

# PowerX, Mercedes-Benz team up to launch EV charging hub in Japan

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## The first charging site offers a 150-kW output, accessible to all EV owners

PowerX Inc., a leading battery energy storage system (BESS) manufacturer and operator in Japan, and Mercedes-Benz High Power Charging Japan G.K. (MBHPCJ) have partnered to launch Mercedes-Benz Charging Hub Chiba Park in Chiba city, Japan.



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The inaugural site is located within Chiba Park, and the facility provides a public high-power charging service with a maximum output of 150 kW, accessible to all electric vehicle owners. The EV charging park is equipped with amenities such as a café and a sports gym for drivers to enjoy while their EVs charge.

The EV charging station features the PowerX Hypercharger, an ultrafast EV charging system with two charging ports. It also introduces a custom-designed Mercedes-Benz dispenser unit, which includes a large touchscreen for improved user experience. The hub operates on a pay-per-use model, with charges based on electricity consumption. Mercedes-Benz EV owners can utilize the MB.CHARGE Public for authentication and payment, while other EV owners can use the PowerX App for access.

Following the Chiba Park launch, PowerX and MBHPCJ are planning to open two more charging hubs — Mercedes-Benz Charging Hub Kashiwa Shonan and Mercedes-Benz Charging Hub Komazawa. At these upcoming charging sites, PowerX will manage the entire process, ranging from choosing specific sites for installations to maintaining the operational hubs. This initiative aims to expand EV charging infrastructure across Japan and supports Mercedes-Benz's strategy toward electrification.

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