

# THAILAND'S NEW ENERGY STORAGE

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Does Thailand need a battery energy storage system? Thailand may lack the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) necessary to navigate supply and demand challenges. The 2024 PDP draft included 10,000 MW of BESS, but this may see the country struggle to fulfil carbon neutrality and Net Zero commitments over the coming decades.



What is a battery energy storage system? Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are essential for buildings and renewable power generation facilities to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply. Renewable sources like solar and wind power are intermittent, and influenced by weather patterns. BESS mitigates this issue by storing electricity for future use.



What is Thailand's 2024 Power Development Plan? Thailand's 2024 power development plan (PDP) aims to increase renewable energy use, highlighting the importance of BESS alongside solar panels and wind turbines. This could create new business opportunities for entrepreneurs if prices decrease or new technologies emerge for stationary batteries.



Could a sodium-ion battery be a new business opportunity in Thailand? The Federation of Thai Industries' Renewable Energy Industry Club sees potential in sodium-ion battery (SIB) production as an alternative to lithium-ion batteries. SIBs, made from rock salt, could offer a new business opportunity given Thailand's abundant rock salt reserves.



Can BESS create business opportunities in Thailand? Watcharin Boonyarit, director of solar energy development at the Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, noted the potential for BESS to create business opportunities as Thailand transitions to renewable power sources. We should not only import BESS but also consider new investment projects in this battery business.

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How much electricity will Thailand produce in 2024? These are set to make up 51 percent of the country's total electricity production, up from 36 percent which was called for in the 2018 PDP. The 2024 PDP draft provided a more detailed breakdown of how Thailand will reach this goal. During the plan's lifespan, 47,251 MW of new electricity will be sourced with 34,851 MW coming from renewables.



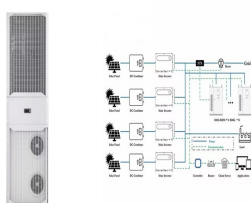
In an unexpected move, the government of Thailand has introduced a feed-in-tariff (FIT) of THB 2,1679 (\$0.057)/kWh over 25 years for solar and a 25-year FIT of THB 2,8331/kWh for solar plus storage.



EV battery production plant of MG Thailand. (Photo: MG Automotives) Thailand's National Electric Vehicle Policy Committee (EV Board) approved two new stimulus measures on Feb. 21 to boost local production of EVs.



In order to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, Thailand has formulated a new National Energy Plan, such as CCUS, energy storage systems, microgrids, and peer-to-peer and net-metering markets. In 2020, the plan set a target for 10,000 MW of new capacity.



Thailand already has the necessary equipment and raw materials, and the development costs for solar energy systems, including storage, have significantly decreased. He noted that local photovoltaic prices are now lower than in 2018.

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Cutting-edge battery systems to store wind-generated power will get off the ground in Thailand through a \$4.75 million concessional loan from the Clean Technology Fund (CTF). ???



Shanghai, China, August 2 2021 - JinkoSolar Holdings Co., Ltd. ("JinkoSolar" or "Company") (NYSE code: JKS), one of the largest and most innovative module manufacturers, announced ???



Energy storage is important for Thailand's energy transition, a senior researcher said at a seminar on Thursday. National Energy Technology Centre's Energy Storage Technology Research Team leader Pimpa ???



Fluence Energy Inc (NASDAQ:FLNC) said on Wednesday it had signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Thai state-owned utility Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) to develop the battery ???



According to Thailand's 2024 Power Development Plan (PDP) plan, the share of renewable energy is projected to rise to 51% of the country's total energy consumption by 2037, up from 20% in 2023. In this move towards clean ???



"This is a new start in Thailand with great vitality, as a revolution is now coming strongly with the energy storage of solar and wind power as a key role," he said, adding that the EV market in

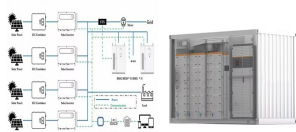
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The Thailand Battery Energy Storage market is primarily driven by the country`s efforts to enhance its energy infrastructure and transition towards renewable energy sources. Battery energy storage systems are crucial for stabilizing the ???



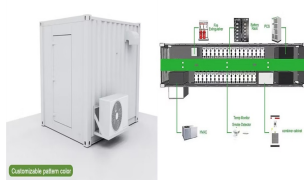
Hydrogen energy will be used for electricity generation starting in 2030 according to Thailand's newest Power Development Plan (PDP) and the electricity generation plan of the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT). ???



Thailand's energy policy for 2025 also supports the development of new energy technologies to facilitate the energy transition. This includes preparing the infrastructure and regulations needed for hydrogen energy use, ???



Thailand's Energy Regulatory Commission has approved a Feed-in-tariff (FIT) scheme for renewable energy, which carries the inclusion of utility-scale solar, battery energy storage, wind, and biogas. Facebook Instagram ???



Energy-Storage.news" publisher Solar Media will host the 1st Energy Storage Summit Asia, 11-12 July 2023 in Singapore. The event will help give clarity on this nascent, yet quickly growing market, bringing together a ???



Energy storage and microgrid technology solutions company, Saft, has opened a new factory in Zuhai, China, dedicated to the production of energy storage systems. The factory is reportedly ???

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Thailand will be able to purchase clean energy from abroad under the new National Energy Plan, particularly hydropower, he added. Focus on solar, wind, biomass energy The new energy plan aims to increase production of ???



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