devices



## 7. Product specification



Subject	Specification
Rated voltage	170 kV
Rated short-time current	50 kA
Rated current	1250/2000/3150/4000 A
Rated frequency	60 Hz
Rated short time	1second
Rated input current	130 kA
Power frequency withstand voltage	325 kV
Lightning impulse voltage	750 kV
Operating ambient temperature	-25 ℃ ~ 40 ℃
Insulation medium	$NOVEC^{\mathsf{TM}}4710 + CO_2 + O_2$
Circuit breaker rating	M2





## 8. World's first 170kV 50kA eco-friendly GIS







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LS산전의 청주2사업장 초고압GIS 생산라인

우리나라 기업이 세계 처음으로 170kV 친환경 GIS 개발에 성공했다.

LS산전은 전력 계통의 핵심 전력 기기로 쓰이는 초고압 GIS(가스절연개폐장치) 분야에서 글로벌 최초로 170kV 50kA CIS은 개발 증이 시험하므로 인근해도되고 밝혀다.







9. FAQ

FAQ

Q1

Could you please tell me more about the new gas toxicity?

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Q2

Is g3 gas toxic or non-toxic?

FAQ

Q3

As far as I know, the toxicity of g3 gas might cause genetic variation. Would you agree?

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