
Tokyo Wind and Solar Energy Storage Project

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.

Where in Japan will a solar power plant be built?

Geographically, three of the projects will be built in Ibaraki Prefecture, two in Kanagawa, Chiba, and Tochigi each, and one in Tokyo, Saitama, and Gunma each. As Japan works to expand battery storage amid growing solar and wind capacity, METI also runs a similar subsidy scheme at the national level.

Will pumped storage hydropower bring balance and stability to Japan's grid?

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 stability to Japan's grid as the nation both reboots nuclear energy and moves to rely more on solar and wind generation.

How pumped hydro capacity is being developed in Japan?

With reactors now coming back online and variable renewable energy (VREs) expanding, the once predictable recharge timetables for pumped hydro are becoming chaotic. Japan NRG looks at how pumped hydro capacity, a relatively simple energy storage method, is being developed, deployed and traded in new ways to meet Japan's 21st century energy needs.

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