

ERC's Role to Enhance Power Supply Security



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Agenda

- Thailand's Energy Policy & Energy Management
- ERC's Functions & Responsibilities vis-à-vis Power Supply
- Overview of Electricity Supply/Demand in Thailand
- Factors Enhancing Power Security international cooperation, energy efficiency, RE generation development
- ERC and ASEAN Regional Regulatory Developments
- 2013 Energy Crisis in Thailand: Case Study











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ABOUT THAILAND

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 Total Sale in 2012
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Transmission Network

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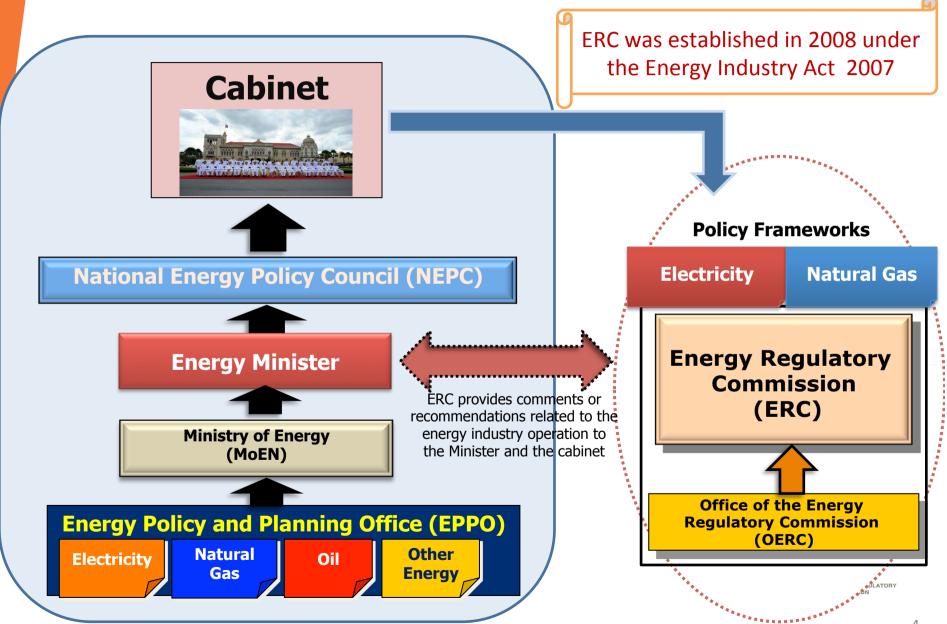
Rural Electrification

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Access, Transmission and Distribution

- Population access to electricity: 99%
- Urban Population access to electricity: 100%
- Rural Population access to electricity: 99.8%
- Distribution and transmission losses: 8%
- National Grid Coverage: 99%
- Reliability of electricity service: Occasional brownouts

Thailand's Energy Management





Policy Statement of the Council of Ministers delivered by PM Yingluck Shinawatra to the National Assembly on 23 August 2011

Energy Policy

- Promote and enhance energy industry to generate national income. Investment in energy infrastructure will be increased to make Thailand the hub of regional energy business.
- **Reinforce energy security** through exploration and development of energy sources, both domestic and abroad. Energy sources and types will also be diversified.
- Regulate energy prices to ensure fairness and to reflect actual costs
- Support the production, use, research and development of renewable and alternative energy sources, with a target of replacing at least 25% of fossil fuels within 10 years.
- **Promote energy conservation** through reduction of energy intensity by 25% within 20 years. Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) will be used to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to tackle global warming. Consumer awareness of economical and efficient use of energy will be raised.



Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC): Functions and Responsibilities



Regulate through Licensing Schemes



5 License Types for Power Industry

Generation Transmission













4 License Types for Natural Gas Industry

Supply & Wholesale





LNG Terminal













Quality Service Standard



Safety Standard

Tariff



Competition



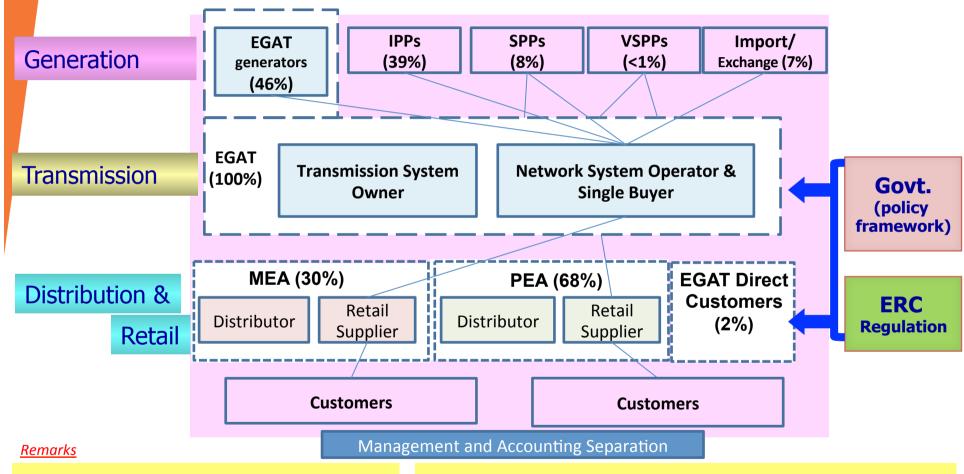
RE & EE Promotion



Public Participation



Electricity Structure: Enhanced Single Buyer Model



EGAT = Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand

MEA = Metropolitan Electricity Authority

PEA = Provincial Electricity Authority

IPPs = Independent Power Producers (Capacity sold to EGAT > 90 MW)

SPPs =Small Power Producers (Capacity sold to EGAT ≤ 90 MW)

VSPPs =Very Small Power Producers (Capacity sold to MEA/PEA ≤10 MW)

