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What are the energy storage power stations in Thailand



Overview

How many mw can a solar generator store in Thailand?

Their total combined storage capacity was 994 MW. Interestingly, this allowed generators to sign semi-firm power purchase agreements (PPAs) with the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) with minimum availability guarantees. Many solar projects in Thailand have non-firm PPAs in place due to a lack of storage on site.

Why is battery storage a problem in Thailand?

This is partly due to a lack of clarity on how battery storage fits into existing electricity infrastructure. In 2022, the Thai government approved 24 BESS projects, all of which were located alongside solar operations. Their total combined storage capacity was 994 MW.

Why do some solar projects in Thailand have non-firm PPAs?

Many solar projects in Thailand have non-firm PPAs in place due to a lack of storage on site. Arrangements, including BESS, reduce the strain on power grid infrastructure and allow for better planning. On the downside, these do not improve grid stability, nor do they provide power generators with more pathways to increase revenue.

How much electricity will Thailand produce in 2024?

These are set to make up 51 percent of the country's total electricity production, up from 36 percent which was called for in the 2018 PDP. The 2024 PDP draft provided a more detailed breakdown of how Thailand will reach this goal. During the plan's lifespan, 47,251 MW of new electricity will be sourced with 34,851 MW coming from renewables.

What is pumped storage hydropower (PSH)?

This effort aims to stabilize the clean energy supply, supplementing solar and wind power, which are subject to weather fluctuations. Egat's feasibility study

focuses on implementing pumped storage hydropower (PSH) technology at the dams. Deputy Governor Tawatchai Sumranwanich explains that PSH involves two reservoirs at different elevations.

Is the battery and battery storage sector an S-curve industry?

By identifying the battery and battery storage sector as an S-Curve industry, the Thai government hopes to accomplish two goals. The first is to improve the country's manufacturing competitiveness in this area. The second is to ensure Thailand can benefit from BESS development moving forward.

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