

# Vietnam solves solar power generation problem

Why are solar projects being halted in Vietnam?

transmission grids. Grid congestion issues have halted the deployment of utility-scale solar projects in Vietnam for two years, posing significant challenges of curtailment and economic losses to exi

Why are solar and wind farms limiting operations in Vietnam?

Solar and wind farms forced to limit operations due to infrastructure limitations following the renewables boom. Vietnam's Ninh Thuan province has more solar and wind energy projects than the country's national grid can handle [Courtesy of Yen Duong]

How has Vietnam benefited from solar & wind power development?

Vietnam has orchestrated the first stage of its solar and wind power development using FITs and a supportive overall investment environment. Government incentives and enabling policies that have boosted energy availability while avoiding upward pressure on electricity prices have gained public support.

Does Vietnam have a clean electricity future?

Additionally, the country's share of fossil generation declined to 57% in 2021, from about 65% in the mid-2010s. Vietnam's transition towards a clean electricity future is very likely to deepen in the coming years, as it endeavours to reduce its dependence on fossil fuels for electricity generation.

Why are small-scale solar farms limiting their operations in Vietnam?

Across southern Vietnam and the Central Highlands, authorities are asking small-scale energy producers like Kiet and industrial solar farms alike to limit their operations due to infrastructure limitations.

Should ASEAN follow Vietnam's lead on solar and wind power development?

A key conclusion is that the other ASEAN countries could consider following Vietnam's lead by focusing on the domestic benefits of solar and wind power development in prioritizing the adoption of these renewables. These domestic benefits include access to low-cost new electricity sources and a reduction in local pollution, among others.

Vietnam needs to unlock its renewable-energy development as quickly as possible to reach the government's commitment to net zero by 2050 and the bold PDP8 goals, which aim for wind, solar, and other renewable ...

The Pha Lai thermal power plant in Hai Duong province, Vietnam on June 12, 2023 Photo: VCG. China has resumed cross-border electricity exports to neighboring Vietnam, for the first time after a ...

In 2014, Vietnam had a total of 4 MW installed solar capacity for power generation. At the time, the share of renewables was just 0.32%. Today, it is close to 9.5 GW, with over 6 GW installed only in December 2020.

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Vietnam has achieved a renewable energy revolution over recent years, with its electricity generation from solar and wind reaching 10.5 per cent and 1 per cent respectively as of 2021. This, combined with the country's ...

After the Asian country experienced rapid growth in installed solar PV capacity, power generation from the renewable source is being curtailed, largely due to network congestion. A feed-in tariff (FiT) scheme had been ...

The meteoric rise of solar power in Viet Nam, which provided over 11 percent of the state's power in the first six months of 2022, was made possible through a generous feed-in-tariff (FIT) in long-term power purchase ...

In recent years, solar power has seen rapid growth, as well as promising improvements in technology and price. So far, about 3% of the world's electricity comes from solar power; and it's a huge, international industry with ...

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