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Japan targets renewable energy as main power source by 2040

5 · Japan's government for the first time plans to make solar, wind and other types of renewable energy the country's biggest source of power. It aims to achieve that by fiscal 2040.

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

How can Japan contribute to achieving this target? Japan started advancing various efforts to expand renewable energy long before COP28. This article shines light on the forefront of Japan's policy regarding renewable energy, which is also expected to contribute to global efforts toward tripling renewable energy. Tripling renewable energy



Electricity supply largely from solar and wind resources in Japan

This paper reports on the national renewable electricity supply provided largely by solar photovoltaics and wind power, together with hydro, geothermal and biomass, in Japan. The preliminary statistical analysis of the Japanese data shows that the optimal mix to minimise the standard deviation of mismatch and the theoretical energy storage



Renewable energy in Japan



In recent years, solar power overtook hydropower as the largest renewable energy source in Japan. The generation capacity of solar energy keeps rising since Japan made investments in



2023 Share of Electricity from Renewable Energy Resources in Japan ...

In 2023, the share of renewables for all of Central and West Japan is 22.7%, higher than the national average of 22.3%, while solar PV and wind power combined account for 11.2% and 0.6% of VRE, respectively, for a total of 11.8%.

100% renewable energy in Japan

This study shows that Japan has 14 times more solar and offshore wind resources than needed to supply 100% renewable electricity and vast capacity for off-river pumped hydro energy storage.



Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations Japan 2025

Under the Act on Sophisticated Methods of Energy Supply Structures ("Sophisticated Act"), the definition of "Renewable Energy Resources" includes sunlight, wind power, and other non-fossil energy sources that are designated as permanent energy sources by a cabinet order.



Japan's energy policies aim for increased zero-carbon electricity

Policies target an increase in the share of renewable generation sources including solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal, and biomass from 26% in 2022 to 36%-38% by 2030 and an increase in the share of nuclear generation from 5% in 2022 to 20%-22% by 2030.



Here's more about the 6th Strategic Energy Plan -Renewable energy

On October 22, 2021, the Government of Japan published the 6th Strategic Energy Plan to show the direction of Japan's energy policy. It explains our climate-related efforts to overcome challenges toward achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

Japan's vast wind and solar resources

The Japanese government's Clean Energy Strategy Interim Report lacks clear recognition of the crucial role of solar and wind in global decarbonization and, instead, it promotes nuclear



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