

# Thailand Wind Solar and Energy Storage Project Planning



## Overview

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Under the draft Power Development Plan (PDP) 2024, clean energy is expected to account for 51% of electricity generation by 2037 and 74% by 2050, as part of the country's aim to achieve carbon neutrality. But reaching those goals will require more than just targets. Solar is the most affordable new source of power<sup>3</sup>. Pumped hydro can also support higher renewables uptake<sup>3</sup>. Low-carbon. Singapore, – Scaling up renewables would be the most economic pathway for Thailand to make progress toward its climate-related goals, according to BloombergNEF's latest report, Thailand: Turning Point for a Net-Zero Power Grid, published today. In comparison, retrofitting thermal power. 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 in power generation costs between 2026 and 2037 by adding more solar and battery storage than the current draft revised Power Development Plan (RPDP) targets. There are plans to increase storage capacity, but it may not.

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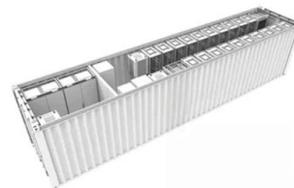


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