

InCommodities makes first futures trade on Japanese power market

InCommodities, one of Europe's leading energy tech companies, announces its first futures trade on the Japanese power market. This trade marks the entry into one of the world's most interesting markets, as the Japanese electricity market has gone through a progressive liberalization, and it plays a vital role in InCommodities' expansion strategy to enter the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region. Japan is the first market in APAC where InCommodities is active.

Japan stands among the world's largest power markets with a total energy production of almost 1000 TWh a year, which is more than that of UK, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands combined. Since the mid-90s, the Japanese power market has undergone a gradual process of opening to competition, culminating in the full liberalization of their power retail market in 2016. This development has paved the way for the establishment of a power market resembling the structure seen in the liberalized European power market, where InCommodities has built intensive experience and expertise over the years, now ready to be leveraged in Japan.

Jesper Johanson, CEO at InCommodities, emphasizes the company's vision for growth in the Japanese market.

"This first trade on the Japanese market marks a strategic milestone for InCommodities's APAC strategy. Japan's commitment to phasing out fossil fuels and investing in the renewable energy aligns perfectly with our mission to support the transition towards net-zero through our renewable asset management business".

Jesper Johanson continues: *"Japan presents an exciting market opportunity for InCommodities, with its ambitious renewable energy targets and a regulatory framework that fosters innovation and growth. We believe we can leverage our know-how and deep expertise to address the evolving needs of the market as it continues to develop and mature".*



Currently, less than 10% of Japan's power production comes from wind and solar sources. Achieving its ambition of net zero by 2050 and reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels requires a substantial expansion of wind and solar assets.

With the increasing production of renewable energy in Japan, specific regulatory changes expose market players to heightened risks, requiring mitigation strategies. Owners of renewable assets encounter market risks such as price volatility and intermittency, stemming from the unpredictable nature of sources like solar and wind energy. In response, InCommodities will provide renewable asset owners with balancing services tailored to Feed-in-Premium projects.

Andreas Juul, Head of Renewable Asset Management, underscores the significance of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

“Through PPAs, InCommodities will provide renewable energy producers with stability and financial predictability for their investments, ultimately accelerating the adoption of renewables in Japan.”

“We bring expertise from European energy markets, similar to Japan's, enabling us to offer both deep market know-how and the best of our advanced, algorithmic IT setup,” adds Andreas Juul.

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About InCommodities

InCommodities is a Danish technology company specializing in energy trading and asset management. We trade power, gas, and environmental products. We support renewable asset owners in managing and optimizing the output from their solar and wind assets. Our transactions balance the energy markets by matching supply and demand, ensuring security of supply, and contributing to lower energy prices.

We have digitalized and automated every aspect of our value chain. We combine deep market insights with advanced technologies such as automation, quantitative analysis, and AI, allowing us to efficiently move energy across time and geographies, manage renewables output, and store energy until it is needed.

Founded in 2017 in Aarhus, Denmark, InCommodities has grown from four founders to 200+ people with diverse nationalities and educational backgrounds. Headquartered in Aarhus, Denmark, we conduct trading activities across Europe. We have grown exponentially since our founding, making us one of the world's fastest-growing energy trading companies.