Note: % in (_) = market share as at Dec 2012

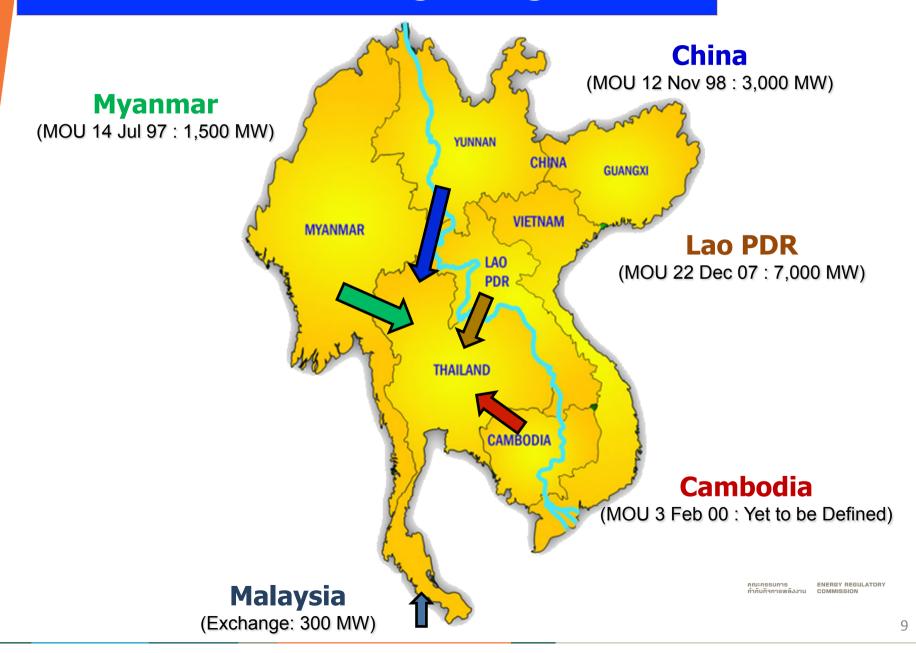
Private Power Producers (as of Mar 2013)

In Pipeline Supplying Producers (pending COD or PPA to Grid signing) 12,811.6 MW 3,740 MW **IPP** (11)**(3)** (>90 MW) EGAT's **Private** 5,474 MW 7,337 MW (3) (8)PPA signed, pending COD: 4,630 MW 3,356.52 MW SPP (53)**Accepted, pending PPA:** (10-90 MW) (71)1,191 MW (21)PPA signed, pending COD: 2,512.52 MW 1,056.15 MW **VSPP** (486)(369)(≤10 MW) **Accepted, pending PPA:** 223.69 MW (82)17,224.27 MW 12,297.21 MW **(451)** (645)

Remarks: () = No. of projects

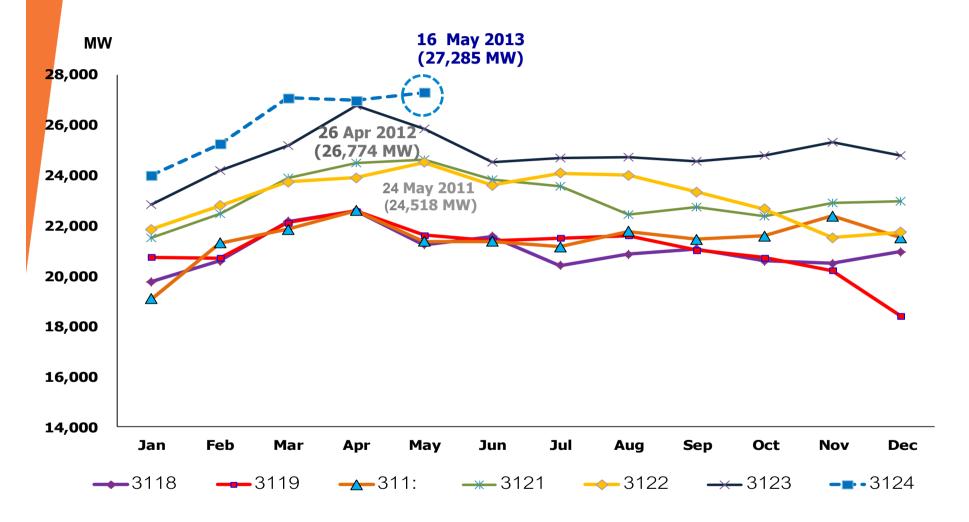


Power Purchase from Neighboring Countries





Gross Peak Generation



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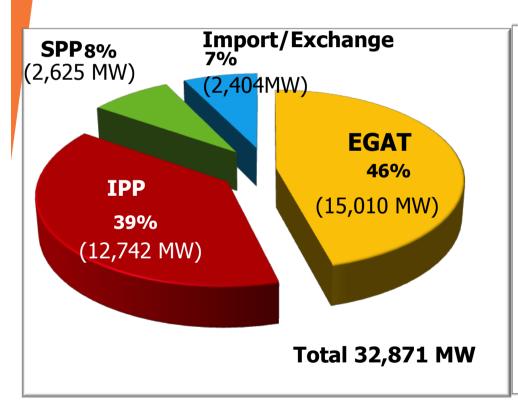
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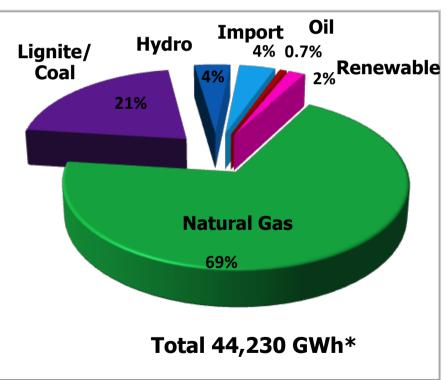


Power Generation – Installed Capacity as at March 2013

Share of Installed Capacity by Producer

Power Generation Share by Fuel Type





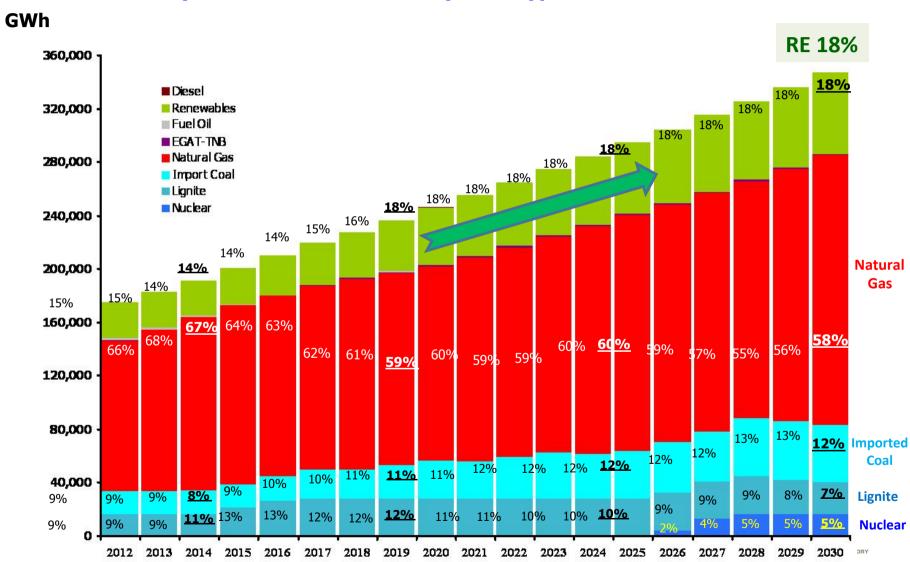
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Power Development Plan 2010: Revision 3

