

Thailand Telecom Off-Grid Energy Storage Project



Overview

The project involved replacing old lead-acid batteries with lithium batteries at multiple sites across Thailand. Thailand's Renewable Power Development Plan (RPDP) targets 14 GW of energy storage by 2037 to support a grid running on 51% renewable electricity (Ember, 2025). As of early 2026, the country has roughly 2,685 MW of storage capacity operational or awarded - just 19% of . Thai mobile operator AIS forged a solar power deal for off-grid base stations with a subsidiary of its largest shareholder Gulf Energy Development, aimed at expanding network coverage to remote areas while reducing electricity costs. In a statement, the operator noted its board approved a . Thailand intends to source nearly 35,000 MW of new electricity from renewables as it looks to reach carbon neutrality and net zero commitments. As such, government procurement plays a key role in the deployment of new infrastructure.

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Thailand

Thailand is currently carrying out pilot projects for the development of an advanced grid system to better manage the grid volatility that accompanies the introduction of renewable energy.

Thailand Needs More Battery Energy Storage Systems

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



Thailand's emerging energy storage sector

With ongoing deployment of variable renewable energy technologies, such as solar and wind power, the opportunities for energy storage projects will increase. Long-term plans to liberalise

'Leapfrogging' the grid: Hybrid lithium-flow

Just as mobile telephony revolutionised telecommunications in developing economies during the past two decades by leapfrogging the need for fixed line services, energy storage systems



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ESS: A Power Source for Enhancing Renewable Energy Stability

To address this, the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) has developed Energy Storage System (ESS) to provide backup when the sun is not shining or the wind is not blowing. This article

This guide covers every major storage technology deployed or planned in Thailand: grid-scale battery systems (BESS), pumped hydroelectric storage, vehicle-to-grid (V2G), and emerging alternatives.



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In a major achievement, PACO CASA, a leading provider of energy storage solutions, has successfully completed the Thai National Telecom 84-sites lithium battery replacement project. The project

AIS, Gulf to bring solar to remote ba

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Thailand: Turning Point for a Net-Zero Power Grid

Thailand can manage its energy transition and solve the energy trilemma of sustainability, security and affordability by accelerating renewable power additions and grid capacity expansion, while limiting

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Energy storage systems (ESS) are critical for balancing energy supply and demand, enhancing grid stability, and enabling the integration of renewable energy sources such as solar and



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