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Tokyo Battery Energy Storage





Overview

Home battery storage aggregation projects have launched with participation of Tokyo Electric Power Co, and Tokyo Gas, two major utility companies in the Japanese capital. What is Tokyo's new battery energy storage system?

This battery energy storage system will be the first to be newly constructed in Tokyo and has been selected for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Project to Support the Introduction of Grid-Scale Batteries with an Eye on Expanding the Adoption of Renewable Energy.

Does Tokyo Gas have a battery energy storage system?

Tokyo Gas is also participating in the Japanese utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) market, signing a 20-year tolling offtake deal with Australian developer Eku Energy for a forthcoming 30MW/120MWh project.

What is EKU energy's first battery storage project in Japan?

Eku Energy has announced its first battery storage project in Japan, the 30MW / 120MWh Hirohara battery energy storage system (BESS) located in Oaza Hirohara, Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture. Eku Energy has agreed a 20-year offtake agreement for the project with Tokyo Gas.

Who owns the battery storage facility in Japan?

Project financing has been arranged by MUFG Bank representing the first battery storage project they have arranged finance for in Japan. Under the offtake agreement, Eku Energy will own the BESS while Tokyo Gas will own 100% of its operating rights for 20 years, with Eku Energy responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the facility.

Where is the Hirohara battery energy storage system located?

Thank you. The Hirohara Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is located in Oaza Hirohara, Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture. The 30MW/120MWh battery is Eku's first in Japan, and the company has agreed a 20-year offtake



agreement for the project with Tokyo Gas.

Why are battery storage systems being installed in Japan?

Several megawatt-hours of residential battery storage systems, typically paired with solar PV, are being installed in Japan on a monthly basis. This is largely due to concerns about losing power at home, given the seismic activity the country is frequently subject to, as well as extreme weather events like typhoons.



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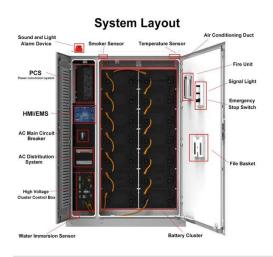
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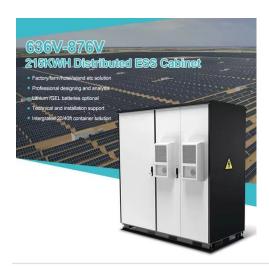
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