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Solar power generation recommended in Japan



Overview

Its 7th Strategic Energy Plan, released in February 2025, projects solar to rise from its current 10% share of electricity generation to between 23% and 29% by 2040, more than any other renewable energy source and even exceeding the forecasted nuclear share of 20%. Solar energy is Japan's most used renewable energy source, yet it still makes up a small portion of its total energy mix. Japan is a large installer of domestic PV systems, with most of them grid connected. Nonetheless, surging demand, more complex system operations, and uncertainties from. It is estimated that the share of renewable energy in Japan's total electricity generation including self-consumption for the calendar year 2024 was 26. However, policies for further expansion are required. How can Japan. Japan has the third highest solar capacity in the world behind China and the United States, but its formerly rapid growth has slowed considerably.

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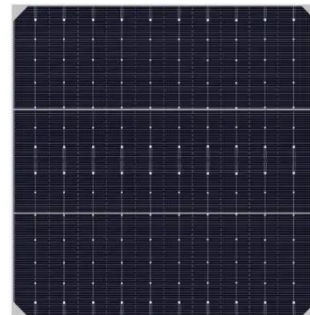


2024 Share of Electricity from Renewable Energy Resources in Japan

The annual share of solar power generation in 2024 was 11.4%, a slight increase from 11.2% the previous year. The share of Variable Renewable Energy (VRE), which includes solar and wind, reached 12.6%.

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In May 2021, the Japanese Trade Ministry said that Japan may require up to 370 GW of solar capacity by 2050 to reach the goal of cutting carbon emissions to zero.



Tensor Energy , Japan solar growth

Japan boosts solar power toward 2050 decarbonization, cutting fossil reliance but facing grid, demand, and geopolitical challenges.

Tenfold Increase in Japan's Solar Power Capacity over 10 Years

Japan regained its lead over Germany subsequently, but was overtaken in recent years by China and the United States, where solar-power capacity has been increasing rapidly.



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The Japanese government is seeking to expand solar power by enacting subsidies and a feed-in tariff (FIT). In December 2008, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry announced a goal of 70% of new homes having solar power installed, and would be spending \$145 million in the first quarter of 2009 to encourage home solar power. The government enacted a feed-in tariff in November 2009 that requires utilities to purchase excess solar power sent to the grid by homes ...

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Japan's Strategy to Expand Renewable Energy Contributes to the World's

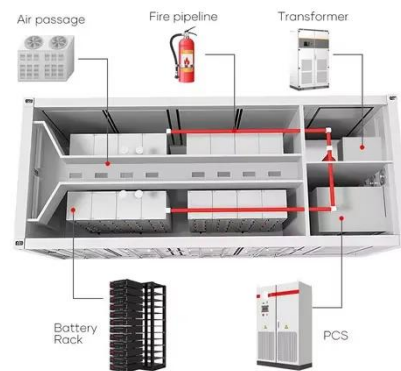
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