

# **Tokyo Sodium Ion Energy Storage Power Station**





## Overview

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Why is energy storage important in Japan?

As Japan accelerates its transition toward a carbon-neutral future, the role of energy storage has become more critical than ever. The country has set ambitious goals to expand its renewable energy capacity, including wind and solar power, to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

Why should Japan invest in sodium-ion technology?

By prioritizing sodium-ion technology, Japan can mitigate the risks associated with lithium supply chain disruptions while reinforcing the sustainability of its energy storage solutions. The economic viability of SiBs further strengthens their appeal as an alternative to lithium-ion technology.

Are lithium-ion batteries a threat to Japan's Energy Transition?

Lithium-ion batteries (LiBs) have long been the dominant choice for energy storage for grid applications. Despite their widespread adoption, LiBs pose several critical challenges that threaten the sustainability and security of Japan's energy transition.

Where are NGK NaS battery storage units located?

NGK NAS battery storage units in Antwerp, Belgium. Image: BASF New Business. Sodium-sulfur (NAS) battery storage manufacturer NGK Insulators has formed new partnerships in Japan aimed at both the distributed and utility-scale segments of the energy market.



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