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Where is the Hirohara battery energy storage system located?

Thank you. The Hirohara Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is located in Oaza Hirohara, Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture. 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.

Who owns the battery storage facility in Japan?

Project financing has been arranged by MUFG Bank representing the first battery storage project they have arranged finance for in Japan. Under the offtake agreement, Eku Energy will own the BESS while Tokyo Gas will own 100% of its operating rights for 20 years, with Eku Energy responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the facility.

Will Orix build the world's largest power storage facility?

Japanese financial services group Orix is set to build one of the country's largest power storage facilities, partnering with Tesla Inc. for the supply of industrial-scale batteries. The project in Maibara, Shiga prefecture, will incorporate Tesla's Megapack units with a total capacity of 548 megawatt-hours.

What is Eku Energy's first project in Japan?

It is Eku Energy's first project in Japan to reach financial close and will be located in Miyazaki City, the capital of Miyazaki Prefecture on the southern island of Kyushu. The 30MW asset will be 4-hour duration (120MWh), and a 20-year offtake agreement is in place with Tokyo Gas.

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.

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.

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 ...

Regular readers of Energy-Storage.news will likely be aware that grid-scale battery storage activity in Japan has shown early signs of being on an upward trend, with major Japanese players and foreign market entrants ...

As China's inaugural hybrid grid-forming energy storage project, it combines 10MW/20MWh lithium-ion

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batteries, 1MW/5min supercapacitors, and 200kW/400kWh sodium-ion batteries. ...

Kun Hydroelectric Power Development Project, 2004 and 2014, Myanmar Dam: Rock-fill Type, H=68m, Installed Capacity: 60MW Feasibility study, detailed design and construction supervision up to 2004 for Department of ...

With a rated output of 30 MW and a storage capacity of 120 MWh, Hirohara BESS will be capable of providing four hours of electricity to approximately 63,000 households, about ...

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What's new: Chinese manufacturers of batteries used in energy-storage projects should double down on their overseas expansion as they face a supply glut and fierce ...

Battery storage developer Eku Energy has partnered with utility Tokyo Gas on a grid-scale energy storage project in Japan, with construction expected to start soon.

Current Status of Renewable Energy in Japan 19 Oil Coal LNG Hydropower Renewable energy (excluding hydropower) 42.5% 27.6% 18.3% 1.7% 8.4% 1.6% (Source) Federation of ...

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E-Storage, Canadian Solar's energy storage subsidiary, will provide 188MWh DC to the Gaia project in Navarro County, Texas and 127MWh DC to the Midpoint project in Hill ...

In April 2021, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) formulated the "Carbon Neutral Initiative" which sets forth policies for strengthening Japan's energy security and addressing climate change. ...

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In 2018, China's energy storage industry accelerated its development in terms of project planning, policy support and capacity distribution. In the global context, the demand for self-use plus the demand for backup has ...

Carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) is one of the important options for Japan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 (METI, 2021a, 2023). According to the sixth Strategic ...

Over a gigawatt of bids from battery storage project developers have been successful in the first-ever competitive auctions for low-carbon energy capacity held in Japan. ...

Idemitsu Kosan, Japan's biggest petroleum producer, has launched an energy storage business and announced its first lithium battery project. The company is in the joint venture (JV) Himeji Energy Storage Facility together ...

The Main Driving Force of the Overseas Energy Storage Market: Household Energy Storage ... Thirdly, the popularity of portable energy storage in Europe, America, and Japan can be attributed to their early adoption of ...

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Japan is targeting net zero emissions from its economy by 2050, with an interim target of getting to between 36% and 38% renewable energy on the grid by 2030. To get to that target, the Japanese government has recently ...

According to Storage Discover, on February 4, 2025, Nikkei News and several other media outlets reported that Tesla (TSLA.O) has entered into a partnership with Japanese ...

In 2023, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) selected seven priority projects. Two of the projects are based on the assumption that Japan would export CO₂ overseas. There is little time left to ...

China Energy Construction Group has officially launched the Uzbekistan Angren District Rochi Energy Storage Project, marking China's largest single-unit electrochemical energy storage investment overseas, CGTN ...

overseas countries, and furthermore, to contribute to dissemination and development of Japan's energy-related industry, domestic and overseas energy ...

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A total of 12 projects totaling 180MW/595.3MWh was awarded 13 billion yen through Tokyo's FY2024 subsidy for promoting grid-scale battery storage, the metropolitan government's document released in February 2025 ...

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 ...

In 2021, 1,595 energy storage projects were operational globally, with 125 projects under construction. 51% of operational projects are located in the U.S. 10; California leads the U.S. ...

Japan approved the 7th Strategic Energy Plan in February 2025 with a primary focus on achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. ... Projects & Energy Transition ... and Storage ...

Why. Resolving issues facing the spread of renewable energy with large storage batteries. Despite the global trend toward decarbonization, the share of renewable energy in Japan remains at a low level of roughly 20%, as ...

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