

Japan's wind power generation share

What is the share of renewables in Japan?

The share of renewables in Japan's total annual electricity consumption averaged 22.3% in 2023, up from an annual average of 20.5% in 2022 (Figure 7). The share of solar PV was 10.7%, and together with the 1.2% share of wind power, the share of variable renewables VRE was 11.9%.

How much wind power does Japan have?

In Japan's electricity sector, wind power generates a small proportion of the country's electricity. It has been estimated that Japan has the potential for 144 gigawatts (GW) for onshore wind and 608 GW of offshore wind capacity. As of 2023, the country had a total installed capacity of 5.2 GW.

How much wind power will Japan generate in 2030?

Wind power generation in Japan is expected to spread with 10,000 megawatt generation forecasted to be in the energy mix in 2030. This will account for 1.7% of total electric power sources in that year. Following enforcement of the new law in April, 2019, movement toward the expansion of offshore wind power generation started to advance.

What percentage of Japan's electricity generation is renewable?

As a result, the share of renewables in Japan's total electricity generation in 2021 was 22.4%, up approximately 2 percentage points from 20.8% in the previous year in Figure 1 and Table 1.

Is offshore wind power a viable source of power in Japan?

In this article, we will explain the progress of offshore wind power generation in Japan since enforcement of the law. Wind power accounts for 0.7% of total electricity power sources in Japan (FY2018 preliminary figure). Wind power has spread widely across Europe where it is considered a promising source of power.

What is the share of renewables in Japan in 2023?

In 2023, the share of renewables for all of Central and West Japan is 22.7%, higher than the national average of 22.3%, while solar PV and wind power combined account for 11.2% and 0.6% of VRE, respectively, for a total of 11.8%.

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Offshore wind power holds the key to Japan's renewable energy targets. Boasting more than 35,300 km of coastline and the sixth-largest exclusive economic zone in the world, the country is targeting 10GW of

offshore wind capacity by 2030 ...

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