

<div class="df\_qntext">What is Japan's energy storage policy?

As policy, technology, and decarbonization goals converge, Japan is positioning energy storage as a critical link between its climate targets and energy reliability. Japan's energy storage policy is anchored by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), which outlined its ambitions in the 6th Strategic Energy Plan, adopted in 2021.

<div class="df\_qntext">Why are demand-side energy resources increasing in Japan?

In addition, the increased need for demand-side resources has been signalled in both the wholesale energy market (JEPX), in the wake of the recent global energy crisis and soaring fuel costs, and the balancing market due to the expanding introduction of renewable energy resources in Japan.

<div class="df\_qntext">What are Japan's energy security challenges?

Japan's energy security challenges are considerable. As an import-dependent country, it is extremely vulnerable to supply disruptions as well as price shocks. Japan has invested in fossil fuel projects and established strong relationships with energy-exporting countries to secure energy supplies.

<div class="df\_qntext">How often is Japan's Strategic Energy Plan reviewed?

The Strategic Energy Plan is reviewed at least every three years and is revised if it is considered necessary to reflect the latest energy issues. The energy situation affecting Japan has changed substantially since the last 6th Strategic Energy Plan was approved by the Cabinet in October 2021.

<div class="df\_qntext">Why does Japan have a strong energy policy?

This import dependence shapes Japan's energy choices and planning. Fossil fuels have traditionally made up a large share of Japan's energy mix (see Figure 1). Nuclear energy received strong policy support after the 1970s oil shocks, and it supplied 30 percent of Japan's power generation in 2010.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is Japan's Strategic Energy Plan?

The Government of Japan formulates the Strategic Energy Plan to show the direction of Japan's energy policy. On February 18, 2025, a Cabinet decision was made on the latest 7th Strategic Energy Plan, which highlights the issues Japan is facing in terms of energy. It also sets out policies necessary to overcome these challenges.

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