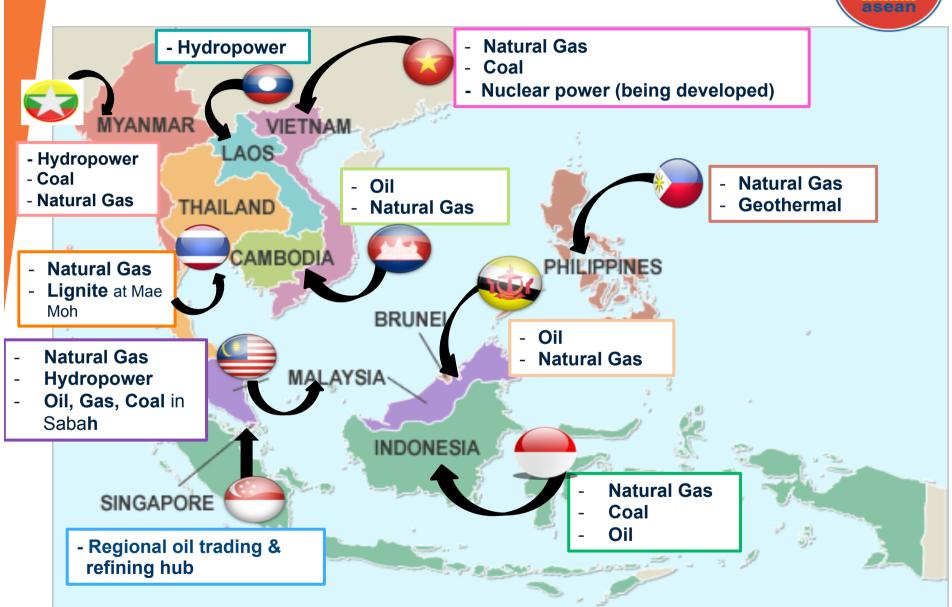


Electricity Generation classified by Fuel Type



ASEAN Energy Resources & Cooperation







ASEAN Energy Regulators Network

- Establish a formal network under ASEAN
 - ERC Thailand hosted annual ASEAN energy regulators meeting since 2010 (4th Meeting March 2013 on Interconnectivity and Cross Border Trade)
 - 1st ASEAN Energy Regulators Network (AERN) meeting held March 2012 at the regional forum
 - 2nd AERN Meeting March 2013
 - AERN Terms of Reference still under negotiation
 - AERN TOR to be submitted to 2013 ASEAN Ministers in Indonesia June 2013
 - AERN will focus on regulatory issues related to regional power and gas trade
- 2010 Meeting Identified Challenges and Issues for regulators in ASEAN (next slide)

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ASEAN ENERGY REGULATORS' NETWORK (AERN)

Beginning Stage: 2010 - 2011





The 1st AERN 2012



Outcome

- Draft TOR of AERN was circulated to ASEAN Member States for comments
- Thailand ERC organized an Interim AERN meeting on 28-29 Aug 2012 in Bangkok to finalize the TOR of AERN and AERN Work Plan

The 2nd AERN 2013



Outcome

- Final Draft TOR of AERN and AERN Work Plan for 2012-2013
- Preparation for the 31st SOME in Indonesia
- AERN Chairmanship Transition in 2014

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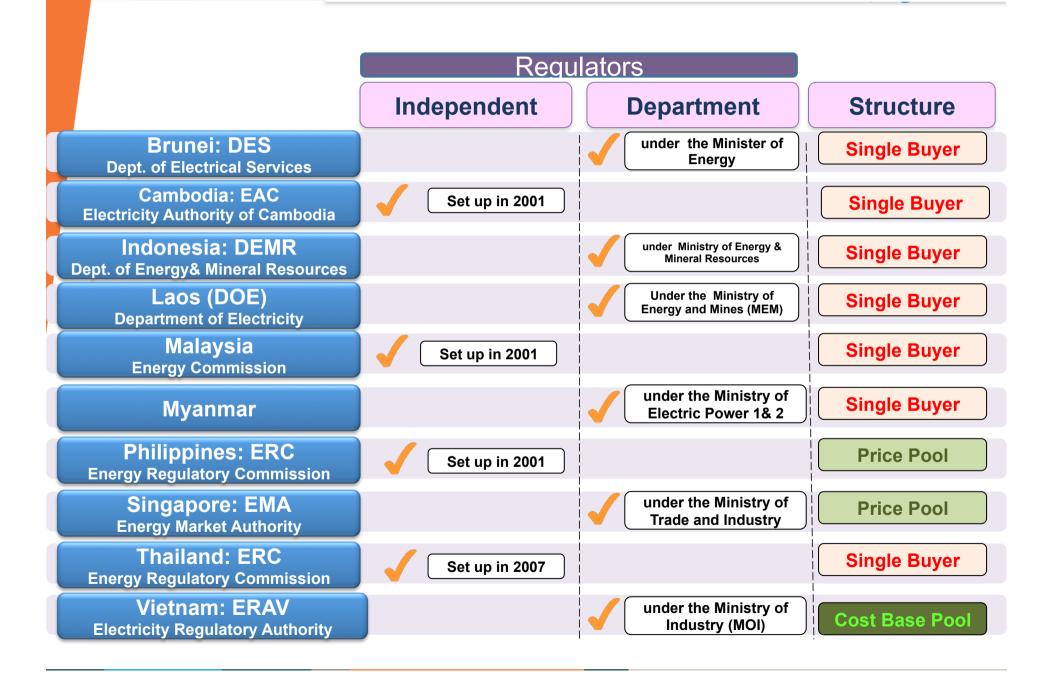
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	Theme 1 Supply	Theme 2 Climate change	Theme 3 Comp and Affordability	Theme 4 Institutional
Brunei	Fuel source future Reliance on natural gas. High consumption Generation efficiency	Energy Efficiency targets EE&C regulation & promotion Renewable energy development	Low tariffs	Energy education, research and development promotion International networking
Cambodia	Fragmented and large number of systems Rural electrification		High tariffs Tariffs not cost reflective	
Lao	Plan for TSO		EDL unbundling and listing IPPs for generation	Plan to establish regulator
Malaysia	Fuel diversity Decoupling demand from GDP	Renewable targets (financing) Little interest in DSM Introduce feed in tariff	Vertically integrated ESI Reducing energy intensity High reserve margin	EC/EPU Codes review Strengthen regulations/Act
Myanmar	Capacity constraints Trans & Dist Power system operation & upgrading		Privatisation policy	Strengthening the regulatory system
Philippines	Spot market price signals Market based ancillary services	DSM Smart metering	Codes governance. Performance based regl. Retail liberalization Subsidies (lifeline rates)	Consumer education and engagement Staff retention.
Thailand	Codes governance Expiry of PPAs Wholesale purchase arrangements	Promotion of renewable Power planning/IRP Coordination with other agencies	Tariff Review Subsidies	Institutional strengthening Capacity building Networking with other regulators
Vietnam	Introducing cost reflective tariffs No clear PPA process Introduction of comp market	Small & mini hydro development DSM introduced	Introducing market based pricing. Sector unbundling	New organization. Funded from gov budget. กักกับกิจการและเลือน เหตุ MOIT ultimate decision maker

