

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.

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."

How much energy will Thailand produce in 2037?

However, under the latest edition of Thailand's national Power Development Plan, published last month, the Ministry of Energy plans to procure 77.4 GW of new energy capacity to meet growing demand. The peak is projected to grow to 56.1 GW by 2037, while renewable energy's share of the electricity generation mix will increase to 51%.

Why is BESS important in Thailand?

In the future, when the proportion of renewable energy in Thailand's power system increases, BESS will become even more important for controlling the quality of electricity in real time as well as enhancing grid flexibility.

With clean energy commitments on the horizon, Thailand needs help with Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) to meet its goals.

The report reviews two central deployment pathways: centrally dispatched, network-sited BESS (owned by the system operator) and hybrid PV+BESS systems co-located with renewable ...

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