# Thailand's Past Success and Future outlook of its Solar Energy Policy

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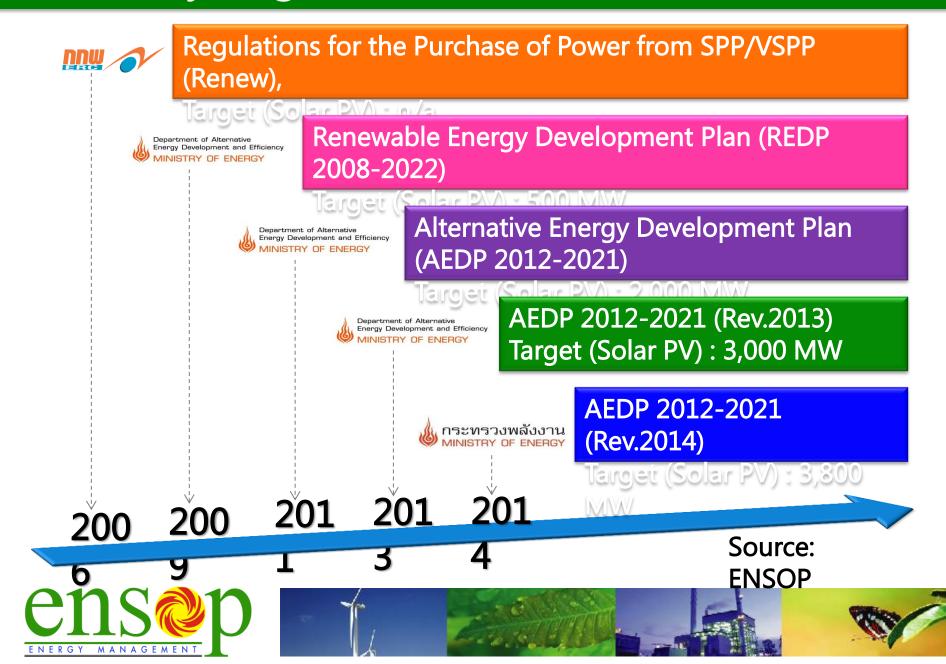




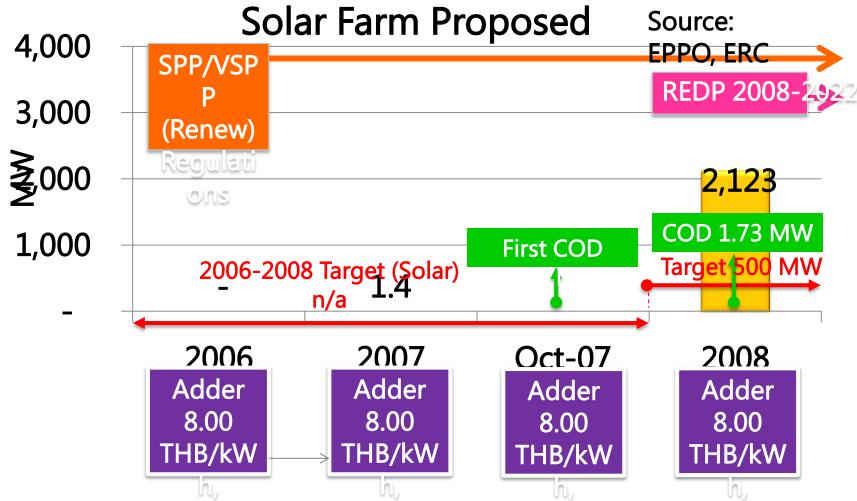
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## Policy, Regulations and Plan in Thailand



