

# **Southeast Asia s power grid energy storage policies**





## Overview

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The Philippines is running multi-gigawatt solar-plus-storage auctions, Vietnam is turning to storage to curb solar curtailment, and Thailand is deploying industrial storage to cut peak tariffs and strengthen its EV supply chain. Policy, technology, and market forces are aligning at speed. Is Southeast Asia a good place to invest in energy storage?

Image: ACEN. There has been an uptick in energy storage investment in Southeast Asia, a region still largely powered by coal and experiencing high growth in population and energy demand. Andy Colthorpe speaks with companies working to establish a framework of opportunities in the region.

What is the role of the grid in ASEAN?

The role of the grid is more than just moving electricity. In ASEAN, a stronger and interconnected grid can create a robust renewable energy market, connecting countries, uplifting communities, and bringing clean energy to the darkest corners. Grid upgrade, coupled with clean flexibility tools can better prepare ASEAN for a renewables-based future.

Why should ASEAN prioritize grid infrastructure & political solutions?

As ASEAN moves toward deeper regional energy integration, prioritising grid infrastructure and political solutions will be essential to unlocking new opportunities and ensuring a more interconnected and resilient power system.

Are grid planning & investment a problem in Southeast Asia?

Grid planning and investment are beginning to receive due attention in Southeast Asia, following decades of taking a back seat in generation-focused power development strategies that are now hindering fast and scalable decarbonization progress across the region.

How to develop the ASEAN Power Grid?



Developing the ASEAN Power Grid is not just a matter of securing financing—it requires meticulous coordination, planning and implementation. At the onset, evaluating infrastructure requirements is crucial given the variation in market structure across ASEAN countries.

Will ASEAN's Grid investments align with the evolving energy landscape?

Ultimately, aligning grid investments with the evolving energy landscape will be key to ASEAN's transition toward a more sustainable, efficient and competitive power system. This study assesses the gap between ASEAN's projected power demand and the required renewable energy capacity to align with net-zero targets.



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Adopt a holistic approach to power system planning, by integrating cross-sectoral dynamics, incorporating resilience in addition to security and efficiency and leveraging global expertise.

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Singapore could sit at the "core" of new regional electricity grids in Southeast Asia, with proposed interconnections to neighbouring countries set to bring 25GW of new renewable ...

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speed ...

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stronger policy support to stimulate solar and  
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