

How big is Japan's energy storage capacity?

Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030. Japan had 1,671MW of capacity in 2022 and this is expected to rise to 10,074MW by 2030. Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in Japan, according to GlobalData's power database.

Does Japan have a power storage company?

REUTERS/Toru Hanai/File Photo Acquire Licensing Rights June 7 (Reuters) - Japan's Itochu Corp (8001.T) said on Wednesday it has jointly established a power storage company with Osaka Gas Co (9532.T) and Tokyo Century Corp (8439.T), as the country's expansion in renewable energy drives demand for storage capacity.

Why is battery storage important in Japan?

As the global net zero transition accelerates, Japan has introduced its GX (green transformation) policy which provides a roadmap for economic growth and emissions reductions. Increasing renewable generation is a vital part of this roadmap and battery storage has a critical role to play in balancing electricity supply and demand.

Does Japan have a favourable regulatory policy on battery storage?

Commenting on the market in Japan, Kentaro Ono, Eku Energy Japan's managing director, said that the country offers favourable regulatory policy that is "creating business environments to incentivize battery storage development. Choose your newsletter by Renewables Now.

How much will Japan invest in battery production?

Japan is targeting over \$24 billion in investments both from the public and private sectors to develop domestic battery production capacity of 150 gigawatt hours (GWh) by 2030, including for electric vehicles, and global production by Japanese companies of 600 GWh. Our Standards: The Thomson Reuters Trust Principles.

Does Japan need more balancing capacity?

The need to incentivize more balancing capacity in Japan is strong. Renewable energy sources already account for a fifth of domestic electricity volumes, but the sector's further expansion is focused on solar and wind power, which are intermittent. By 2030, official estimates show variable renewable energy reaching 20% of Japan's power mix.

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The 30MW/120MWh battery is Eku's first in Japan, and the company has agreed a 20-year offtake agreement for the project with Tokyo Gas. Construction is scheduled to begin in the second half of 2024 and the battery ...

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Renewable Japan announced its first grid-scale battery storage project. The company expects the 2MW/7.8MWh facility in Hidaka City, Saitama Prefecture, to start commercial operations in March 2025. According ...

The platform secured a 20-year fixed revenue capacity market contract for four battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Japan's first long-term decarbonisation auction. May 15, 2024. The platform will support ...

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Hazelwood, a battery storage system in Australia jointly developed by Eku with ENGIE, using BESS equipment supplied and integrated by Fluence. Image: Eku Energy. Battery storage developer Eku Energy has ...

