

Thailand s power-side energy storage planning





Overview

Can Thailand use energy storage?

Although Thailand is a regional leader in renewable energy, its use of energy storage is nascent. EGAT undertook some studies on the potential for energy storage and is piloting three battery energy storage installations. One is located alongside a solar project in Mae Hong Son Province to improve power supply stability.

What is Thailand's energy strategy?

Thailand's energy strategy aims to bolster energy security, keep electricity costs economically viable, reduce environmental impacts, and enhance efficiency across its power systems. One of the plan's core strategies is to expand renewable energy capacity, targeting a diverse mix including solar, wind, biomass, biogas, and waste-to-energy sources.

What is Thailand's Power Development Plan 2018?

Thailand's Power Development Plan 2018 contains a more ambitious target to build an additional 18,176 MW of renewable energy capacity between 2018-2037 and to achieve 33% of total contribution from renewables. The alternative plan is currently being updated and is expected to include the more ambitious target.

What is Thailand's 2024 Power Development Plan?

Thailand's 2024 power development plan (PDP) aims to increase renewable energy use, highlighting the importance of BESS alongside solar panels and wind turbines. This could create new business opportunities for entrepreneurs if prices decrease or new technologies emerge for stationary batteries.

Does Thailand need a power reserve margin?

It would also need to scale the programs to expand in tandem with the growth of its renewable energy market. According to the Ministry of Energy, Thailand



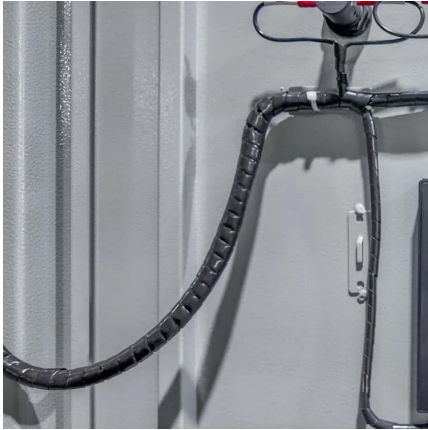
has a power capacity reserve margin of 50%, significantly higher than the recommended reserve margin of 15-20%.

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.



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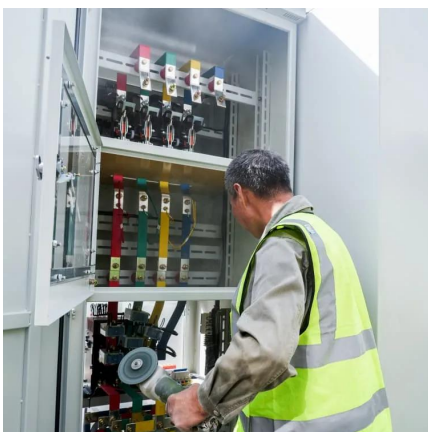


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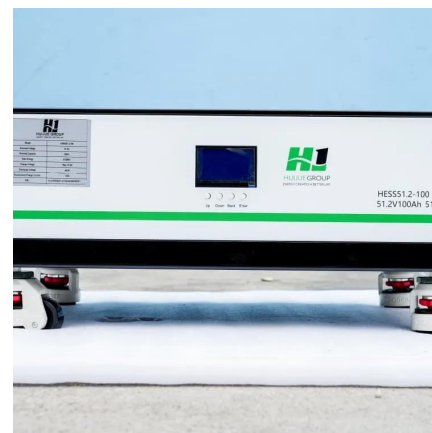


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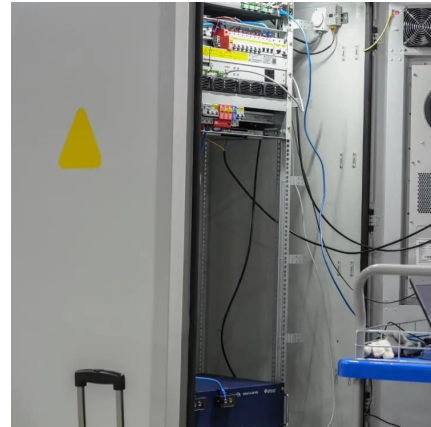


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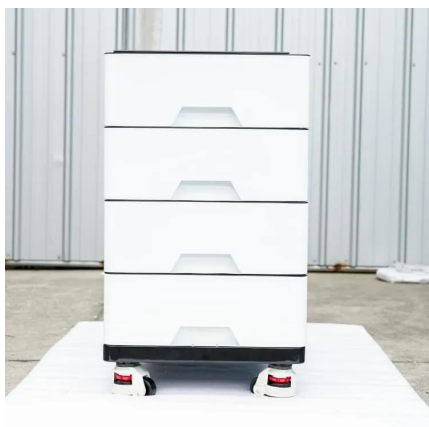
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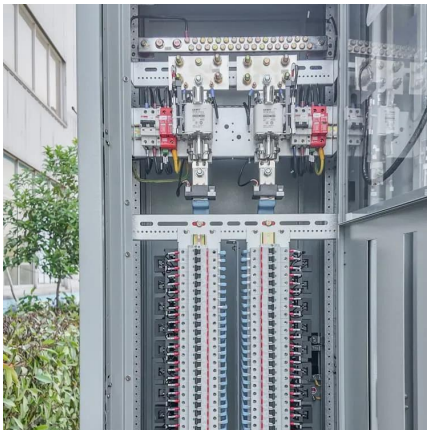
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