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# Japanese office building energy storage project





### **Overview**

With giants like Sumitomo Corporation pouring ¥200 billion into battery storage facilities [1] [4] [10] and Tesla deploying its Megapack systems in Shiga Prefecture [6] [7], commercial buildings are now front-row spectators in this energy revolution. 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 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.

Does Japan's energy storage rollout face structural headwinds?

Despite strong policy signals, Japan's energy storage rollout faces deep structural headwinds. The nation's split-grid architecture—50 Hz in the east and 60 Hz in the west—limits electricity transfer and complicates nationwide deployment.

Why are Japanese companies investing in battery energy storage systems?

Sign up here. That is creating surging interest in battery energy storage systems (BESS) to smooth mismatches in supply and demand. Since December 2023, companies have announced investments of at least \$2.6 billion in Japanese battery storage projects, according to calculations by Reuters.

How big is Japan's battery storage market?



In the commercial space, Japan's battery storage market was valued at USD 593.2 million in 2023 and is projected to reach USD 4.15 billion by 2030. While commercial installations currently dominate revenues, industrial adoption is expected to scale faster. Utility-scale storage is also gaining ground.

Does Japan have a battery subsidy program?

As Japan works to expand battery storage amid growing solar and wind capacity, METI also runs a similar subsidy scheme at the national level. In FY2024, it awarded 34.6 billion yen to 27 projects. Both programs are expected to continue in FY2025.



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### growth, opportunities ...

Japan is one of the most talked-about emerging grid-scale BESS markets in Asia and featured prominently at the Energy Storage Summit Asia.

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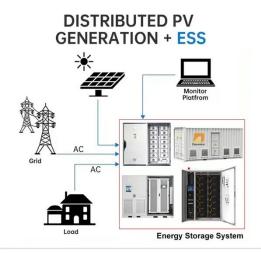
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