Electricity Access in AEC

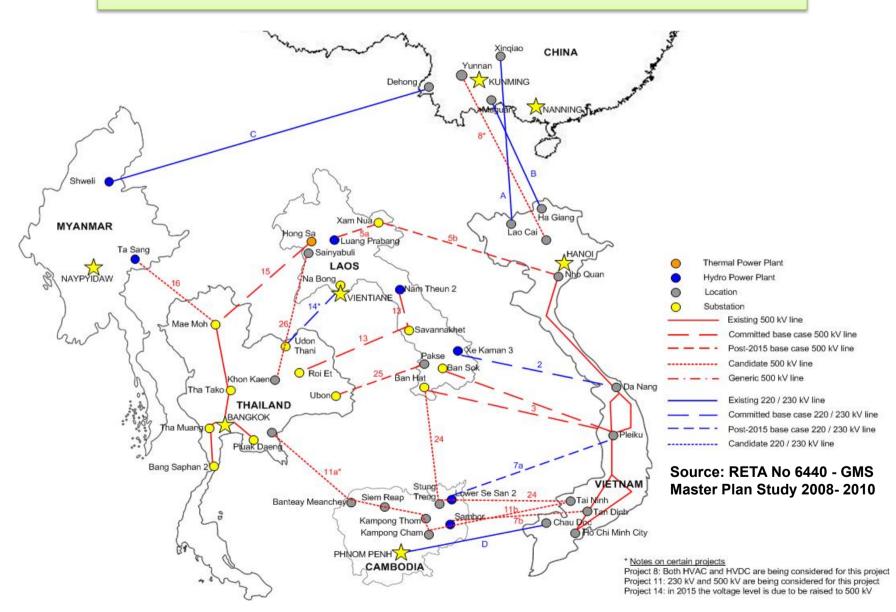
	Data for 2009								
Country	Share of Population with Access to Electricity (%)	Number of people without Access to Electricity (millions)							
Singapore	100.0	0							
Brunei	99.7	0							
Malaysia	99.4	0.2							
Thailand	99.3	0.4							
Vietnam	89.0	9.5							
Philippines	86.0	12.5							
Indonesia	64.5	81.1							
Laos	55.0	2.7							
Cambodia	24.0	11.2							
Myanmar	13.0	42.8							
ASEAN region	71.9	160.3							

Structure of ESI in AEC





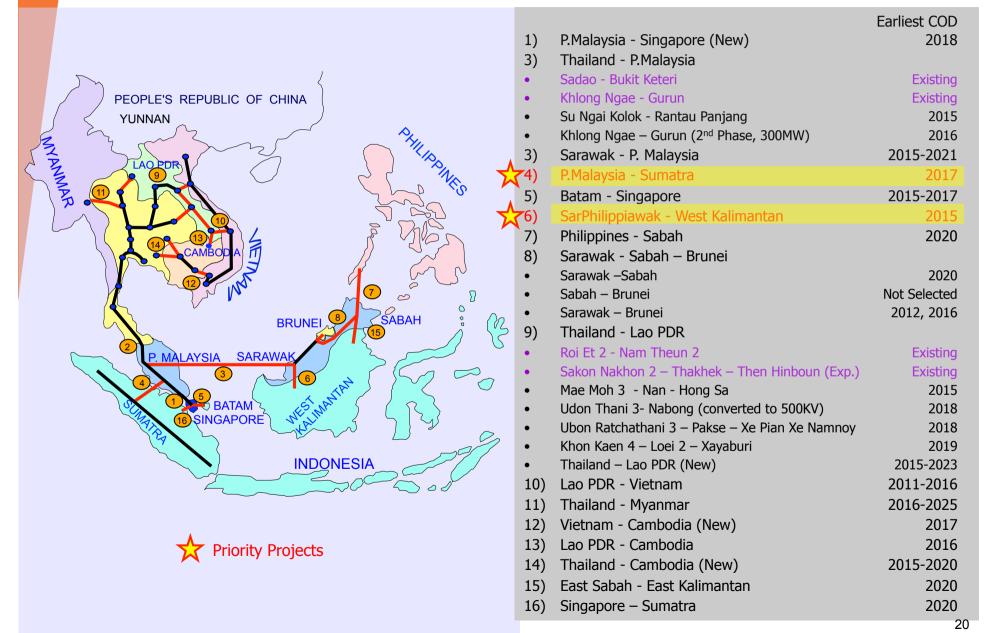
Overview of the GMS Power Master Plan



ASEAN Interconnectivity Projects



(Updated on 17 January 2013)





Regional Integration is currently Bilateral with one-way power flows

MOUs between Thailand and Neighboring Countries

	Capacity (MW)	Signed Dated	Endorser
Thailand - Laos	7,000	22 December 2007	Ministry of Energy
Thailand –Myanmar	1,500	4 July 1997	Ministry of Office of the Prime Ministry
Thailand – China	3,000	12 November 1998	Ministry of Office of the Prime Ministry
Thailand - Cambodia	N.A.	3 February 2000	Ministry of Office of the Prime Ministry

Remark: MOU between Thailand - Laos of the first signed on 4 June, 1993 Capacity of 1,500 MW



Challenges to Regional Integration

- Economic Viability of Transmission Projects
- Effective Regulatory Framework
- Funding, including private participation

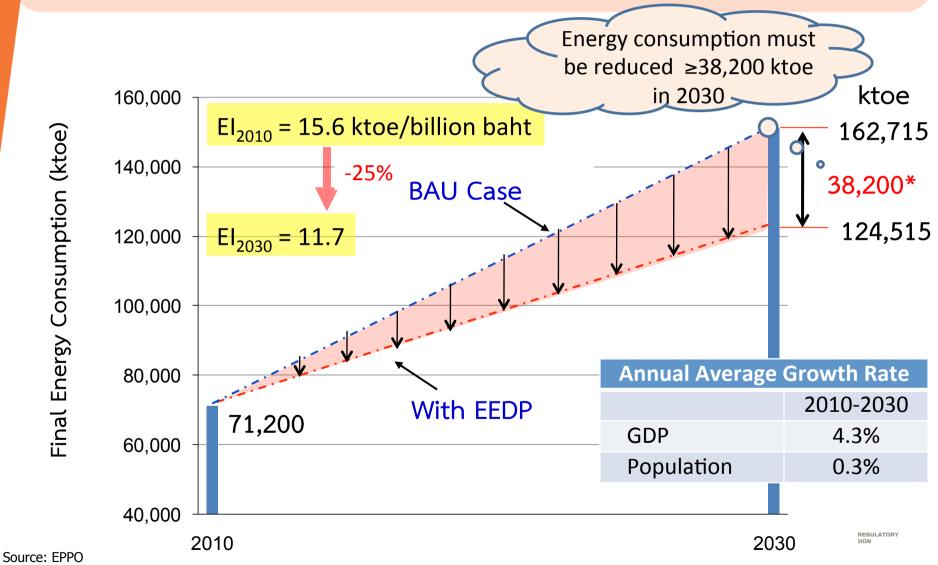
National Differences

- Level of Economic Development
- Level of Infrastructure provision
- Finance and Capital Markets
- Private Sector Development policies
- Tariffs and Subsidies
- Rural Electrification and Access levels
- Access to domestic natural resources

