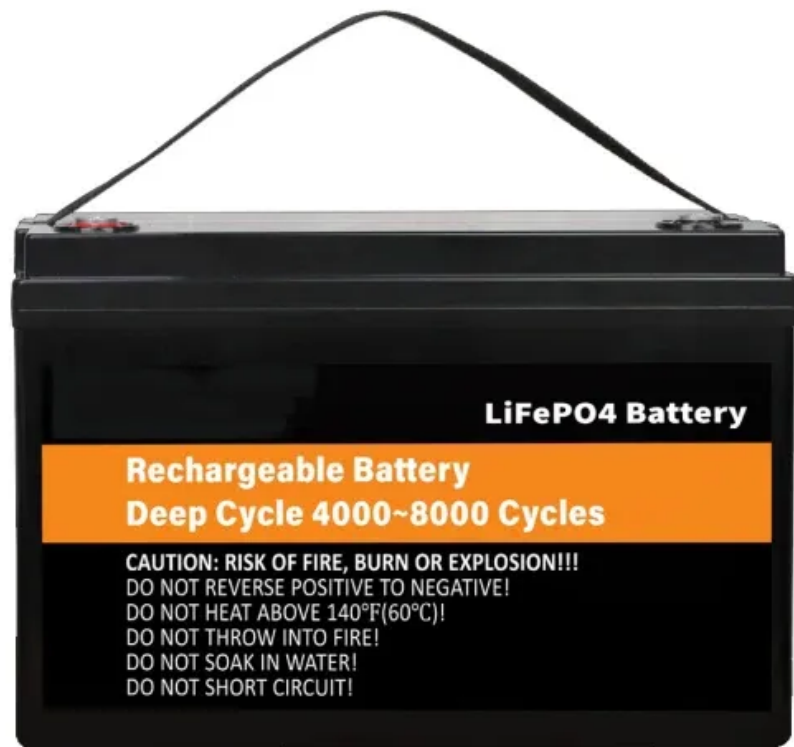


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## Overview

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Who makes photovoltaics in Japan?

In the 2000s, Japanese manufacturers and exporters of photovoltaics included Kyocera, Mitsubishi Electric, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Sanyo, Sharp Solar, Solar Frontier, and Toshiba. However, these manufacturers had stopped mass-producing PV by 2019.

Is rooftop solar a good option for Japan?

That leaves rooftop PV among the most attractive options for further development of renewables in Japan and the government is responding with a series of new subsidies at central and regional level to further incentivize household solar.

What percentage of Tokyo's rooftops are solar?

Also speaking at World Smart Energy Week, Kazumi Arai, system coordination manager for Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) noted that while an estimated 70% of greenhouse gas emissions in Tokyo come from buildings, just 4.24% of the city's rooftops currently have solar installed.

Does Japan have a solar farm?

Japan, with its mountainous terrain and limited available land for solar farms, faces unique challenges. However, the country has more than 8,000 km<sup>2</sup> of rooftops and a rapidly growing EV market.

How much electricity can a rooftop PV system generate?

Their findings were striking: rooftop PV could generate 1,017 TWh annually--more than Japan's total electricity generation in 2022. On average, a PV-only system could supply 45% of municipal electricity needs, while the PV + EV system boosted this figure to 85%.

Is Japan a leader in solar energy?

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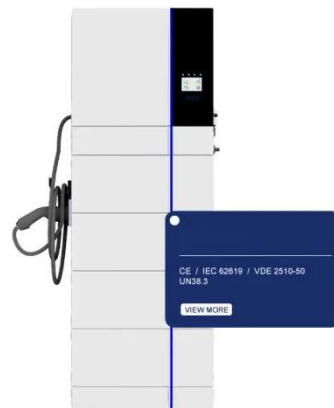


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