

# Indonesia's photovoltaic energy storage policy

What is Indonesia's potential for solar energy?

Indonesia's technical potential for solar ranges from 3,300 GW to 20,000 GW, according to IESR estimates, while the country's long-term energy policy targets up to 108.7 GW of solar by 2060. If implemented effectively, the program could redefine Indonesia's energy landscape and serve as a global benchmark for large-scale distributed renewables.

What is Indonesia's Energy Policy?

Indonesia's rich coal resources have long dictated the country's energy policies. Coal dominates the electricity supply and is an important export commodity that generates economic benefits to the government. Meanwhile, Indonesia's vast renewable energy resources - wind, solar and geothermal - remain largely under-utilized.

What are the local content requirements for solar projects in Indonesia?

Indonesia has onerous local-content requirements for solar projects divided by project type (on-grid vs. off-grid) and by components (see Appendix B for details). The local content rules' goal is to have 42.2% of a PV project rely on locally-made equipment but Indonesia's solar industry lacks the maturity and scale required to meet such a target.

How will Indonesia's moratorium on new coal power plants affect solar energy?

The country's moratorium on new coal power plants and long-term net-zero target creates an opportunity for rapid solar expansion. In the short term, Indonesia aspires to boost "new" and renewable energy supply to 23% of its primary energy mix by 2025 and at least 31% by 2050.

Does Indonesia need an energy storage ecosystem?

IESR notes that Indonesia is still in the early stages of energy storage adoption and stresses the need for a comprehensive strategy to accelerate the development of an energy storage ecosystem.

Is there a large-scale energy storage system in Indonesia?

"Currently, there is no large-scale energy storage system operational in Indonesia. The development of small-scale energy storage technology is being led by the private sector, followed by state utility companies.

Indonesia Solar Energy Outlook 2025 highlights the crucial role of solar power in improving Indonesia's energy security. The report analyzes how solar PV can ...

Operated by the village cooperative Merah Putih, these solar-plus-storage mini grids aim to provide affordable, reliable power while reducing dependence on costly diesel ...

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Singapore-based developer Vena Energy says it will investigate opportunities to make solar panel components and battery energy storage systems in Indonesia, in order to ...

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR), a leading energy and environment think tank, has released two new studies on solar energy development and an assessment of ...

This report, jointly produced by BloombergNEF, Bloomberg Philanthropies and Indonesia's Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR), explores the potential contribution from solar ...

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Indonesia's national Consumer Protection Agency (BKPN) will coordinate at least US\$1 billion in investment for off-grid solar-plus-storage.

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This research offers crucial insights for energy policy and infrastructure development in renewable energy and storage system implementation.

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In light of the increasing number of co-located intermittent renewable and energy storage projects in Indonesia, MEMR 5/2025 includes specific provisions setting out the ...

In this paper, we conclude that Indonesia has vast potential for generating and balancing solar photovoltaic (PV) energy to meet future energy ...

The Indonesian government has ratified the PLN Electricity Supply Business Plan (RUPTL) 2025-2034, targeting 42.6GW of new renewable energy generation capacity and ...

Background Solar energy (photovoltaics) has made it into Indonesia's mainstream regulations, power sector planning, and net-zero emission pathway. With a technical potential of 3,294 ...

Although, there is no policy mandating the installation of energy storage in solar or wind projects in Indonesia, the abundance of solar and wind resources in Indonesia's ...



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