

# History of solar power generation in Japan

Solar has been the fastest-growing power source in terms of electricity generated for 20 consecutive years, while its installed capacity has doubled in just three years, rising from 1 TW to 2 TW.

Photovoltaic products were shipped worldwide in 2006. At the end of the year 2005, Japan's cumulative capacity amounted to 1422MW, accounting for about 38 % of the 3700 MW total cumulative capacity ...

The Sunshine Project (1973-1992) explored the potential of solar power, geothermal power, liquefied coal, and hydrogen as primary energy sources. In 1992, during the early years of commercial PV ...

This newsletter introduces the history, measures, and the current status of photovoltaic (PV) power generation in Japan, which carries high expectations with it as a clean energy source to ...

Japan developed and commercialized solar power generation and other renewable energy. These efforts enabled us to take steps to cope with rising fossil fuel prices and prevent global warming.

Japan's electricity mix includes 31% Gas, 28% Coal and 11% Solar. Low-carbon generation peaked in 1998.

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Japan is spearheading the development of two promising technologies to make optimal use of both the Earth and space and fully harness the Sun's power as electricity: space-based solar ...

In recent years, Japan was one of the largest consumers of solar energy worldwide. Solar energy represents the largest energy-producing renewable energy source in the country. In fact,...

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Support For Solar Power Generation  
The Reality of Introducing Solar Power Systems For Homes  
In 1978, researchers began connecting PV systems to the existing power grid. From 1990 to 1992, a compact PV generation system was developed for easy installation on houses, and legislation was improved to allow power companies to buy surplus electricity back from homeowners. In 1992, Sanyo Electric Co. started the practical application of installi...  
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