



# Japan Osaka solar Module Project Electrical





## Overview

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Sojitz has signed a 20-year corporate power purchase agreement (PPA) with Kansai Electric Power and Osaka Titanium Technologies to deliver solar energy from hundreds of distributed-generation sites. Japan's Sojitz Corp. has signed a 20-year corporate PPA with Kansai Electric Power (Kepco) and Osaka.

Osaka Titanium Technologies signed a 20-year off-site PPA with Sojitz and Kansai Electric Power, the companies announced on June 4, 2025. Under the PPA, Sojitz and its wholly-owned subsidiary Sojitz Mirai Power will develop about 200 low-voltage solar plants totaling 10MWAC/20MWDC, and commission.

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 installation, Japan accounted for 27.8% of global PV production, and by 2004, this had risen to 50.4%.

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 power and next-generation flexible solar cells. Left: Diagram of a space-based solar power (SBSP). An antenna.

Sonnedix Japan has brought online just under 500MW of solar PV in the country. Image: Sonnedix. Utility Osaka Gas and developer Sonnedix are installing a battery energy storage system (BESS) at the latter's 38.7MW Oita solar project, which Osaka Gas described as the largest battery storage facility.



In January 2024, a floating solar power plant sited on an agricultural reservoir at Gohnoike in Izumisano City, Osaka Prefecture, came on stream. The electricity generated is distributed through Izumisano Power Company's transmission lines to power public facilities in Izumisano City. Sumitomo.



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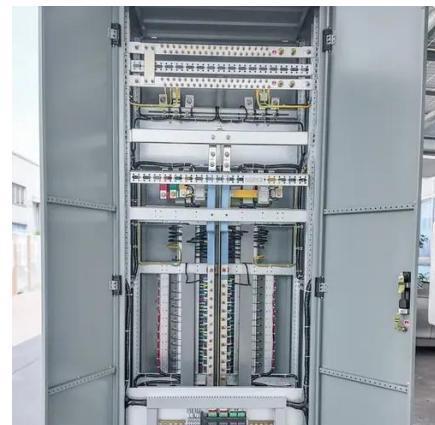
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### Japan's Long-Planned Photovoltaics: Space-Based Solar Power ...

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## Japanese Titanium Products Company Signs PPA For 200 Solar ...

Japanese conglomerate Sojitz Corporation will build approximately 200 small-scale solar power plants to sell clean energy generated to titanium products company OSAKA ...



## **Sojitz to supply Osaka Titanium Technologies from 10MWAC low ...**

Under the PPA, Sojitz and its wholly-owned subsidiary Sojitz Mirai Power will develop about 200 low-voltage solar plants totaling 10MWAC/20MWDC, and commission them starting in October ...



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## **Japan to tighten regulations on mega-solar projects to protect ...**

The Japanese government will tighten regulations and end financial support for large-scale solar power projects to protect the natural environment, ensure safety and ...



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