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Tokyo Grid Energy Storage Project

Overview

Battery storage developer Eku Energy has partnered with utility Tokyo Gas on a grid-scale energy storage project in Japan, with construction expected to start soon.How will Tokyo Gas use battery storage?

Tokyo Gas would use its experience in energy trading markets to use battery storage to contribute to stabilising the grid and enabling greater integration of renewable energy.

What is Japan's first fund dedicated to grid storage batteries?

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Does Japan have a grid-scale battery storage market?

Japan's grid-scale battery storage market has been relatively slow to take off, with relatively limited revenue opportunities that focus largely on ancillary services, with some capability of earning money through the JEPX power exchange spot market. There are also some subsidy schemes in place.

When will Itochu launch its first energy storage station?

Going forward, the plan is to launch the first energy storage station around fiscal 2025, and then proceed with the development and operation of energy storage stations one after another. ITOCHU has developed a product lineup that meets market needs, from home storage batteries to large-scale energy storage systems for industrial and grid use.

Does Japan have a capex subsidy scheme for grid-scale battery developers?

Increased generation of renewables requires various forms of energy storage to manage the issues associated with intermittency. Japan has, therefore,

introduced two CAPEX subsidy schemes for grid-scale battery developers, excluding co-located projects.

What is EKU energy's first project in Japan?

It is Eku Energy's first project in Japan to reach financial close and will be located in Miyazaki City, the capital of Miyazaki Prefecture on the southern island of Kyushu. The 30MW asset will be 4-hour duration (120MWh), and a 20-year offtake agreement is in place with Tokyo Gas.

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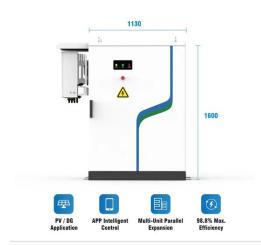
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