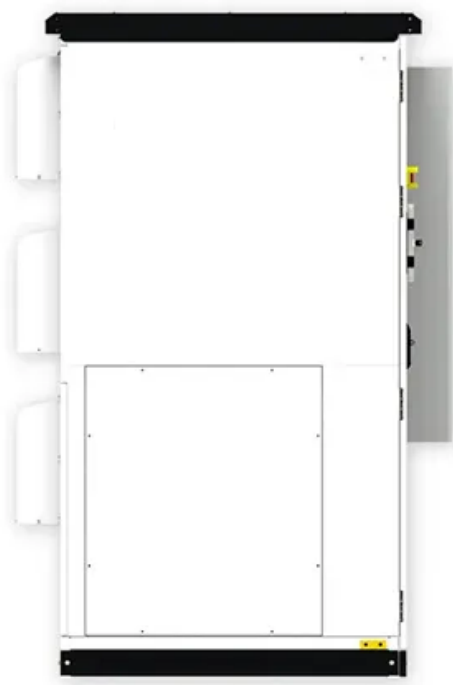


# How Japan builds solar power stations



## Overview

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Japan's plan to achieve 150 GW of solar capacity by 2040 is a significant step toward a sustainable future. By developing large-scale solar plants and optimizing existing facilities, the country is taking concrete action to reduce carbon emissions and advance its renewable. In a bold step toward redefining the global energy landscape, Japan is moving closer to a historic achievement: wirelessly transmitting solar energy from space to Earth. At the heart of this innovation is a satellite project called OHISAMA, a name which means “sun” in Japanese—a fitting symbol for. Solar power in Japan has been expanding since the late 1990s. Japan is a large installer of domestic PV systems, with most of them grid connected. This will need to dramatically increase for Japan to stay aligned with its renewable energy and decarbonisation goals. 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:.

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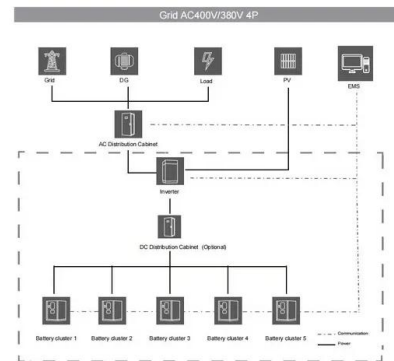


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