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Overview

By the end of 2017, cumulative capacity reached 50 GW, the world's second largest solar PV installed capacity, behind China. [4][5] In line with the significant rise in installations and capacity, solar power accounted for 9.9% of Japan's national electricity generation in 2022, up from 0.3% in 2010. [6] .

Solar power in Japan has been expanding since the late 1990s. The country is a major manufacturer and exporter of (PV) and a large installer of domestic , with most of them grid connected. .

Feed-in tariffThe Japanese government is seeking to expand solar power by enacting subsidies and a (FIT). In December 2008, the announced a goal of 70% of new homes having solar.

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In 2022, solar energy accounted for 5.39% of Japan’s total energy mix and 9.91% of its electricity generation. In both cases, solar power in Japan holds the largest share of all renewable sources. This is a drastic contrast to even a decade ago when solar energy contributed less than 1% of the country’s energy.

Is solar energy the future of Japan's Energy Strategy?

Solar energy in Japan is emerging as a cornerstone of Japan’s strategy to meet its ambitious long-term sustainability goals. The Sixth Strategic Energy Plan aims for carbon neutrality by 2050 with an interim goal of 36-38% of energy from renewables by 2030.

Can solar energy be used in Japan?

To maximize the use of solar energy and overcome those drawbacks, two promising technologies have been developed: space-based solar power (SBSP) and next-generation flexible solar cells. Japan is making steady progress toward the practical implementation of both.

Why is solar power growing in Japan?

The steady growth of solar power in Japan is attributed to several factors, including the country’s focus on energy security, economic efficiency and environmental sustainability. Post-Fukushima, there was a national reevaluation of energy sources.

Who makes solar power in Japan?

In line with the significant rise in installations and capacity, solar power accounted for 9.9% of Japan's national electricity generation in 2022, up from 0.3% in 2010. Japanese manufacturers and exporters of photovoltaics include Kyocera, Mitsubishi Electric, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Sanyo, Sharp Solar, Solar Frontier, and Toshiba.

How much solar energy does Japan need in 2022?

This is a drastic contrast to even a decade ago when solar energy contributed less than 1% of the country’s energy. In total, solar energy in Japan grew from 11.05 TWh in 2010 to over 260 TWh in 2022. However, even with this shift, the country must dramatically increase its solar energy infrastructure to meet its 2030 and 2050 targets.

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Analysis of Solar Power Generation Costs in Japan 2021

This report is the follow-up to the report published in 2019, "Solar Power Generation Costs in Japan: Current Status and Future Outlook" (the "2019 report"), and it analyzes the most recent trends in solar PV costs in Japan.

Solar Energy in Japan: Room For Growth

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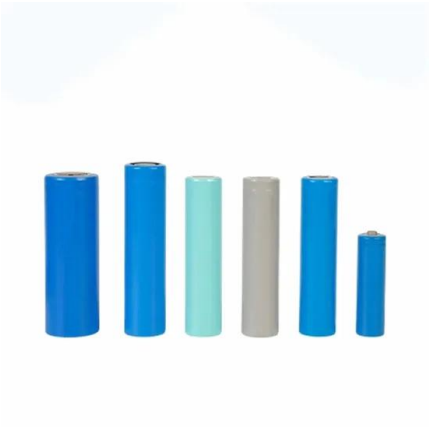

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