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<div class="df_qntext">How can Japan accelerate the adoption of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles?

To accelerate the adoption of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, the Japanese government is investing heavily in subsidies. The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) plans to provide hydrogen refueling incentives for commercial vehicles, targeting six administrative regions with high demand.

<div class="df_qntext">How many hydrogen vehicles are there in Japan?

Japan's leading automakers, including Toyota, Isuzu, and Hino, are actively developing hydrogen vehicles. On the commercial front, companies such as Yamato Transport and Japan Post have already begun using FCVs in their delivery fleets. Nationwide, there are currently about 160 commercial hydrogen vehicles on the road.

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While still a niche market, the momentum is building rapidly -- both domestically and internationally. This article explores the current status of Japan's hydrogen vehicle sector, its future potential, and what it means for importers and eco-conscious buyers around the world.

<div class="df_qntext">What is Japan's hydrogen highway?

Japan's hydrogen highway is a network of hydrogen filling stations placed along roadsides that provide fuel for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles (HFCV). An HFCV is a vehicle that uses a fuel cell to convert hydrogen energy into electrical energy. The hydrogen that is used in fuel cell vehicles can be made using fossil or renewable resources.

<div class="df_qntext">Does Japan have a hydrogen supply problem?

With key partners still developing their hydrogen export capacity, the risk of supply delays or price shocks remains real. While Japan has committed to procuring 12 million tons of hydrogen annually by 2040, the government has yet to specify how this hydrogen will be allocated across key sectors.

<div class="df_qntext">How many tons of hydrogen can Japan supply a year?

To supply inexpensive hydrogen in large quantities stably and over the long term, Japan has set a target of supplying up to 3 million tons of hydrogen per year by 2030 and approximately 20 million tons per year by 2050. ⁴ These strong government incentives and increasing international investment will accelerate the hydrogen market growth.

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In Japan, initiatives are underway for the utilization of hydrogen as a key energy source so that carbon neutrality can be achieved by 2050, and we are committed to contributing to these hydrogen societies.

Green Hydrogen Innovation Centre, an initiative from International Solar Alliance, the mission is to provide a one-stop platform that consolidates and disseminates the latest advancements, insights, ...

In Japan, low carbon hydrogen is classified both as green (derived via electrolysis from renewable power) and blue (carbon capture from thermal power plant emissions). The private sector is behind this ...

Transitioning from fossil fuel imports to hydrogen imports may shift, but not solve, Japan's structural vulnerability. With key partners still developing their hydrogen export capacity, the ...

The Toyota Mirai [7] and Hyundai Nexa [8] are two hydrogen-fueled vehicles that were the first to attempt hydrogen application in the transportation sector. In Japan, a pilot project in ...

The Japanese government remains adamant that it will pursue the hydrogen economy only if large volumes of zero-carbon hydrogen can be secured in the long-term. While CCS remains unproven ...

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