

Do energy imports benefit the Japanese energy system?

Transitioning to renewables requires land area which is limited in Japan. In this context, the benefits of energy imports on the Japanese energy system were investigated. The modelling outcome demonstrates the energy system benefits of importing sustainable electricity and e-fuels.

Can flexible PTX technologies be used in a comprehensive energy system?

PV potential over 4000 GW, wind potential over 2000 GW. Levelised cost of electricity (LCOE) for 2050 in the range of 86-110\$ per MWh. The study investigates the potential of flexible PtX technologies in a comprehensive energy system for Japan by 2050.

Can Japan harness the potential of solar power?

Japan's efforts to harness the potential of solar power, a well-known renewable energy source, will shine a light on humanity's future. Japan is making steady progress toward the implementation of the groundbreaking technologies of both space-based solar power and flexible solar cells.

What is the cost structure of energy in Japan?

The cost structure is increasingly dominated by capex costs as fuel imports decline through the transition, indicating self-dependency and high levels of energy diversification in Japan. As shown in Figure 20 (right), significant investments are required for wind power, followed by solar PV.

What makes Japan a good power system?

The Japanese power system has unique characteristics in the area of VREs in terms of its relatively higher costs, lower potentials, and less flexibility with the grid connections than other major greenhouse gas (GHG)-emitting countries.

Can Japan integrate EV battery storage into the electricity system?

Third, if Japan can fully integrate EV battery storage into the electricity system, it would significantly contribute to flexibility to offset renewable energy variations. This could minimise the installation capacity of utility batteries and the electricity system cost.

1. Introduction. To solve environmental problems and energy crises, RE and EVs have been widely used in global development [1]. However, the volatility of high-penetration RE and the grid connection of EVs will have an impact on the flexibility of the power system [2]. Therefore, it is important to reduce the negative effects of RE and EVs, and to improve the ...

As part of the Nuclear Innovation: Clean Energy Future initiative, this report describes flexibility in nuclear systems, the value it can bring, and international experiences surrounding flexible nuclear energy. Flexible nuclear energy for this report is defined as "The ability of nuclear energy generation to economically provide

energy ...

This book, edited by members of the Committee of Future Energy and Social Systems, The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, describes energy technology roadmaps for Japan post-Fukushima. In this work, energy ...

Japan's Next Nuclear Energy System (JNext) Report Date: April 2020. ... flexible co-generation of electricity and heat at industrial sites, to support the production of valuable products, including hydrogen for transportation; and (3) generation of power and heat for niche markets such as remote communities/islands, military bases, mining ...

Energy storage is key to accelerating renewable energy penetration in the power and transportation sectors. In particular, the conversion of renewable electrical energy into chemical fuels has garnered considerable attention globally because this currently feasible approach can be used for the large-scale, long-term storage of energy [1]. The process of ...

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The Flexible Energy Systems program supports the goal of Business Finland's Zero Carbon Future mission by increasing Finland's global carbon handprint through enabling decarbonization of energy systems. "Flexibility of an energy system means it can reliably handle variability and uncertainty, and smoothly switch between different types of ...

The continuously growing energy consumption, rapidly diminishing fossil fuels, and ever-increasing concern for global climate deterioration have continuously stimulated the research of renewable energy conversion and storage systems [[1], [2], [3], [4]] the last few decades, researchers have made much progress in high-performance renewable energy ...

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Esteban et al. modelled a PV-wind-hydro-biomass energy system in Japan and found that around 41 terawatts-hour ... In the "100% Energy" scenario, the role of flexible hydro and bio energy is supplemented by hydrogen, which is more expensive. In the "100% Energy - no H2?" scenario, additional storage capacity is required to compensate ...

The radical restructuring of electricity supply underway is needed to ensure sustainable prosperity, and quite possibly the survival of the human species. This transformation includes the introduction of new components at all links in the chain of production, delivery and use, new network configurations, new design and operational philosophies, new incentives ...

This paper proposes a new concept of an electric power delivery system for future decades. The power delivery network consists of a set of meshed networks spread over ...

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