20-Year Energy Efficiency Development Plan (2011-2030)



! Energy Efficiency Targets pursuant to the Government Policy @ 23Aug2011

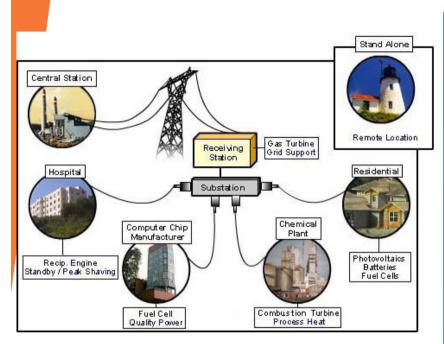


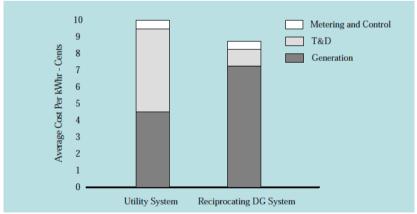
(* Increased from the initial target of 30,000 ktoe)

Target of Alternative/Renewable Development under the 10-year AEDP (2012 - 2021)

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Туре	Unit	Generating Capacity (at Nov2011)	Target in 2021 (10-year AEDP)
<u>Electricity</u>			Total: 9,201 MW
1 . W i n d	MW	7.28	1,200
2. Solar	MW	75.48	2,000
3 . H y d r o	MW	86.39	1,608
4. Biomass	MW	1,751	3,630
5. Biogas	MW	137.57	600
6. Municipal Solid Waste	MW	13.45	160
7. New energy for power gen.	MW	-	3
Replace electricity use	%		(10.1%)
T h e r m a l			
8 . S o l a r	ktoe	1.98	100
9. Biomass	ktoe	3,285.97	8,200
10. Bio-gas	ktoe	378.66	1,000
1 1 . M S W	ktoe	1.26	35
Total	ktoe		9,335
<u>Bio-fuel</u>			
12. Ethanol	ML/Day	1.30	9.0
13. Bio-Diesel	ML/Day	1.62	5.97
14. New fuel replacing diesel	ML/Day	-	25.0
Total	ML/Day		39.97
	44%		
Ratio of Alternative En	25%		

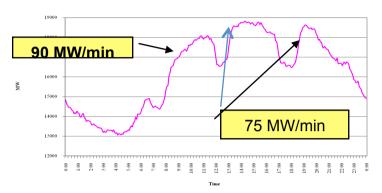
Distributed Generation (DG)



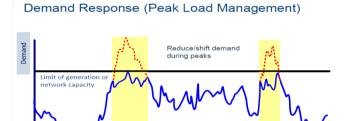


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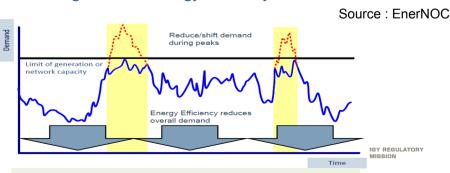
Demand Response



Thailand Load Duration Curve



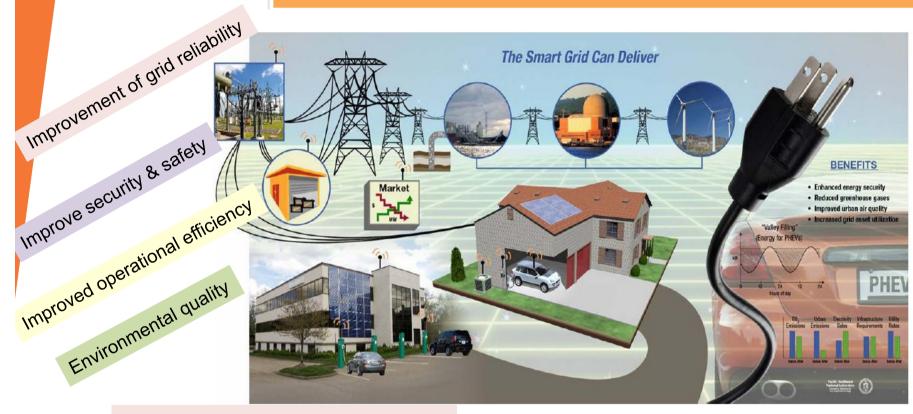
Combining DSR and Energy Efficiency



Demand Response & Energy Efficiency

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Smart Grid



Reduce the price of electricity

Integrating
Distributed Generation
(DG)

Integrating Demand and Storage (Demand Response)

Integrating large scale
Renewable Energy
Sources
(RES)

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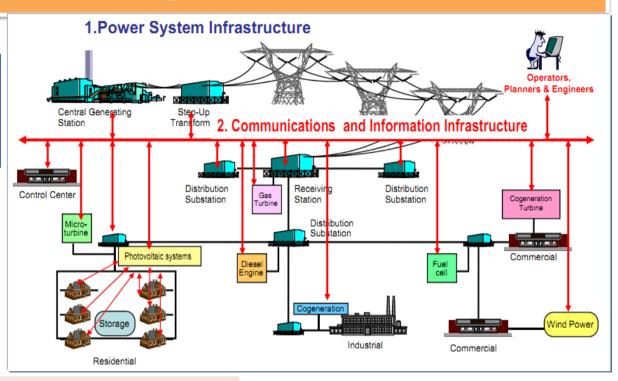
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Source: European University Institute, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies

Smart Regulation for Smart Grid

Integrating large scale
Renewable Energy Sources
(RES)

Interoperation is Key Driven



Smart Grid Standards

- Internet protocol standards
- Energy usage information standards
- Standards for plugs used to charge electric vehicles
- Use cases for communication between plug-in vehicles and the grid
- Requirements for upgrading smart meters, which will replace household electric meters
- Guidelines for assessing standards for wire/wireless communication devices, such as cell phones

