



An Overview of Hydroelectricity in ASEAN Countries

Case study: Cambodia, Indonesia,
Laos, Philippines and Vietnam



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Research Objective

To compare and contrast the current status of hydropower technology and policy, as well as the barriers to develop hydroelectricity in the Southeast Asian region

Scope of Analysis

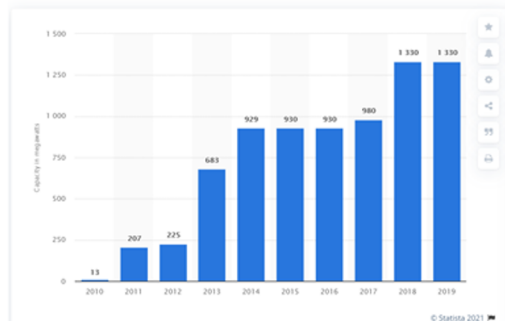
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1. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Cambodia

A. Status of Hydro Development

Total hydropower capacity in Cambodia from 2010 to 2019
(in megawatts)



Existing Hydropower Project

| No. | Name of the Project | Install Capa.MW | IA/PPA/LA | Company | Country |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Kirirom 1 | 12 | BOT | CETIC | China |
| 2 | Kirirom 3 | 18 | BOT | CETIC | China |
| 3 | Kamchay | 194.1 | BOT | Sinohydro | China |
| 4 | Stung Atay | 120 | BOT | CHD | China |
| 6 | Lower Stung Russei Chhrum | 338 | BOT | CHDPC | China |
| 5 | Stung Tatay | 246 | BOT | CTHL | China |
| 7 | Lower Se San 2* | 400 | BOT | LSS2 Co.,Ltd | Cambodia/ China/VN |

Hydropower Project under MoU Study

| No | Name of the Project | Install Capa.MW |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Stung Sala Munthun | 70 |
| 2 | Middle Stung Russie Chhrum | 70 |
| 3 | Stung Veal Tmor Kombot | 100 |
| 4 | Prek Liang 1&2 | 70&50 |
| 5 | St. Battambang 2 | 36 |
| 6 | Stung Pursat 1 | 40 |
| 7 | Stung Cheay Areng | 108 |
| 8 | Sambor | 2600 |
| 9 | Lower Se San 1/5 | 96 |
| 10 | Stung Meteuk | 100 |
| 11 | Stung Treng | 900 |
| 12 | Lower Sekong | 190 |
| 13 | Lower Sre Pok 3&4 | 416 |
| 14 | Lower Stung Toch | 24 |
| 15 | Upper Stung Toch | 56 |
| 16 | Lower Se San 3 | 180 |

Key Executive Points:

Cambodia has water resources and huge development potential for hydropower development.

- Total hydropower potential is estimated about 10,000 MW.
- 50% in the Mekong river mainstream,
- 30% in the tributaries of Mekong river and
- 20% in the South-Western coastal area outside the Mekong basin.
- There are about 63 possible sites of small and large hydropower project in the whole country.
- Number of Possible Mini/Micro Hydropower
- Theoretical Small Hydropower Potential about: 300 MW

1. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Cambodia

B. Policy and Regulatory Participation

1. Hydropower resources in Cambodia is huge because of relatively flat geographical features and less rainfall.
2. There is currently no law on hydropower in Cambodia, although there are a number of laws with relevance to the development and running of such projects, including the laws related to investment, electricity, land, forests, water resources and the environment.
3. Electricity has been traditionally been very expensive however with reduced reliance on diesel and imports and with the grid extension cost of supply will be stabilized.
4. All hydropower projects must be subject to an environmental impact assessment prior to approval, and environmental impact assessments (EIAs) should be conducted according to the procedures set out by the Ministry of Environment

1. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Cambodia

C. Barriers to Development



Flags line the Lower Russei Chrum River hydropower dam in Koh Kong province.

