

Japan launches rebate program for solar on farmland, water reservoirs, waste sites

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Japan's Ministry of Environment has launched a [rebate scheme](#) for solar projects on farmland, water reservoirs, and waste disposal sites.

The program will cover up to 50% of a project's costs, provided that the grant does not exceed JPY 300 million. Selected developers will be able to buy the solar modules, batteries and power electronics equipment.

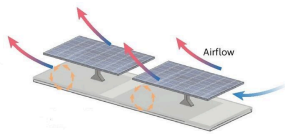
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The owners of the selected projects will have to consume the generated power on-site and won't be allowed to secure other incentives such as the feed-in tariffs or the feed-in premiums.

Interested developers have until June 17 to submit their applications via a [dedicated website](#). A second call for new projects will be launched on June 27, with the final deadline being set for July 27.

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