Integrated Both Power & Communication
Infrastructure

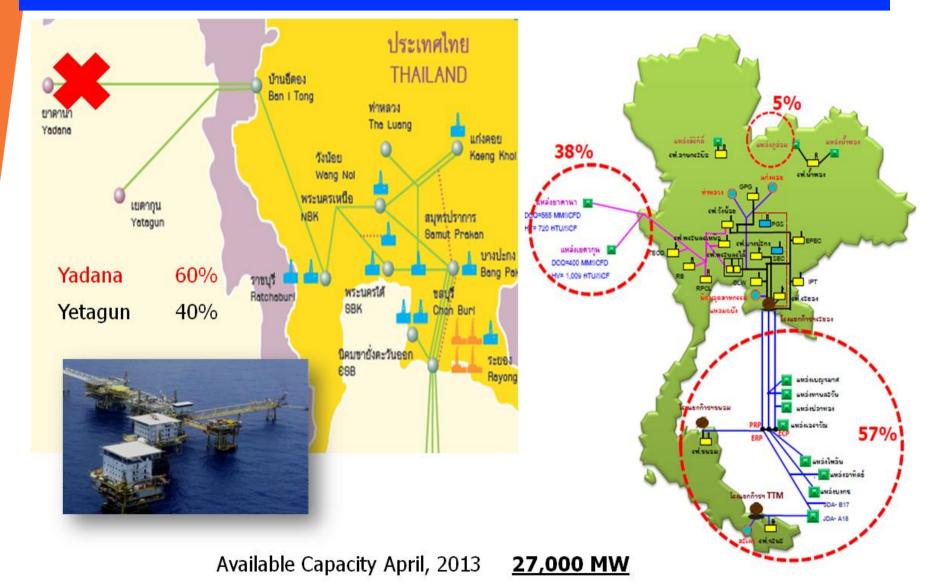
Source: NIST: Summaries of First Six Catalog of Standards Entries



2013 Energy Crises: Case Study

- Halt in Natural Gas Supply from Myanmar
 5-13 April 2013
- Massive Power Blackout in Southern Thailand
 21 May 2013 (6.52 pm)
- Guidelines/Measures on energy crisis management

Halts in Natural Gas Supply from Myanmar 5-13 April 2013





WHY?

Yanada Gas Production Platform Sinking



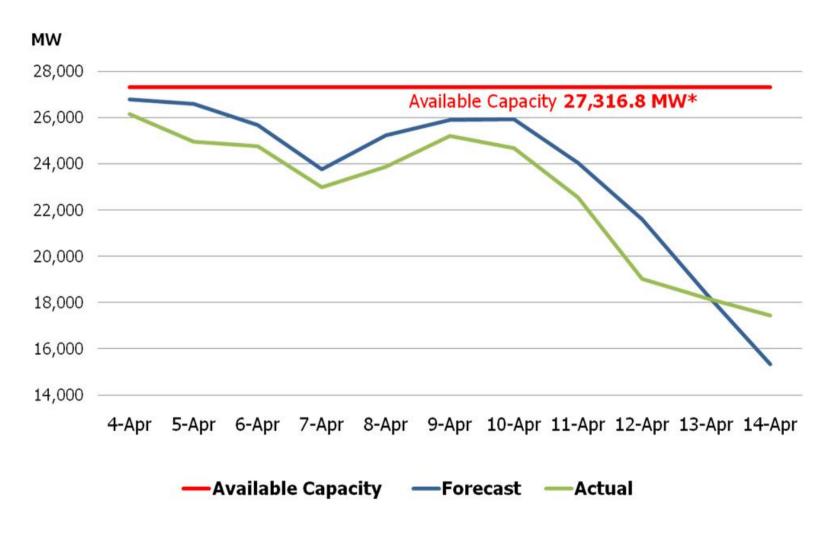
- Since 2008 Yanada Gas Production Platform is sinking 23 cm every year.
- This situation cause engineering safety issues.
- The maintenance activities for overcoming this problem occurred in 5-13 April 2 0 1 3 .

EGAT has to switch fuel from Natural Gas to Fuel Oil.

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Peak Demand 5–13 April, 2013



Source: EGAT

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Peak Demand (MW)

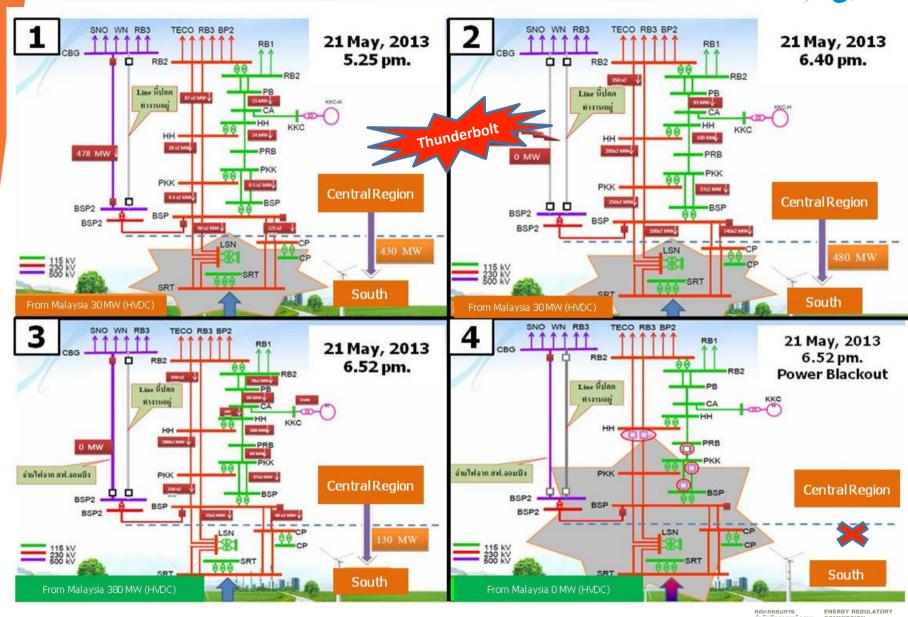
Year	EGAT	Metropolitan	Central	North-East	South	North	
2009	22,044.90	8,564.80	7,696.60	2,752.60	1,944.50	2,363.50	
2010	24,009.90	9,452.65	8,802.80	3,041.60	2,192.70	2,475.65	
2011	23,900.21	9,061.45	8,857.88	2,776.95	2,095.70	2,378.80	
2012	26,121.10	9,650.16	9,470.65	3,040.55	2,252.65	2,634.49	
2013	26,598.14	9,869.10	9,605.94	3,425.30	2,423.80*	2,718.28	