- Lacking of Financial Capacity
- Limited Access and Slow Connection Times to a reliable Electricity Supply
- Limited Institutional and Human Resources Capacity for Power Sector Development
- Limitation of EMP implementation
- Multipurpose of dam is still an issue (water are used mainly for electricity)
- No clear standard of compensation, but case-by-case basis
- Regulation gives way to project to move forward
- Problem of impact scoping (upstream/downstream; direct impact/indirect impact) and the important of EIA

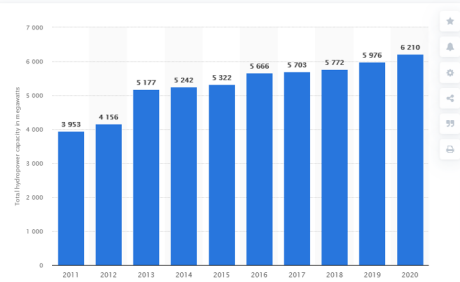
2. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy – Indonesia

A. Status of Hydro Development

Key Points:

1. Indonesia's technical hydropower potential is estimated at around **6,200 MW**, with untapped resources concentrated on the islands of Sumatra, Java and Sulawesi.
2. It is estimated that there is currently about 1,43 GW of economically viable undeveloped hydropower potential, which would provide almost 33 TWh of electricity per year.
3. Hydropower development will be driven in part by the government's target to increase the share of renewables in the country's total energy use to 23% by 2025; the figure is around **5.87%** for 2015.
4. The largest project currently under construction is the 1,040 MW Upper Cisokan plant, a pumped storage project located in western Java.
5. Currently there are **30 hydroelectric power stations** installed all over Indonesia

Hydropower energy capacity in Indonesia from 2011 to 2020
(in megawatts)



Source: Statista, 2021

Table 1. Potential of micro hydro energy from river in Indonesia [9]

| No | Province | Number of Location | Potential Capacity (kW) |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Aceh | 3 | 2,862.4 |
| 2 | Sumatera Utara | 11 | 9,329.2 |
| 3 | Sumatera Barat | 13 | 26,819.0 |
| 4 | Sumatera Selatan | 4 | 10,238.0 |
| 5 | Jambi | 2 | 1,360.0 |
| 6 | Bengkulu | 13 | 21,458.4 |
| 7 | Lampung | 3 | 3,494.0 |
| 8 | Jawa Timur | 1 | 2,486.9 |
| 9 | Kalimantan Barat | 3 | 2,079.8 |
| 10 | Kalimantan Selatan | 4 | 2,743.9 |
| 11 | Kalimantan Timur | 4 | 980.0 |
| 12 | Kalimantan Tengah | 6 | 2,838.0 |
| 13 | Sulawesi Utara | 5 | 5,059.4 |
| 14 | Sulawesi Tengah | 12 | 10,225.0 |
| 15 | Sulawesi Selatan | 14 | 14,135.3 |
| 16 | Sulawesi Tenggara | 2 | 1,154.4 |
| 17 | Nusa Tenggara Barat | 10 | 4,143.6 |
| 18 | Nusa Tenggara Timur | 18 | 14,849.8 |
| 19 | Maluku | 5 | 1,809.0 |
| 20 | Papua | 8 | 5,743.2 |
| Total | | | 143,845.3 |

Source: Erinofiardi et.al., 2017



Jatiluhur Hydroelectric Plant, West Java

2. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy – Indonesia

B. Policy and Regulatory Participation



Maninjau Hydroelectric Plant, West Sumatera

General

- The construction of the RE power plant is partly conducted by PT PLN and mostly handed over to the IPP
- IPP builds, operates, and sells electricity to PT PLN.

Legal

- Permen ESDM No. 50 Year 2017 About Utilization of Renewable Energy For Power Generation
- Kepmen ESDM No. 1404 Year 2017 About Power Generation Cost of PT PLN (Persero)
- Permen ESDM No. 10 Year 2017 and revision Permen ESDM No 49 Year 2017 on Principles in Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

Pricing

- The Indonesian government uses the BPP system to determine the purchase price of electricity from IPP (the developer). BPP (Biaya Pokok Pembangunan) is PT PLN power generation cost.
- The purchase price of electricity from IPP is calculated from PT PLN's BPP in the grid which the power plant will connect.

Provisions

- Geothermal and hydropower are two renewables priority. This is due to its energy stability, scale, and potential.
- If in a region there are geothermal and hydro potentials, these two potentials will be prioritized before other renewable types.

