

Power system and recent trends in wind energy development in Vietnam

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OVERVIEW OF VIETNAM'S POWER SECTOR

PROSPECT OF OFFSHORE WIND POWER





Source: NLCD report, Sep. 2020



System overview

	2020	2025	2030
Total load demand [MW]	44.244	68.367	100.215
Load demand from the North	17.698	27.347	40.086
Load demand from the Central	4.424	6.837	10.022
Load demand from the South	22.122	34.184	50.108

	2020	2025	2030
Total installed capacity [MW]	60.090	116.699	169.498
Share of coal and (LNG) CCGT	47,2%	46,0%	51,3%
Share of hydropower and pump storages	29,6%	18,4%	14,5%
Share of wind	1,7%	10,0%	10,8%
Share of solar PV	12,8%	17,4%	14,9%
Others	8,8%	8,2%	8,5%



Areas with dominant coal power plants Areas with dominant gas power plants Areas with dominant solar PV plants

Areas with dominant hydropower plants

- Interconnection with high loading
- Interconnection with low loading
- Existing 500kV substations
- New 500kV substations to be added by 2025
- New 500kV substations to be added by 2030





Renewable energy development is getting momentum



Cumulative of solar installed capacity in the first half of 2019

Solar and wind power capacity planned for 2022



Wind and solar power projects in operation



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Wind and solar power project included in the PDP



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Rooftop solar (RTS) market development 2019-2020



Source: VEPG Factsheet on Rooftop Solar Development September 2020, data: EVN

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Supporting policies for RE development

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Upcoming policy

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Prospect of Offshore Wind Power





Offshore Wind Potential

- Potential^[1]
 - 261 GW fixed
 - 214 GW floating
- Possible zoning^[2] Table 3

	Current		2025 20230)		Ha Tinh Quang Bin	
	Onshore existing 500kV substations	Avg. max loading [%]	New onshore 500kV substations	Residual cap. [MW]	New onshore 500kV substations	Residua I cap. [MW]		
Zone 1	Quang Ninh, Pho Noi, Dong Anh, Hiep Hoa, Thuong Tin	78	Bac Giang, Bac Ninh, Hai Phong	4,032	Gia Loc, Long Bien	5,382		Ba Ria - Vung T
Zone 2	Da Nang, Doc Soi, Thach My	33		3,003	Binh Dinh	3,228	Kien Giang	Ho Chi Minh
Zone 3	Song May, Tan Uyen, Chon Thanh	51	Long Thanh	3,335	Dong Nai 2, Binh Duong 1	5,135		- BB
Zone 4	Cau Bong, Phu Lam, Nha Be	62	Duc Hoa, Long An	3,743	Thot Not, Cu Chi	5,318		Zone 4



Quang Ninh

Zone

[1] ESMAP - Energy Sector Management Assistance Program, "Going Global - Expanding Offshore Wind to Emerging Markets," 2019. 12 [2] V. Q. Doan et al., "Usability and challenges of offshore wind energy in Vietnam revealed by the regional climate model simulation," Sci. Online Lett. Atmos., 2019.



Roadmap to reach 10GW of Offshore wind



Source: Integrating Offshore Wind in Vietnam Power System – A technical-economic assessment. VIET 2020



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Constraints for OSW development

Environmental	 Protected area/ essential habitats (R) Vulnerable marine species (value of biodiversity) (A) Birds and bats (A)
Social	 Oil-related activities (R) Energy and communication infrastructures (A) Aquaculture (A) Commercial fishing grounds (R) Sea landscape and tourisms (A) Historical and cultural heritages (R)
Technical	 Marine traffic (R) Air traffic (A) Military exercise area (R)

14 OSW projects has been proposed

~ 28 GW





Conclusion

- In the next 10 years, renewable energy will continue to explode in Vietnam, mainly from offshore wind energy;
- However, there are some issues to keep in mind:
 - RE development needs to be develop synchronously between supply and transmission system,

→ major challenges in balancing systems and increasing transmission infrastructure cost cause by concentrating RE projects in some areas

• Investing in upgrading the transmission grid should be carefully consideration

→ It is recommended to optimize the regional supply-demand balance, minimize inter-regional transmission

• The purchase price of RE electricity can be close to the international market by apply auction mechanism.

ightarrow should define specific roadmap to accelerate the development of the RE market

- The Government of Vietnam should proactively announce the national renewable energy development target for the next 10 years
 - \rightarrow Market need specific signals, form a domestic supply supporting industries \rightarrow create job opportunities \rightarrow

 \rightarrow create real value from the process of energy transition for Vietnam.



Thank you for your attention!



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