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## **Edf battery storage Japan**

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How can EDF R&D help a battery storage project?

EDF R&D has developed a set of tools adapted to the different stages of a battery storage project (consultancy,pre-feasibility,detailed sizing...). Advanced R&D tools can handle precise economic analyses by integrating descriptions of physical,electrochemical and electronic elements that compose a battery.

Where is the Hirohara battery energy storage system located?

Based on estimated population of Miyazaki City as of April 2024 (Source: Miyazaki City) The Hirohara Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is located in Oaza Hirohara, Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture. The 30MW/120MWh battery is Eku's first in Japan, and the company has agreed a 20-year offtake agreement for the project with Tokyo Gas.

Why are we building a battery storage facility? Battery storage is essential to enable greater use of renewable energy and meet the UK Government's legally binding target to end the country's contribution to climate change by 2050. ...

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