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C. Barriers to Development

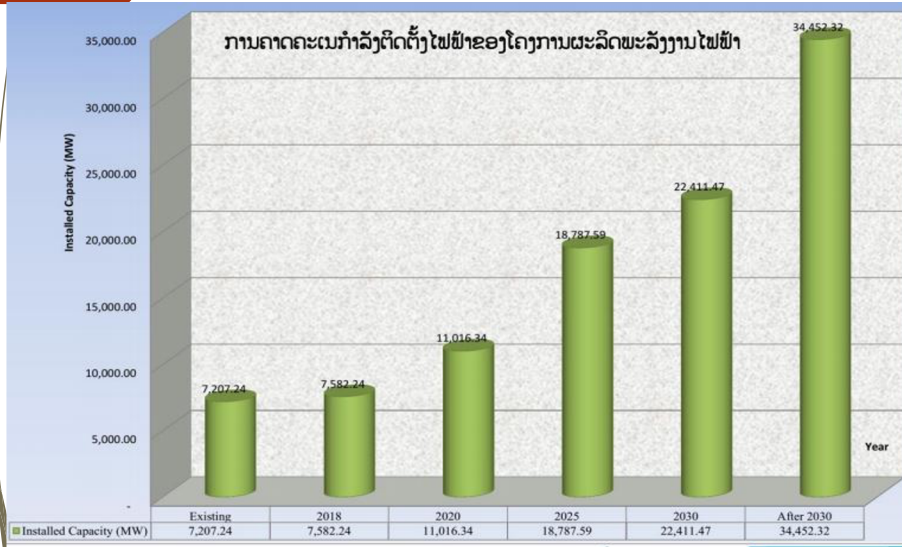


Bakaru Hydroelectric Plant, South Sulawesi

| Barriers | Opportunities |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project-specific issues relate to access to the project site, environmental impact and social issues, catchment area protection, as well as water rights management | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen capacity with local companies to ensure that studies are based on industry best practice and are bankable for project finance |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical data are often lacking at a regional level; in many locations there are no flow data or flood and groundwater data beyond the last 5-10 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indonesian Meteorological Agency (BMKG) could install additional monitoring equipment and collect information regularly. These data could be made openly available to any project developer to be used as the basis for project assessment |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hydropower projects are planned involving different levels of government, while advantages of hydropower projects to local communities might not be optimally communicated | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight the large opportunity for local employment and industry creation to local authorities to increase local interest |

3. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Laos

A. Status of Hydro Development



<https://www.mekongeye.com/2017/07/12/laos-expects-to-have-100-hydropower-plants-by-2020/>

Key Points:

- Laos currently has 46 operational hydropower plants with combined generation capacity of 6,444 MW.
- There are 54 hydropower plants under construction across the country
- Annual power output of about 35,000 million KWh.
- Laos sells electricity mainly to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Thailand is its main export market, purchasing up to 10,000 MW, while Vietnam buys about 5,000 MW per year.
- Laos is expected to export 100MW of power to Singapore via power grids in Thailand and Malaysia and 200 MW to neighboring Myanmar by 2020

3. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Laos

B. Policy and regulatory participation



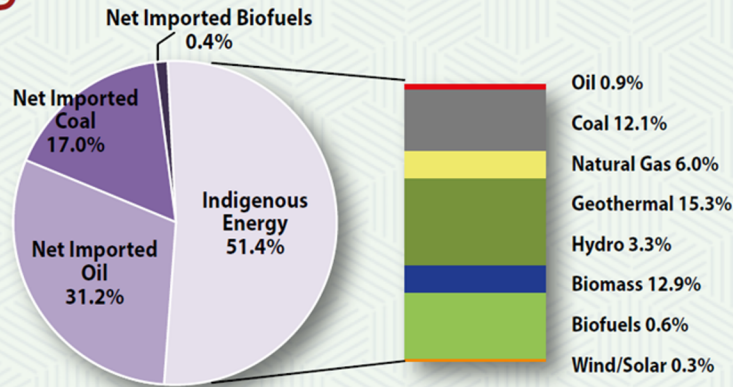
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- End poverty in all its form everywhere
- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation
- Increase access to electricity by grid extensions and off-grid rural electrification;
- Maintain an affordable tariff to promote economic and social development;
- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems,
- Conserve and sustainably use marine resources for sustainable development
- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work

4. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Philippines

A. Status of Hydro Development

2019



Total Energy: 60.1 MTOE
Self Sufficiency: 51.4%

In KTOE

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | AAGR* |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Indigenous Energy | 26,881 | 29,405 | 29,515 | 29,977 | 30,876 | 2.3% |
| Oil | 715 | 702 | 622 | 594 | 523 | -5.9% |
| Natural Gas | 2,854 | 3,270 | 3,226 | 3,601 | 3,626 | 1.2% |
| Coal | 3,894 | 5,917 | 6,298 | 6,204 | 7,258 | 11.4% |
| Hydro | 2,157 | 2,019 | 2,393 | 2,336 | 1,998 | -2.0% |
| Geothermal | 9,496 | 9,519 | 8,831 | 8,973 | 9,192 | 0.3% |
| Biomass | 7,431 | 7,494 | 7,651 | 7,725 | 7,736 | 1.8% |
| Wind/Solar | 76 | 178 | 197 | 207 | 197 | 42.6% |
| Biofuels | 258 | 305 | 298 | 338 | 347 | 10.8% |
| Net Imported Energy | 24,393 | 25,185 | 28,443 | 29,739 | 29,222 | 6.7% |
| Oil | 16,496 | 17,844 | 19,048 | 19,400 | 18,778 | 4.9% |
| Coal | 7,721 | 7,169 | 9,177 | 10,145 | 10,224 | 11.0% |
| Biofuels | 176 | 172 | 219 | 194 | 220 | 20.8% |
| Total Energy | 51,274 | 54,590 | 57,958 | 59,717 | 60,098 | 4.2% |
| Renewable Energy | 19,594 | 19,687 | 19,588 | 19,772 | 19,690 | 0.9% |
| Clean Energy (RE + Natural Gas) | 22,448 | 22,957 | 22,814 | 23,373 | 23,316 | 1.0% |
| Self Sufficiency (%) | 52.4 | 53.9 | 50.9 | 50.2 | 51.4 | |

*average annual growth rate

Hydropower

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Installed Generating Capacity (MW) | 3,293 | 3,291 | 3,291 | 3,400 | 3,491 | 3,521 | |
| Dependable Generating Capacity (MW) | 2,962 | 2,950 | 2,914 | 3,021 | 2,963 | 2,983 | |
| Electricity Generation (GWh) | 8,563 | 9,843 | 9,788 | 7,803 | 9,698 | 10,252 | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Installed Generating Capacity (MW) | 3,521 | 3,543 | 3,600 | 3,618 | 3,627 | 3,701 | 3,760 |
| Dependable Generating Capacity (MW) | 2,983 | 2,982 | 3,073 | 3,181 | 3,269 | 3,473 | 3,508 |
| Electricity Generation (GWh) | 10,019 | 9,137 | 8,665 | 8,111 | 9,611 | 9,384 | 8,025 |

Philippines Energy Plan 2018-2040, Department of Energy

Supply Outlook

REFERENCE vs. CLEAN ENERGY: TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITIES AND TOTAL CAPACITY ADDITIONS by 2040, By Fuel (MW) for Milestone Years

| Fuel Type | Installed Capacities | | | | | Total Capacity Additions by 2040 | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2030 | | 2040 | | | |
| | Actual | REF | CES | REF | CES | REF | CES |
| Coal | 8,844 | 18,900 | 17,850 | 31,470 | 18,150 | 22,626 | 10,506 |
| Oil-Based | 4,292 | 1,993 | 1,993 | 1,993 | 1,993 | 115 | 75 |
| Natural Gas | 3,453 | 4,760 | 4,620 | 18,240 | 21,660 | 14,787 | 18,207 |
| Renewable | 7,226 | 25,266 | 26,259 | 38,881 | 50,479 | 34,289 | 45,337 |
| Geothermal | 1,944 | 1,890 | 1,890 | 1,770 | 2,770 | 697 | 1,597 |
| Hydro | 3,701 | 9,247 | 9,920 | 9,629 | 12,302 | 7,659 | 9,882 |
| Biomass | 258 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 1,550 | 402 | 1,292 |
| Solar | 896 | 11,393 | 11,393 | 22,050 | 24,960 | 21,154 | 24,064 |
| Wind | 427 | 2,076 | 2,396 | 4,772 | 8,897 | 4,378 | 8,503 |
| Other Technology | - | - | - | - | 1,200 | - | 1,200 |
| Total | 23,815 | 50,919 | 50,722 | 90,584 | 93,482 | 71,817 | 75,325 |

4. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Philippines

B. Policy and regulatory participation

1. Lowering of investment costs

Fiscal Incentives

- Income Tax Holiday and Low Income Tax Rate
- Reduced Government Share
- Duty-free Importation of Equipment and VAT-zero Rating
- Tax Credit on Domestic Capital Equipment
- Special Realty Tax Rate on Equipment and Machinery
- Cash Incentive for Missionary Electrification
- Exemption from Universal Charge
- Payment of Transmission Charges
- vax Exemption on Carbon Credits

National Renewable Energy Program

- Increase RE-based capacity by 200% within the next 20 years (2011- 2030)
- Double hydro capacity (additional 5,400 MW)

2. Enhanced Competitiveness

Mandatory Utilization of RE Resources

- **Feed-in-Tariff (FIT)**
 - Priority connection to the grid
 - 250MW allocation for Hydro
 - Priority purchase and transmission of and payment for by grid system operators
 - Fixed tariff for 20 years
- **Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)**
 - Mandatory (percentage) utilization of RE generation system in on-grid systems

Market Options

- **Net-Metering Rules and Interconnection Standards**
 - Connection / sale of customers' RE generation to the grid
- **Green Energy Option Program**
 - End-users' option to purchase electricity from RE facilities (open access)

4. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Philippines

C. Barriers to development

The capital-intensive nature, long gestation period (average of seven years) and accompanying issues of social acceptability of large hydropower projects remain to be the sector's biggest challenges. On the other hand, micro-hydro development for off-grid electrification is hindered by high upfront costs and the need for government intervention and subsidy.

Socio-environmental concerns

- There is considerable resistance to the further development of large hydropower projects
- This is due to the potential for upstream flooding, destruction of agricultural areas and animal habitat and disruption of communities in the affected areas.

Shift in type of development

- Given the many issues plaguing large hydropower projects, the logical next step would be to focus on smaller, more manageable run-of-river projects.
- Challenges include decrease in new capacity given the smaller scale of the projects, intermittent supply of power and considerable decrease in power generation during the summer months

Commercialization of local micro-hydropower

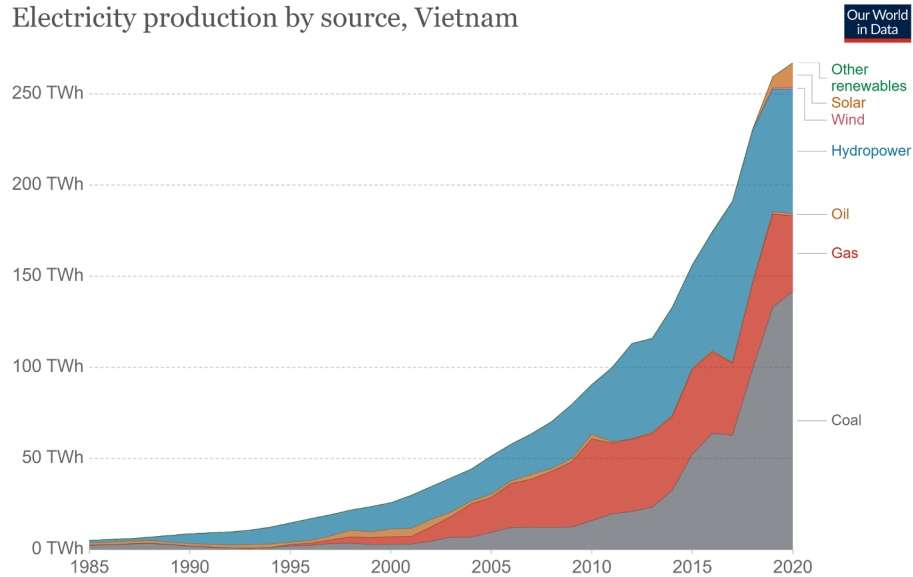
- There is also a need to develop and commercialize suitable micro-hydro technology in the Philippines
- The Philippines remains to be dependent on imported electro-mechanical equipment for micro-hydro projects.
- The costs of these equipment vary based on kilowatt capacity.

5. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Vietnam

A. Status of Hydro Development

- Coal-fired power plants have been used to meet the rapidly increasing electricity demand, accounting for the highest share of electricity production in 2020.
- Hydropower is the second biggest share (68.22 TWh, 25.53 %) of the total energy mix (267.18 TWh) in 2020.

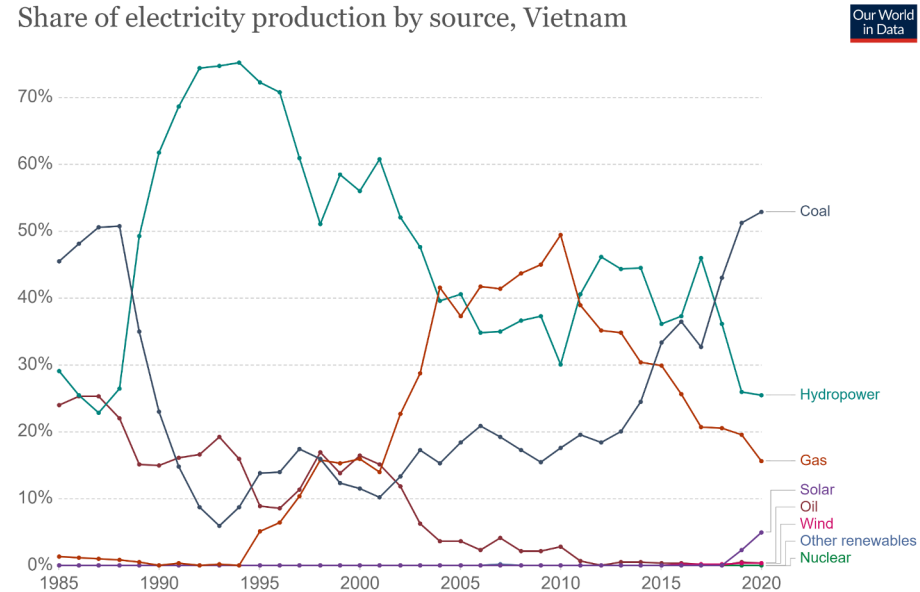
Electricity production by source, Vietnam



Source: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy & Ember (2021)
Note: 'Other renewables' includes biomass and waste, geothermal, wave and tidal.

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Share of electricity production by source, Vietnam



