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Japan hopes to achieve 100 household energy storage



Overview

The targeted increase in renewable generation is paired with broad encouragement of battery storage. According to Japan's 6th Strategic Energy Plan, battery storage will be increased as a distributed source of electricity closer to end users and within microgrids. How dependable is Japan's electricity system?

Japan's electricity system can be dependably operated with high levels of clean energy generation. The base fuel price case analysis shows that a highly dependable system is possible with 90% of Japan's electricity provided by clean energy sources, without any coal generation.

Which energy sources supply the most energy in Japan?

In this study an interconnected Japanese electricity system in which solar PV and offshore wind supply most energy, and dispatchable generation sources (existing hydro, existing bio energy, and new hydrogen) and pumped hydro energy storage provide the balance is modelled.

How can energy imports reduce energy costs in Japan?

The energy imports avoid utilisation of the most expensive energy sources, decrease the energy storage and grid expansion requirements, and reduce land area demand in Japan. It may be possible to overcome some of these constraints and lower energy costs by importing sustainable energy such as electricity or e-fuels.

How reliable is Japan's energy system?

The base fuel price case analysis shows that a highly dependable system is possible with 90% of Japan's electricity provided by clean energy sources, without any coal generation. This 2035 generation model is shown to operate dependably with a mix of 59% (in summer) to 72% (in winter) wind and solar energy—even during unanticipated load increases.

Can Japan get 90% of its power from clean electricity?

Our Standards: The Thomson Reuters Trust Principles. A decline in the cost of solar, wind and battery storage means Japan can get 90% of its power from clean electricity by 2035, a study by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, backed by the U.S. energy department, showed on Wednesday.

Is 100% renewable electricity possible in Japan?

In a later work Esteban and Portugal-Pereira modelled a 100% renewable electricity system in Japan in 2030, and concluded that 100% renewable penetration is technically feasible for Japan .

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