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## Overview

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Does Japan need battery energy storage?

**A Growing Need for Energy Storage** The increasing generation of renewables on the Japanese grid has led to various support policies and CAPEX subsidy schemes to support the deployment of grid-scale Battery Energy Storage (BESS).

Is Japan a Bess market?

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

What is the Japan battery market report?

The Japan battery market report covers our half-yearly updated projections for wholesale energy arbitrage spreads, balancing market prices, capacity market prices, and revenue stack build-up of BESS in different regions with interaction between the wholesale and balancing markets over 20 years of BESS lifespan time horizon.

Is ancillary services market open to energy storage assets in Japan?

There is so far also only one ancillary services market for frequency response open to energy storage assets in Japan. Bennett said that is another area with high growth potential, while more projects with corporate power purchase agreements (PPAs) are coming into the Japanese market, leading to more trading in the spot market.



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