

Vietnam Coal Mine Energy Storage Project





Overview

Are Vietnam's major coal-thermal power plants a viable transition pathway?

The study explored viable transition pathways for Vietnam's major coal-thermal power plants—namely Pha Lai, Cao Ngan, and Van Phong—assessing the potential impacts, costs, and benefits of various energy conversion options.

Who owns a coal power plant in Vietnam?

Most coal power plants are owned by State-owned Enterprises (SOEs), including Vietnam Electricity (EVN), PetroVietnam (PVN), and Vietnam National Coal-Mineral Industries Holding Corporation Limited (TKV). Coal power plants under EVN's Power Generation Corporation (EVNGENCOs) are managed by power companies.

Is coal a viable source of energy in Vietnam?

Vietnam's coal power industry remains a dominant source of energy, accounting for nearly half of the country's electricity generation. The rapid economic growth and industrialisation over the past two decades have led to a significant increase in energy demand, making coal a reliable and affordable option to meet these needs.

How does coal fit into Vietnam's economy?

These can be useful in understanding how coal fits into Vietnam's economy beyond simply a means of power production. Vietnam's state power provider Electricity Vietnam reported total electricity produced and imported from January to April 2025 at 98.98 billion kilowatt hours.

How many coal power plants are in Vietnam?

Vietnam has six coal power plants transitioning to liquefied gas, namely Bac Lieu, Dung Quat 1-2, Gan Dau, Long Son Petrochemical Thermal Power Plant, Phu Yen, and Son My 1-6.



Why did China stop financing new coal power projects in Vietnam?

Announcements by major overseas coal power financiers such as China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea to cease financing new coal power projects have greatly diminished prospects for new coal power projects in Vietnam (A3, A8, G1, G3, I5). Addressing climate change was also assessed as being a significant driver for the decision.



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Funded by the U.S. Mission Vietnam, the project aims to demonstrate how it can reduce power losses and help Vietnam integrate more renewable energy into the nation's power system.

New ADB partnership prioritizes Vietnam energy ...

Priority programs will include supporting battery energy storage system (BESS) in Vietnam, and the early retirement of coal-fired power plant ...



Vietnam's National Power Development Plan For Coal-Fired Plants

3. Coal fired power plants which can no longer be developed will be replaced by LNG or RE projects. This total capacity does not include the capacity of delayed/abandoned ...

Just Transitions and Coal Power Phase Out in Vietnam

In Vietnam, a transition away from coal-fired power will affect workers in this sector,



particularly coal power plant workers and coal miners. This brief provides an initial exploration of the ...



Vietnam struggles to quit coal as renewable energy ...

Since China's moratorium last year on funding the construction of new overseas coal power stations, Vietnam lost its most significant coal ...

Synergy's 2000 MWh Collie battery powers toward ...

Western Australian government-owned utility Synergy has installed the first 80 of 640 containerised battery units assigned to its Collie battery ...



Energy Transition in Vietnam: A Strategic Analysis and Forecast

The article presents an assessment of the rate of replacing coal with renewable energy sources, taking into consideration various scenarios for economic development, energy ...



Vietnam's new Electricity Law - a new beginning?

The new Electricity Law provides for new coal-fired plants to be of large capacity and utilize advanced and modern technology to achieve high ...



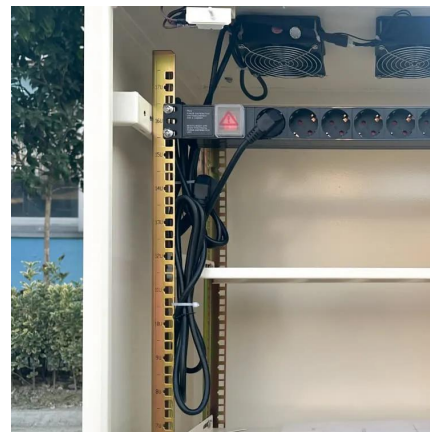
Hitachi ABB Power Grids does virtual power plant and ...

Hitachi ABB Power Grids will supply battery energy storage and smart controls to Singapore's first virtual power plant (VPP), on a project ...



Prospects for coal and clean coal technologies in Vietnam

Vietnam is an established player in the international market for coal, most notably for its export of anthracite coal. The report examines the country's energy reserves, with a particular focus on ...



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BESS, community solar for coal mine sites in US Appalachians

The Nature Conservancy, Sun Tribe and ENGIE will deploy solar and battery storage at former coal mine sites in the Appalachians, US.



Transforming Abandoned Coal Mines into Energy Storage ...

Transforming Abandoned Coal Mines into Energy Storage Solutions Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH) provides over 90% of the nation's grid-scale energy storage, playing a ...

