

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 much do Japanese companies spend on battery storage projects?

Since December 2023, companies have announced investments of at least \$2.6 billion in Japanese battery storage projects, according to calculations by Reuters. That includes \$677 million in spending by Japanese real estate firm HULIC (3003.T) announced in January and \$1.3 billion by trading house Sumitomo (8053.T) last year.

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.

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.

How big is Japan's battery storage capacity?

Rystad forecasts Japan's battery storage capacity could reach about 4 GW based on projects under construction, planned and awarded, which would require \$6 billion in investment.

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.

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A grid-scale battery storage project in Hokkaido, northern Japan, the only region of the country where energy storage is required for new renewable energy projects.

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Pumped storage hydro - "the World's Water Battery" Pumped storage hydropower (PSH) currently accounts for over 90% of storage capacity and stored energy in grid scale ...

A total 1.3GW of 3-hour to 6-hour duration BESS, one 47MW BESS of 6-hour specific duration and two PHES projects adding up to 180MW were selected, including Eku ...

The 2 MW/8 MWh facility, which is under construction on the island of Kyushu, will be subsidized under Japan's FY2024 Renewable Energy ...

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GlobalData expects the construction industry in Japan to expand by 1.6% in real terms in 2025. This will be supported by a rise in construction orders, coupled with investment ...

Well, here's the thing: Japan just broke ground on what could become Asia's largest grid-connected battery storage facility in Hokkaido. With a planned capacity of 800 MW/3200 MWh, ...

NTT Group's energy arm has more projects coming online and a wider pipeline of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects underway, ...

At a Glance The Strategic Energy Plan is a compass for Japan's mid- to long-term energy policy, navigating the balance between energy security, economic ...

Bison Brothers and energy trader Engelhart CTP (formerly Trailstone) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate on ...

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Japan's energy storage policies, market statistics, and trends--from METI's strategic plans and subsidy programs to deployment challenges.

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Kansai Electric Power plans to build an approximately 400MWh battery storage facility at the former Tanagawa Power Station site in Misaki Town, Osaka Prefecture, The ...

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