

# Japanese photovoltaic panels blown over



## Overview

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June 18 (SeeNews) - Over 700 of the 1,300 photovoltaic (PV) panels of a 330-kW solar system in Japan's central prefecture of Gunma have been blown away by devastating winds on June 15, Nikkei BP reports. The installation is located in Sanwa-chou, Iseaki city. Many of the solar mounting systems and. Used solar panels are collected for recycling at a Tokyo Power Technology Ltd. TOKYO (Jiji Press) — Disposal of used solar panels is expected to be a big problem in Japan in the coming decade after solar power generation spread rapidly following a huge nuclear. Japan is poised to face a significant environmental challenge in the coming decades as the country grapples with the disposal of used solar panels. These panels are said to have life spans of between 20 and 30 years, meaning a large volume will be discarded from the late 2030s. Following the catastrophic nuclear disaster at Fukushima in 2011, there has been a surge in solar power installations across the country.

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Energy storage(KWH)

**102.4kWh**

Nominal voltage(Vdc)

**512V**

Outdoor All-in-one ESS cabinet



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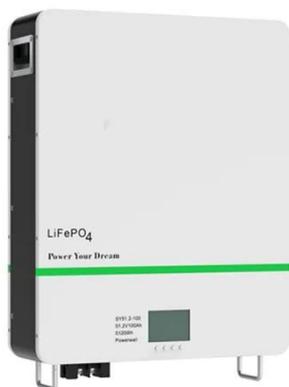
Japan is confronting a significant challenge with the impending disposal of solar panels, many of which are expected to reach the end of their operational life in the early 2040.

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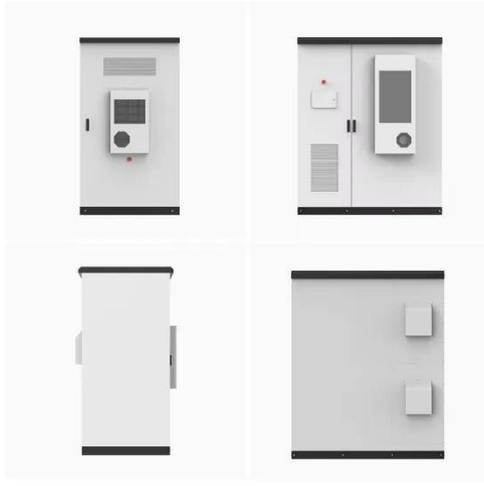
In addition to the obligations imposed on PV operators of mega solar power plants under the Waste Management Act as mentioned above, the Waste Management Act also apply to ...

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2.1. Overview Under the current laws, PV operators have no obligation for recycling or resource recovery when they dispose of solar panels.



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