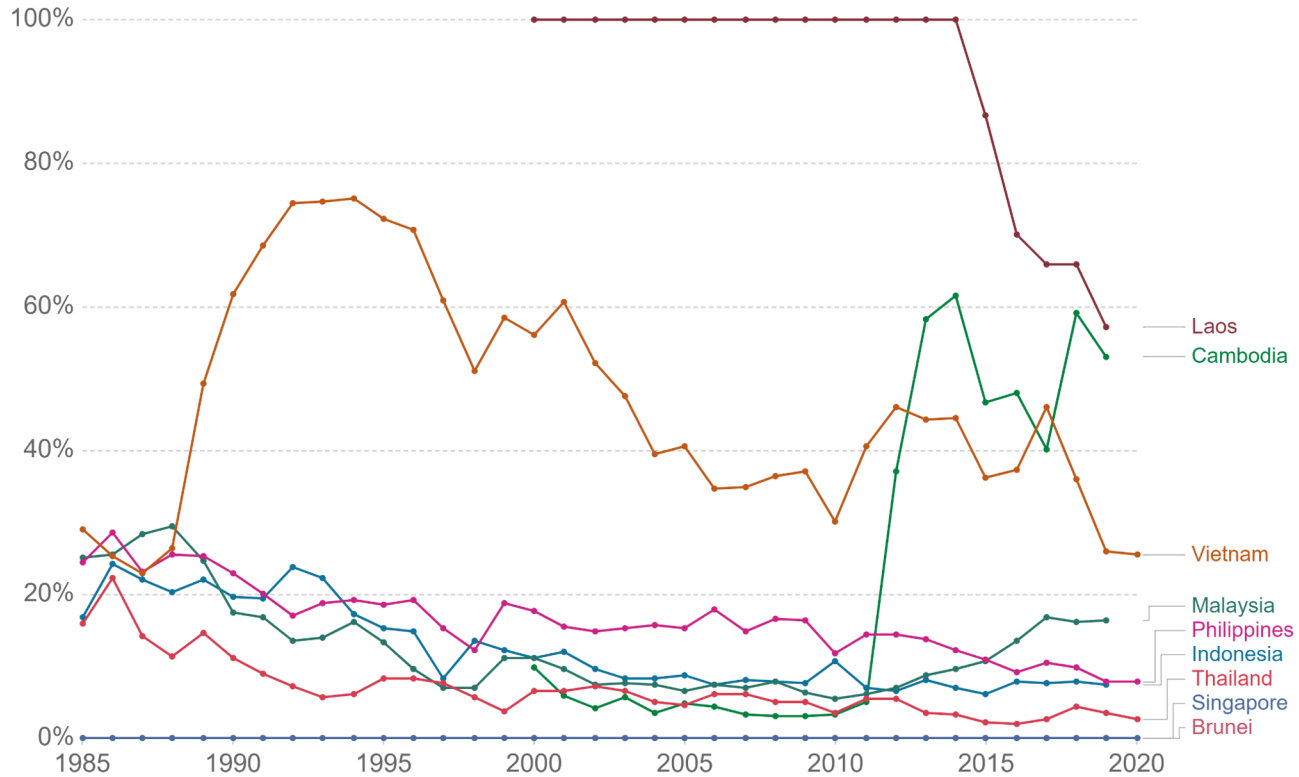
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Share of electricity production from hydropower

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5. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Vietnam

B. Policy and regulatory participation

In February 2021, The Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam (MOIT) released a draft proposal, Power Development Plan 8 (DPD 8), for the nation's latest power development plan for the period of 2021 to 2030 with a vision to 2045.

For the period from 2021 to 2030:

- Hydroelectric power accounts for 18% of the total generation mix.
- Pumped-storage hydroelectricity and other forms of storage comprise 1% of the total generation mix.

For the period from 2031 to 2045:

- The proportion of hydropower will be reduced to 9% of the total energy mix.
- Pumped-storage hydroelectricity and other forms of storage will increase to about 3% of the total generation mix.

Table III: Scale of power sources in the PDP8 and the amended PDP7

| Source | 2020 | Draft PDP8 | | Amended PDP7 (approved in 2016) | |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | | 2025 | 2030 | 2025 | 2030 |
| Coal-fired thermal power | 20,431 | 29,523 | 37,323 | 47,877 | 55,477 |
| Gas-to-power and oil/diesel-fired thermal power | 9,030 | 14,055 | 28,871 | 15,016 | 19,016 |
| Hydropower + pumped-storage hydropower (including small-scale hydropower) | 20,685 | 24,497 | 25,992 | 24,611 | 27,871 |
| Wind power | 630 | 11,320 | 18,010 | 2,030 | 5,990 |
| Solar power | 16,640 | 17,240 | 18,640 | 3,935 | 11,765 |
| Biomass and other renewable power | 570 | 2,050 | 3,150 | 1,844 | 3,444 |
| Power import | 1,272 | 3,508 | 5,677 | 1,436 | 1,508 |
| Nuclear power | | | | 0 | 4,600 |
| Total capacity | 69,258 | 102,193 | 137,663 | 96,749 | 129,671 |
| Pmax (MW) | 38,706 | 59,389 | 86,493 | 63,471 | 90,651 |

Unit: MW

Source: Draft PDP8, MOIT, 22 February 2021

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5. An Analysis of Hydroelectric Policy - Vietnam

C. Challenges

Roles of hydropower: Hydroelectricity power plays vital important role in balancing the grid, especially covering peak demand due to intermittence of wind and solar power.

Environmental and social issues:

- Floods during raining seasons
- Heavy deforestation
- Erosion of the riverbank because of changing the flow of water
- Degrading water quality in the downstream areas
- Not enough water for agricultural activities
- Adverse impacts on fisheries resources
- Displaced people almost face difficulties after resettlement





Thank you – GROUP 7