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Japanese Civilian Solar Power Generation



Overview

Its 7th Strategic Energy Plan, released in February 2025, projects solar to rise from its current 10% share of electricity generation to between 23% and 29% by 2040, more than any other renewable energy source and even exceeding the forecasted nuclear share of 20%. Despite remaining heavily reliant on coal and gas, Japan is steadily advancing toward its 2050 decarbonization goal. Between 2014 and 2024, the share of solar power in electricity generation grew almost fivefold from 2% to nearly 10%, and the first half of 2025 marked the first time fossil fuels. Solar power in Japan has been expanding since the late 1990s. Japan is a large installer of domestic PV systems, with most of them grid connected. Using a government fund, the ministry plans to select companies to. Japan's Sixth Strategic Energy Plan was agreed in 2021, and formed a plan for 2030. On 29th May 2024, METI published a renewable energy progress document of the Sixth Plan. The country has been at the forefront of solar energy innovation and has been investing heavily in the development of solar PV.

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