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**Thailand solar container battery  
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## Overview

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Does Thailand need a battery energy storage system?

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How many mw can a solar generator store in Thailand?

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Why is battery storage a problem in Thailand?

This is partly due to a lack of clarity on how battery storage fits into existing electricity infrastructure. In 2022, the Thai government approved 24 BESS projects, all of which were located alongside solar operations. Their total combined storage capacity was 994 MW.

Why do some solar projects in Thailand have non-firm PPAs?

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