

Promotion of Energy Resilience and Grid Modernization through ASEAN Energy Resilience Initiative

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ENTEC | National Energy Technology Center

National Energy Technology Center (ENTEC) was formally established on June 9, 2020 when it was approved by the Thai Cabinet.

It becomes the fifth national center under the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA).



Vision: A leading organization and a focal point for Thailand's energy technology development



ENTEC | Vision

Vision

Leading organization & a focal point for Thailand's energy technology development



Create economical impact, competitiveness, social value and environment



Relevance

Link with national strategy to drive country toward innovation-based economy and sustainability



Visibility

Demonstrate output through R&D competency at national, regional and international level

Excellence

Strive for excellence by creating expertise, capability and competency to create multiply effects on National and international economy & society amid rapid change



ENTEC | Research and Development





Global trend of SDG

How SDGs are interpreted through Resilience



SDGS | Six Transformations to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals





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SDGS | Promoting Energy Decarbonization

TRANSFORMATION

Transform to a society with **cleaner energy** to **sustainably** achieve **climate neutrality**







COP26 | Global Efforts towa

Global Efforts towards Net Zero Emission & Climate Adaptation





Net zero and 1.5 degrees

Countries are called on to reach **net-zero carbon emissions by 2050** and to keep global temperatures **below 1.5C**



Protect ecosystems and habitats

States are encouraged to **protect and restore ecosystems** and build resilient infrastructures to withstand climate change

Paris Agreement



2016

COP21 PARIS2015 UN CLIMATE CHANGE COMFERENCE COP21.CMP11



Mobilise finance

Developed nations are asked to mobilise **\$100bn in climate finance** per year for poorer nations to tackle climate change



Collaboration

Parties at COP26 will need to **collaborate** to finalise the **Paris Rulebook**, which sets out the rules of the Paris Agreement

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Net Zero Emission

Updated NDC (2020)





Prime Minister's Pledge (2021)



Renewable Energy

Current Targets





Energy Efficiency | Current Targets





This will be updated in the new National Energy Plan 2022 to achieve the targets in the Prime Minister's pledge at COP26



Climate Actions | Mitigation and Adaptation in Energy Sector





Energy Resilience

Addressing SDGs and Enhancing Climate Adaptability



Renewable Energy vs Energy Resilience

Increase in renewable energy share and power grid modernization can enhance resilience of energy infrastructure, and vice versa.

4D1E | Coping with Energy Disruption

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Smart Grid

Smart Grid Thailand

Demand response and energy management system

- Load aggregators
- Energy management systems in houses, buildings and factories

Forecasting System for Renewable Electricity Generation

- Development of forecasting models
- Demonstration projects in 8 SPPs
- RE forecast center

Microgrid and energy storage system

- Microgrid
 demonstration projects
- Microgrid business
 models
- R&D of energy storage systems

Enabling mechanisms

- Dedicated national committee
- R&D and human
 capital development
- Smart grid information center

Smart Microgrid and Energy Trading Platform

Main Functions

- 1. Management and balancing of energy in Microgrid (Demand and Supply).
- 2. Functional Microgrid can be operated in 2 Modes.
 - Grid Connected Mode.
 - Islanding Mode.
- 3. The useful information can be sent in order to plan electricity consumption such as.
 - Power consumption.
 - Recommended information for electricity consumption.
 - Event report.
- 4. The power plant can plan the maintenance and expansion of the generation and transmission systems correctly.
- 5. Peer to Peer (P2P) electricity trading.

BCG Sisaengtham Phase 2

Peer to Peer trading in electricity networks (P2P trading platform)

Store excess energy from solar roof or solar sharing in daytime (low demand) and discharge energy in nighttime (high demand) or create energy security, support energy management in national grid.

Community generations will be:

- Waste to Energy (Circular economy).
- Biomass/Biogas (Green economy).

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Promoting Energy Resilience in ASEAN

Energy Resilience Assessment

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700 kW Solar Power Plant @CMRU, Chiang Mai

100 kW Microgrid @Ban Pha Dan, Lamphun

State-owned	Commercial
power plant	power plant
Rural	Community
microgrid	plant

4.9 MW Biomass Power Plant @Ban Khao Noi, Phitsanulok

Biogas Plant + 60 kVA Generator @Ban Kham Khaen, Khon Kaen

Promoting Energy Resilience in ASEAN

Energy Resilience as ASEAN COSTI Priority for 2021

Energy Resilience Workshops

2nd Workshop

1st Workshop

3rd Workshop

1st Workshop (June 17, 2021)

- 23 participants from 5 countries
- Enhance **understanding** linkage between energy resilience and sustainability/climate change
- Discuss the ways to use energy resilience to **build capacity** of energy systems toward climate change adaptation

2nd Workshop (September 21, 2021)

- 35 participants from 6 countries
- Increasing awareness and engage national and regional stakeholders
- Promoting **application** of energy resilience in ASEAN energy systems

3rd Workshop (May 9, 2022)

- 84 participants from 11 countries
- Leverage efforts of ASEAN and APEC in promoting energy resilience
- Promote grassroots activities in order to apply energy resilience in actual energy systems

ASEAN Energy Resilience Assessment Guideline

(tentative design)

- ASEAN Energy Resilience Assessment Guideline is developed based on findings from earlier assessments
- It will be proposed to ASEAN Sub-Committee on Sustainable Energy Research (SCSER) and ASEAN Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI) for endorsement.

Energy Resilience Assessment in Malaysia

UiTM 50 MW Solar Power Plant & UiTM Malacca Solar Rooftop

- A large-scale solar power plant owned by UiTM Holdings
- Located in Gambang, Malaysia
- PV capacity: 61MW (DC) 50 MW (AC)
- The power plant has been **severely disrupted** by an event recently.
- A joint funding project will be conducted to investigate the issue.
 - **On-site assessment** will be held in September. The result will be finalized by the end of this year.

Concluding Remarks

Increase in **renewable energy** share and power **grid modernization** can enhance energy resilience, and vice versa.

Smart grid and **microgrid** are technologies to be employed to facilitate digitalization and decentralization which will consequently enhance **energy resilience**.

ENTEC has been conducting **energy resilience assessment** since 2019 and made it an **ASEAN COSTI Annual Priority** of 2021

ENTEC would be grateful to **join hands with partners** in Thailand and other countries to further promote and implement the concept of energy resilience in the region

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