

Thailand Rural solar Energy Storage Project



Overview

ADB and GULF secure \$350 million financing to build solar and battery storage projects in Thailand, reducing 191,550 tons of CO₂ annually and supporting the country's net-zero by 2050 goal. Enter agrivoltaics—a dual-use approach that integrates solar panels with agricultural activities. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Gulf Renewable Energy Company Limited (GRE), a subsidiary of Gulf. Thailand started 2024 with just under 5 GW of cumulative photovoltaic (PV) capacity and a compound annual solar growth rate of 20% since 2012. This accounted for 9% of the country's installed electricity generation capacity. The decision was approved by the National Energy Policy Council on 27 October. From solar panels gleaming under the tropical sun to wind turbines standing tall among the lush fields, Thailand's countryside is becoming a beacon of green energy.

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Ambitious solar and storage targets to save 'billions' for Thailand

The increased solar and energy storage targets could sustain the forecasted electricity demand increase from data centres and EV charging in the coming years.

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"This portfolio of projects significantly enhances solar energy and solar energy with battery storage in Thailand, marking a major step forward in the country's goal of achieving carbon neutrality.

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ADB and GULF Sign \$350 Million

Deal for Solar and Battery Projects

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