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Overview

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.

How many GW of energy projects did Japan win?

A total 1.67 GW of projects won contracts, including 32 battery storage systems totalling 1.1 GW and three pumped hydro energy storage projects totalling 577 MW. Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) plans to hold more auctions this year and in the future.

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.

Is EKU energy building Hirohara battery energy storage system?

The developer has agreed to a 20-year offtake agreement for the project with Tokyo Gas. London-headquartered Eku Energy has initiated the construction of the Hirohara Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Oh-Aza Hirohara, Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, as it seeks to grow its footprint in the promising market.



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