

Title: Thailand s new energy storage requirements

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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 Thailand's energy plan?

The plan aims to improve energy efficiency and enhance energy security in Thailand. Thailand does not plan to issue new permits for coal-fired power plants and will instead focus on renewable energy sources: solar, biomass/biogas, and wind. Thailand seeks to reduce emissions through carbon capture, utilization, and storage.

Is energy storage a new business model in Thailand?

Energy storage is in its infancy in Thailand, and new business models are already emerging. As the regulatory framework adapts to accommodate new players in the market, we expect to see greater penetration in this area.

Notes Energy Policy and Planning Office, Ministry of Energy, electricity statistics

Should Thailand add 32GW of new solar capacity?

Ember calls for Thailand to add 32GW of new capacity to its existing solar deployment targets. Image: Sungrow. Adding 32GW of new solar capacity, plus 15GWh of batteries, to Thailand's power generation deployment targets could cut power generation costs by as much as US\$1.8 billion.

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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.

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