

How is Japan's energy storage landscape changing?

Japan's energy storage landscape is shifting, pushed by household demand, corporate ESG mandates, and domestic battery manufacturing. The residential lithium-ion market, projected to grow at a CAGR of 33.9% through 2030, remains one of the fastest-expanding segments.

Why are battery storage projects growing in Japan?

The ramp up of battery storage projects in Japan continues apace, aided by growing subsidy avenues and rising volumes on various electricity markets, from spot to balancing to capacity.

How big is Japan's battery storage market?

In the commercial space, Japan's battery storage market was valued at USD 593.2 million in 2023 and is projected to reach USD 4.15 billion by 2030. While commercial installations currently dominate revenues, industrial adoption is expected to scale faster. Utility-scale storage is also gaining ground.

What is Japan's energy storage policy?

As policy, technology, and decarbonization goals converge, Japan is positioning energy storage as a critical link between its climate targets and energy reliability. Japan's energy storage policy is anchored by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), which outlined its ambitions in the 6th Strategic Energy Plan, adopted in 2021.

What will Japan's energy future look like by 2030?

By 2030, official estimates show variable renewable energy reaching 20% of Japan's power mix. Noting the demand case and ever-growing renewables curtailment numbers nationwide, more and more firms are tapping into Japan's battery storage opportunities. We take a look at some of the prominent projects on the horizon.

Which projects are promoting cooperation with Japan?

Project with offshore large-scale CO₂ storage targeting a wide area in West Japan, including the Setouchi region. Project promoting cooperation with Malaysia's National Oil Company which maintains positive discussions on accepting CO₂ from Japan. Project in offshore Oceania targeting a broad range of industries in the ports of Nagoya and Yokkaichi.

Energy Storage projects are on the rise in Japan, with many players looking to capitalize on the METI subsidies announced in 2021, and the necessity to co-locate ESS with ...

Two Mitsuuroko Green Energy projects in Hokkaido were awarded METI's FY2024 subsidy for supporting the expansion of renewable energy through introduction of ...

3 ¶; At a meeting of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's study group on the expansion of

stationary battery energy storage systems (BESS) held on ...

Pumped storage hydropower, a late 19th century technology that was largely ignored by the markets for decades, is now emerging as pivotal to bringing balance and ...

The international market conditions and domestic policy shifts highlight the necessity for Japan to maintain a flexible and responsive energy strategy to balance its immediate energy security ...

Annual cost reductions for utility-scale energy storage projects in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region are expected to slow sharply as global lithium supply tightens, consultancy Wood ...

KPMG China and the Electric Transportation & Energy Storage Association of the China Electricity Council ("CEC") released the New Energy Storage Technologies Empower Energy ...

A report published in April 2023 by the International Energy Agency (IEA) made clear that additional upstream natural gas investments are necessary due to such factors as the ...

In Japan, the extension of subsidies to stand-alone battery storage facilities affirms the Japanese government's commitment to transition to renewable energy. It is ...

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The study finds that a 90% clean energy grid that features accelerated solar and wind capacity additions, new battery storage, and new interregional transmission infrastructure can be ...

Accelerated Energy Storage Deployment in RELAC Countries Renewables in Latin America and the Caribbean (RELAC)1 is a regional initiative across Latin America and ...

Battery energy storage systems ("BESS") are playing an increasingly important role in the transition towards net zero. However, the regulations for BESS in Japan were generally ...

On June 2023, Eurus Energy Holdings Corp, a Japanese wind project developer, announced the start of construction on the installation of a 1-MW/3-MWh pilot battery energy storage system at ...

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