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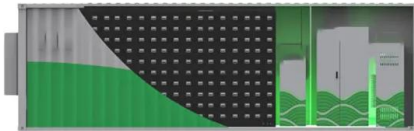




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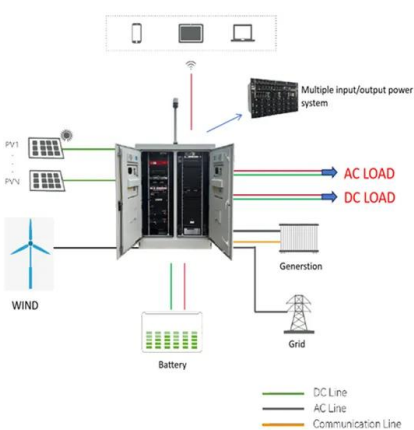
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oThailand's system has inherent technical flexibility through gas & hydro generation and transmission network. The system can technically integrate up to 15% share of VRE by 2030 (19GW solar, 6GW wind) oPower plant retrofits, pumped storage hydro and battery storage can provide flexibility services but they

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### THAILAND POWER SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY ASSESSMENT

Thailand's power system is characterised by a large share of natural gas-fired generation capacity (around 60% of installed capacity), hydropower generation with storage and some pumping capabilities, and a small amount of variable renewable energy (VRE; less than 4%). The Thai development plan (Ministry of Energy,

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### Thailand Power System Flexibility Study - Analysis

Establishing and maintaining sufficient flexibility is important for the development and modernisation of Thailand's power system, and for the achievement of a transition to low-carbon energy. While the Thai power system has significant latent flexibility and a high reserve



margin, it will nevertheless need to adapt to the greater need for



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### Unlocking Thailand's power system flexibility will bring economic ...

Enhancing the flexibility of existing thermal power plants in Thailand will facilitate the integration of renewable energy. This can reduce operating costs by up to \$3.48 bn over 20 years and help efforts towards climate neutrality.

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