^{*}Peak Demand (MW) 7.30 pm. 2 April, 2013

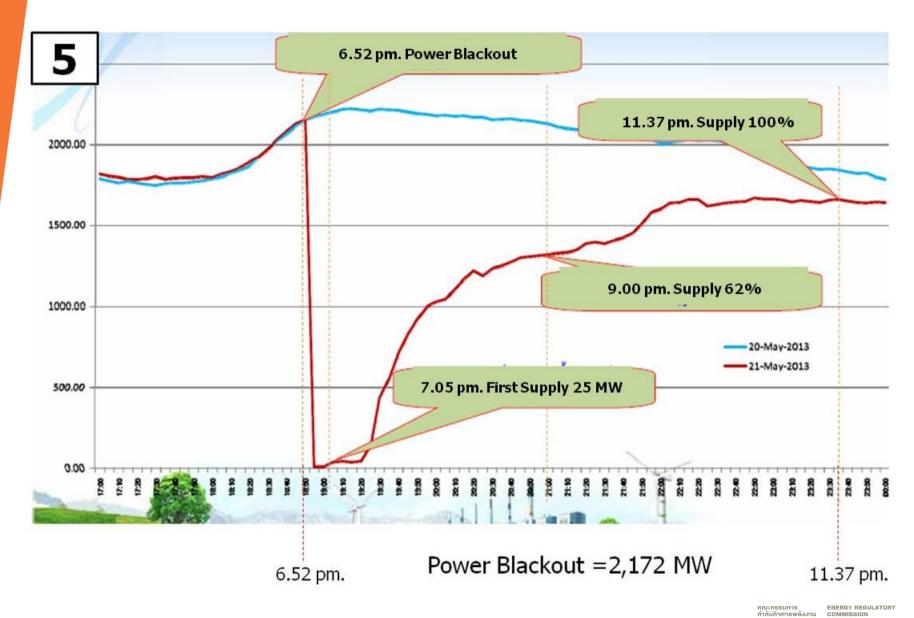
Capacity (MW)

Year	EGAT	Metropolitan	Central	North-East	South	North
2009	29,212.02	1,678.00	19,717.13	1,828.07	2,485.58	3,503.24
2010	30,209.02	2,348.00	19,807.13	2,776.07	2,485.58	3,503.24
2011	31,446.72	2,348.00	19,807.13	3,372.67	2,415.68	3,503.24
2012	32,601.02	2,348.00	20,733.93	3,600.17	2,415.68	3,503.24
2013	33,051.02	2,348.00	21,183.93	3,600.12	2,415.68	3,503.24











Guidelines/Measures on Energy Crisis Management:

- Balanced source of power supply from each type of fuel: Natural Gas, Coal, Hydropower, Renewable. (Less dependent on Natural Gas).
- Improve Power Supply Reserve in the Southern Region to be less dependent on the Central Region and strengthen the backbone power grid (500/230 kV) in the South.
- Review Energy Crisis Plan and Blackout Restoration Plan as well as continuous exercises.
- Regular audit and review of frequency control and dispatching systems.



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Back-up Information

Independent Power Producers

1st IPP Bidding Round

commenced during 2000-2008

IPPs	Fuel Type	Capacity (MW)
1. IPT	Natural Gas	700
2. TECO	Natural Gas	700
3. Ratchburi Power	Natural Gas	1,400
4. Gulf Power	Natural Gas	1,468
5. BLCP	Coal	1,346.5
6. Glow IPP	Natural Gas	713
7. EPEC	Natural Gas	350
		6,677.5

2nd IPP Bidding Round – Dec 2007

Expected to commence during 2012-2014

IPP	Fuel	Capacity (MW)	COD/ SCOD
1.GHECO-One	Coal	660	Aug 2012
National Power Supply (NPS)	Coal	540: Unit 1 Unit 2	Nov 2016* Mar 2017*
3. Gulf JP UT (GUT) (formerly Siam Energy)	Gas	1,600: Unit 1 Unit 2	Jun 2015* Dec 2015*
4. Gulf JP NS (GNS) (Formerly Power Generation Supply)	Gas	1,600: Unit 1 Unit 2	Jun 2014 Dec 2014
		4,400	* Revised COD

3rd IPP Bidding Round – Dec 2012 Selection is underway

Expected to commence during 2021-2026

	Total Expected Capacity (MW)
Gas	5,400

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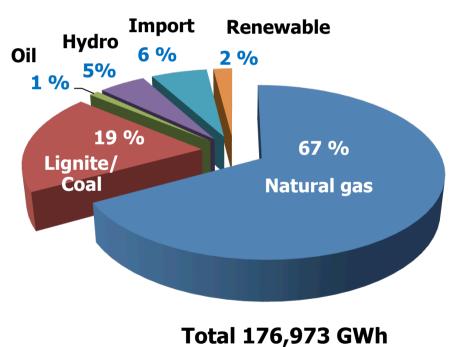


Power Generation – Installed Capacity as at December 2012

Share of Installed Capacity by Producer

Import/Exchange 7% (2,404MW) SPP 8% (2,444 MW) **EGAT** 46% **IPP** (15,010 MW) 39% (12,742 MW) **Total 32,600 MW**

Power Generation Share by Fuel Type



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Electricity Consumption

Unit: GWh

	2010	2011	2012	2013*		Growth	Rate (%)
					2010	2011	2012	2013*
MEA	45,060	44,195	48,244	11,871	8.0	-1.9	9.2	1.3
PEA	102,470	102,947	111,717	27,845	11.7	0.5	8.5	4.6
EGAT's Direct Customers	1,771	1,713	1,817	411	2.5	-3.3	6.0	-8.3
Total	149,301	148,855	161,778	40,127	10.4	-0.3	8.7	3.4

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Source: EPPO

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Unit: GWh

Electricity Consumption of the Whole Country (Classified by Tariff Category)

				Gro		wth Rate (%)		
Category	2011	2012	2013*	2011	2012	2013*	(%) 2013*	
Residential	32,799	36,447	8,840	-1.3	11.1	3.1	22.0	
Small General Service	15,446	17,015	4,425	-0.9	10.2	10.6	11.0	
Medium General Service	23,116	24,889	6,675	-2.7	7.7	14.4	16.6	
Large General Service	61,100	66,401	16,857	1.3	8.7	5.7	42.0	
Specific Business	4,799	5,405	1,413	1.0	12.6	6.6	3.5	
Government & Non-profit Org**	4,888	3,799	39	-3.2	-22.3	-96.7	0.1	
Agricultural Pumping	297	377	140	-11.5	27.1	-5.3	0.3	
Temporary	841	1,172	317	10.3	39.4	21.8	0.8	
Others***	3,855	164,417	1,009	2.6	8.9	-6.5	2.5	
Direct Customer	1,713	1,817	411	-3.2	6.0	-8.3	1.0	
Total	148,855	161,778	40,127	-0.3	8.7	3.4	100.0	

Source: EPPO

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^{**} Government agencies have been re-classified to be under SGS/MGS/LGS categories since Oct 2012.

