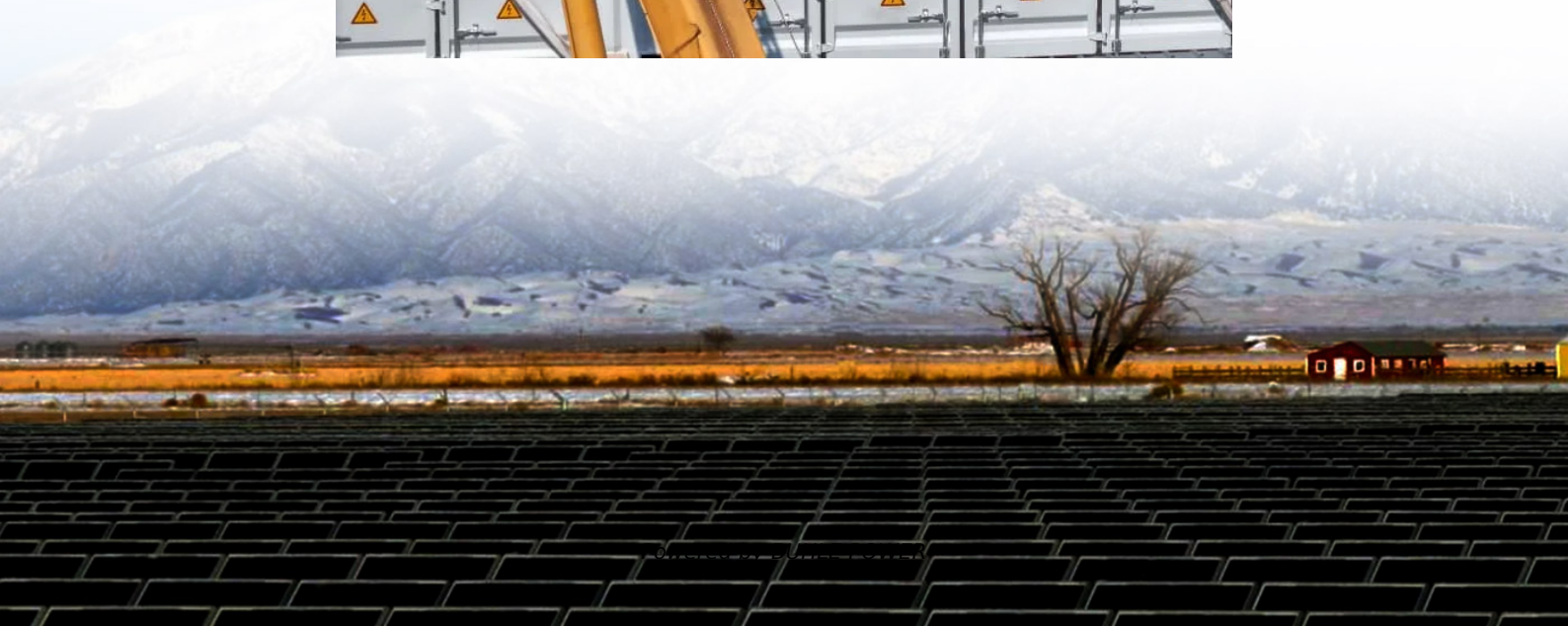


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## Overview

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Are Japanese policymakers looking at rooftop solar panels?

Japanese policymakers are now looking at rooftop solar panels as land is scarce in the country and agrivoltaics, building-integrated PV (BIPV), and floating solar are still in their infancy, reports **Mark Hutchins**.

Is rooftop solar a good option for Japan?

That leaves rooftop PV among the most attractive options for further development of renewables in Japan and the government is responding with a series of new subsidies at central and regional level to further incentivize household solar.

What percentage of Tokyo's rooftops are solar?

Also speaking at World Smart Energy Week, Kazumi Arai, system coordination manager for Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) noted that while an estimated 70% of greenhouse gas emissions in Tokyo come from buildings, just 4.24% of the city's rooftops currently have solar installed.

Why are rooftop solar panels gaining traction in Japan?

Rooftop solar panels have been gaining traction in Japan due to their environmental benefits and cost-effectiveness. The government has been actively promoting their installation on residential and commercial buildings through various incentives and subsidies.



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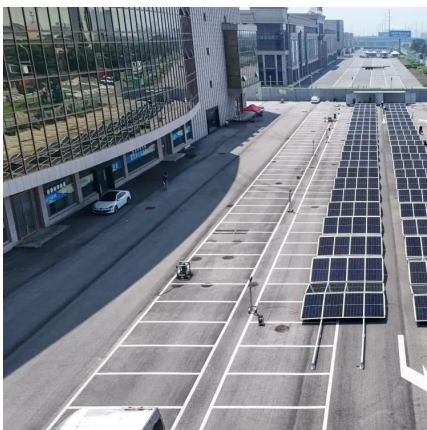
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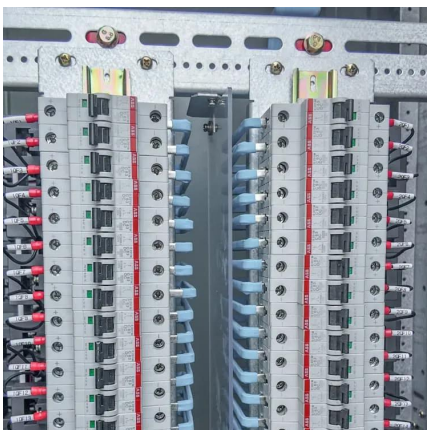


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