

SolarTech Power Solutions

Japan Energy Storage Power Station Customized Project



Overview

What is Japan's first energy storage project?

In 2015, we started Japan's first demonstration project covering energy storage connected to the power grid in the Koshikishima, Satsumasendai City, Kagoshima. This project is still operating in a stable manner today. One feature of our grid energy storage system is that it utilizes reused batteries from EVs.

How do storage systems work in Japan?

Storage systems like BESS help keep power systems stable, especially when more electricity comes from solar and wind sources. Other projects in Japan include a municipal BESS project in Iida City, Nagano Prefecture. This small-scale system, with an installed capacity of 2 MW/4 MWh, is operated by a city-owned energy company.

How many battery storage projects will Stonepeak and CHC develop in Japan?

Stonepeak and CHC's energy storage platform will develop five new battery storage projects in Japan. These projects have a combined capacity of 348 megawatts (MW). The deals were finalized under Japan's Long-term Decarbonization Auction. These projects were selected as part of Japan's latest long-term auction focused on low-carbon energy.

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 is battery storage important in Japan?

Once operational, the battery storage systems will help balance supply and demand on the national power grid. Battery storage is viewed as an important

part of Japan's decarbonization plans. Storage systems like BESS help keep power systems stable, especially when more electricity comes from solar and wind sources.

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.

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