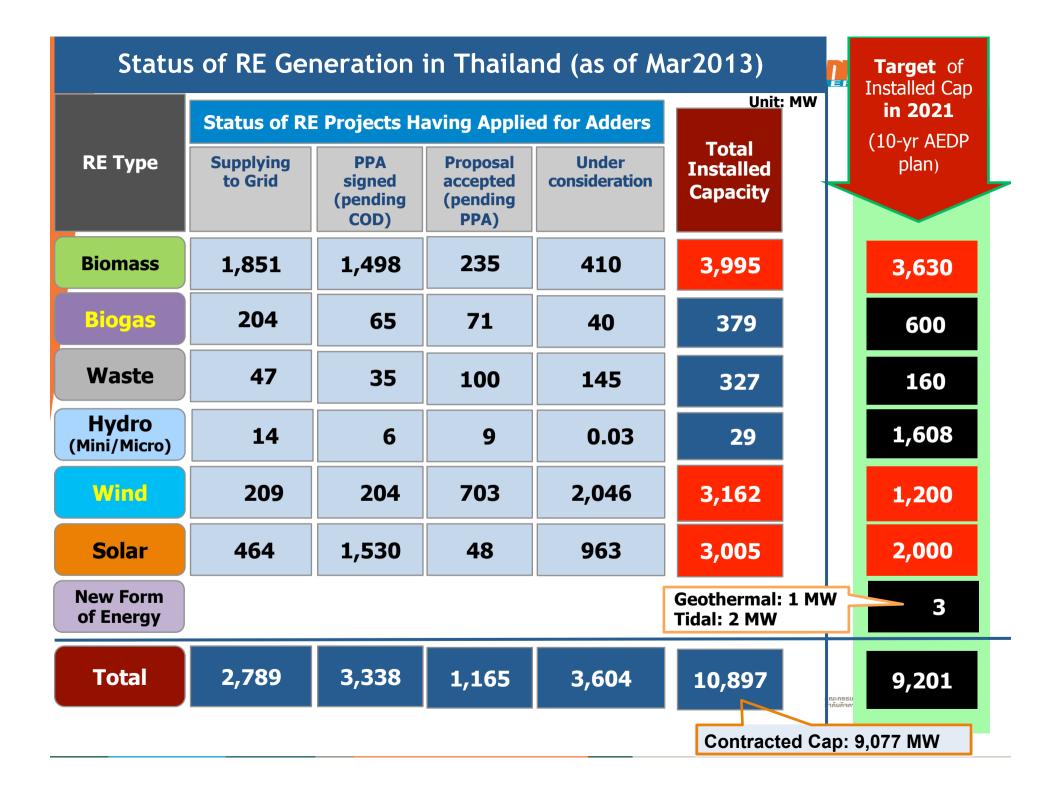
^{***} Stand by Rate, Interruptible Rate and Free of Charge

Adder for RE Generation -- classified by RE type



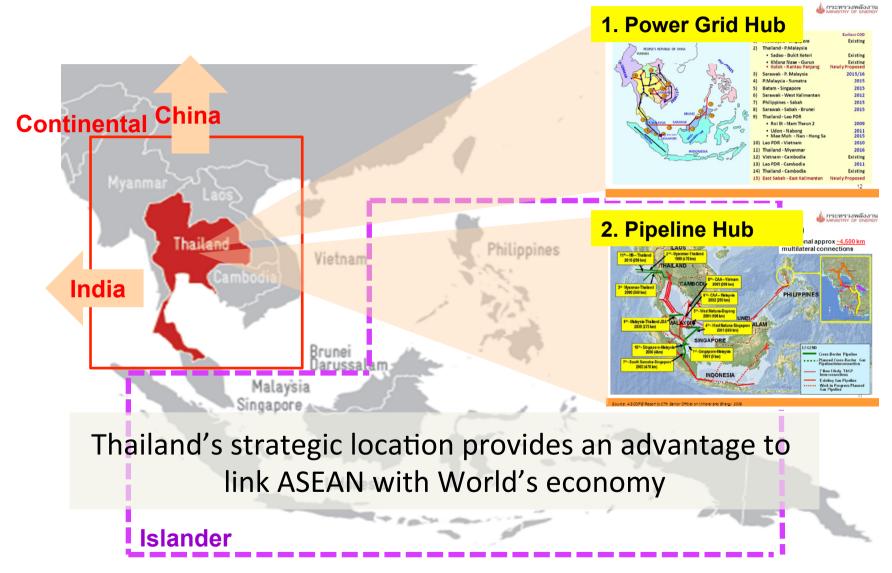
Fuel/Technology	2010* Present Adder Rate (Baht/kWh) (FX = 31Baht/USD)	Special Adder for 3 Southernmost Provinces (Baht/kWh)	Special Adder for Diesel Replacement (Baht/kWh)	Support Duration (Years from COD)				
1. Biomass								
- Installed capacity ≤ 1 MW	0.50 (US¢ 1.6)	1.00	1.00	7				
- Installed capacity >1 MW	0.30 (US¢ 1.0)	1.00	1.00	7				
2. Biogas (all sources)								
- Installed capacity ≤ 1 MW	0.50 (US¢ 1.6)	1.00	1.00	7				
- Installed capacity >1 MW	0.30 (US¢ 1.0)	1.00	1.00	7				
3. Waste (MSW and non-toxic ind	lustrial waste)							
- Landfill	2.50 (US¢ 8)	1.00	1.00	7				
- Thermal process	3.50 (US¢ 11.3)	1.00	1.00	7				
4. Wind								
- Installed capacity ≤ 50 kW	4.50 (US¢ 14.5)	1.50	1.50	10				
- Installed capacity > 50 kW	(3.50 (US¢ 11.3)	(1.50)	1.50	10				
5. Hydro (Mini/Micro-hydro)								
- Installed capacity 50 - <200 kW	0.80 (US¢ 2.6)	1.00	1.00	7				
- Installed capacity < 50 kW	1.50 (US¢ 4.8)	1.00	1.00	7				
6. Solar	6.50* (US¢ 21)	1.50	1.50	10				

^{*} Cabinet resolution 20Jul2010, applied to projects that have not yet been accepted by Power Utilities.





Thailand's Strategic Location to be Regional Energy Hub



Source: Team Analysis 46



Factors Enhancing Power Security

Generation System Planning

Forecast demand, Generation mix, Alternative Energy, Energy Efficiency, CO2 Emission, Imports and Reserves

Transmission System Planning

System Performance Under Normal Condition / Single Contingency, The loss of any single power system element (N-1)

Distribution System Planning

Ability to supply system maximum demand without infringing standards for voltages or equipment ratings