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# Latest on solar energy storage policy in Chiang Mai Thailand

Will solar & battery energy storage systems meet Thailand's energy commitments? It opines that robust Solar +Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) will be a key component to meet the kingdom's energy commitments. According to Thailand's Power Development Plan (PDP), renewable energy is projected to rise to 51%, a significant increase from 20% last year, with solar energy expected to make up about 70% of this total.

Why is Thailand relying on more than just solar?

To close this gap, Thailand is relying on more than just solar. The government's Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP) promotes energy diversification, including storage systems and emerging technologies like green hydrogen. These strategies are designed to not only boost generation capacity but also ensure energy stability and resilience.

Should Thailand add 32GW of new solar capacity?

Ember calls for Thailand to add 32GW of new capacity to its existing solar deployment targets. Image: Sungrow. Adding 32GW of new solar capacity, plus 15GWh of batteries, to Thailand's power generation deployment targets could cut power generation costs by as much as US\$1.8 billion.

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