Leading U.S. Coal Producer Developing Solar, Energy ...

A leading U.S. coal producer is partnering with a major developer of renewable energy projects to put solar energy and battery storage ...



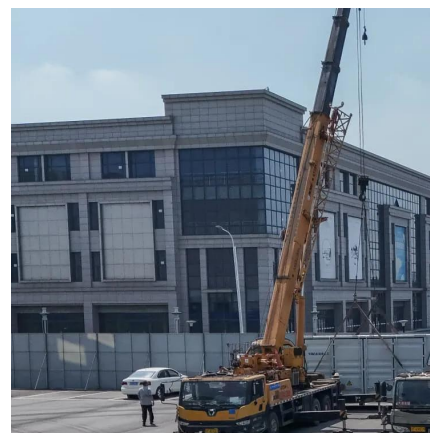


[Vietnam , Bloomberg Global Coal Countdown](#)

Vietnam is moving closer to commissioning its last new coal plant, but concerns about coal's role in the country's long-term energy landscape remain.

Mong Duong-2 Power Plant, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam

Mong Duong 2 Coal-Fired Power Project The 1,240MW Mong Duong-2 (MD2) coal-fired thermal power plant was developed in the Quang Ninh Province of Vietnam by AES-VCM ...



New ADB partnership prioritizes Vietnam energy storage efforts

Priority programs will include supporting battery energy storage system (BESS) in Vietnam, and the early retirement of coal-fired power plant initiatives in Indonesia, GEAPP said.

[Vietnam's Coal Industry 2025: Production, Imports](#)

Explore Vietnam's coal power industry in 2025, including its contribution to electricity, import/export status, the PDP8 plan, and foreign ...



Exploring an alternative pathway for Vietnam's energy future

Exploring an alternative pathway for Vietnam's energy future Renewables have the potential to become the lowest-cost option for Vietnam to meet its energy needs.



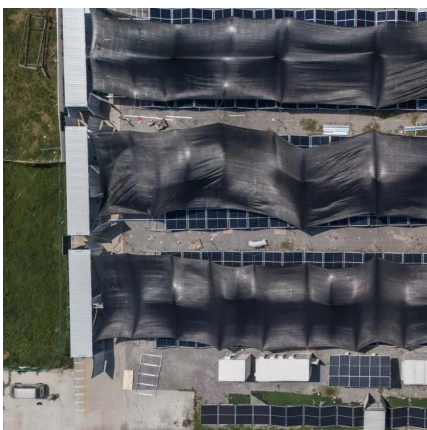
Phasing out coal power in a developing country context: Insights ...

This study investigates the drivers for Vietnam's coal power phase-out decision, barriers to Vietnam achieving a successful unabated thermal coal phase out, and potential ...



Transition pathways for Vietnam's major coal-thermal power plants

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17 solar energy projects announced at former coal mines

17 solar and storage projects launched at Appalachian coal mines, generating renewable energy and local jobs.



[Coalburn 2 Energy Storage Project, Scotland](#)

The Coalburn 2 Energy Storage Project is a Battery Energy Storage System Project currently being developed in Coalburn, South ...

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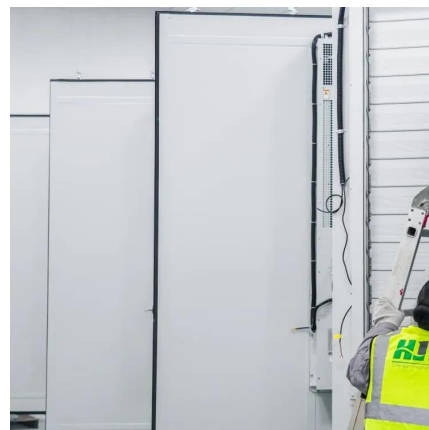
Mine at Hon Gai

Mine at Hon Gai is an operating coal mine in Ha Khanh ward, Ha Long city, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam, H? Long, Quang Ninh, Vietnam.



The Reutilization of a Small Coal Mine as a Mine Thermal ...

The aim of the German HEATSTORE sub-project is to create a technically and fully functional high temperature mine thermal energy storage (HT-MTES) pilot plant for the energetic reuse ...



How Battery Energy Storage Systems Can Transform Vietnam's Energy

As Vietnam's economy grows, the demand for energy is rising rapidly, putting significant pressure on the country's infrastructure. This surge in demand has exposed ...

Vietnam struggles to quit coal as renewable energy faces hurdles

Since China's moratorium last year on funding the construction of new overseas coal power stations, Vietnam lost its most significant coal financier. Despite this, the country ...





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