



# Hirohara BESS

## Powering 1/3 of Miyazaki City

### Quick facts

Location	Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Pref., Japan
Size/capacity	30MW/120MWh
Start of construction	September, 2024
Partners	Tokyo Gas (offtake), Tesla Energy (BESS supplier)
Purpose	Accelerating Japan's energy transition
Financed by	MUFG Bank



### About Hirohara BESS

Commercial operations of Hirohara BESS are expected to commence in 2026. As the asset owner, Eku Energy oversees construction and operations using Tesla Megapacks. Hirohara BESS will supply Tokyo Gas with safe, secure and reliable electricity for 20 years.

Hirohara BESS is unique because it is one of the first BESS in Japan and the first project of its kind that MUFG arranged financing for.

### Eku Energy's Role

- Oversees the entire project from origination to construction and then trading and ongoing maintenance
- Raised project finance and negotiated procurement terms
- Negotiated the commercial agreements needed to enable a 100% privately funded project

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### Announcement

2023



### Development



### Construction

2024



### Operations

2026



This occasion marks an important milestone for Eku Energy in Japan and shows our strong commitment to the local market.

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