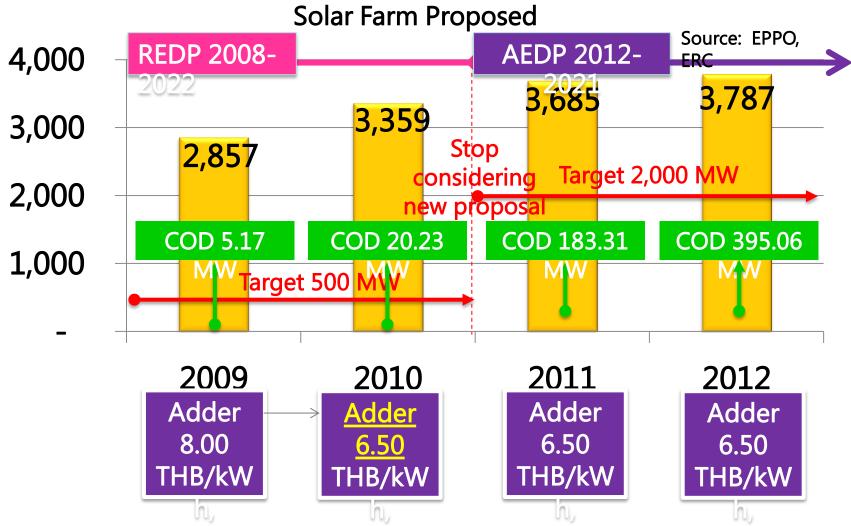
## Solar Farm Proposed Year 2006 - 2008



Note: Aug 2009 REDP's Lower target 500MW / Source: The National



## Solar Farm Proposed Year 2009 - 2012



Note: June 2010, Stop considering new proposal. / Serice: The interal





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#### RENEWABLE ENERGY **NED** sends first solar payload





## A Successful Showcase of Thailand Renewable Energy Demonstration









### **NED's Achievement**

- ✓ The World Largest Thin Film Power Plant and Thailand First Utility scale solar energy project
- ✓ Over 1.3 million ton carbon reduction over the project lifetime
- ✓ Full wrap up turnkey contract to mitigate the risk on project implementation
- ✓ Successful Project Financing through a strong support from ADB and Leading Thai Commercial Banks







### **NED Overview**





















**United Nations**Framework Convention on Climate Change





Capacity: 73MWdc Lopburi Solar Project (LSP)

11MWdc Wang Phloeng Solar Project

(WSP)

**Offtaker**: EGAT through SPP scheme (on LSP)

PEA through VSPP scheme (on WSP)

**PPA:** 5 years with automatic renewal

Adder THB8/kWh for 10 years

**Lenders:** Asian Development Bank

Kasikorn Bank

Siam Commercial Bank

Bangkok Bank

**Contractor**: SHARP/ITD/ITE

**Technology:** Thin Film Silicon

**Project Cost:** Approx THB8,000 million (USD250 million)

**CDM**: LSP: Registered

WSP: Registered

**COD:** LSP: 29 March 2012 (full operation)

WSP: 2 May 2013

**Land :** Private title deed with over 1,500Rai (240

Hectare)

**Tax:** Obtained full BOI tax privilege

## Year 2013-2015

Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP 2012-2021) Rev.1

Source: ENSOP

- Solar farm Target: 2,000 MW (Adder)
- Solar rooftop Target: 200 MW (FIT)\*
- Solar Community Target: 900 MM/(EIT)

Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP 2012-2021) Rev. \* (Cancel Solar Community)

- Solar farm Target: 2,000 MW (Adder -> FIT)\*
- Solar rooftop Target: 200 MW (FIT -> Reduce)\*
- Solar Government office & Agriculture Co-on : 800 MW (EIT

Solar farm)

Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP 2012-2021) Rev.

- Solar farm Target: 2,800 MW\* (FIT)
- Solar rooftop Target: 200 MW (FIT)

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MM-(FIT Solar farm)

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2014





## Adder / FIT

Capacity	Adder / FIT (Old)		FIT (2014-2015)			
	THB/kWh	Year	THB/kWh	Year		
Solar Farm						
≤ 90 MW <sub>p</sub>	Adder 8.0, 6.50	10	5.66	25		
Solar rooftop (Residential)						
≤ 10 kW <sub>p</sub>	FIT 9.96	25	6.85	25		
Solar rooftop (Commercial Building, Factory)						
> 10 – 250 kW <sub>p</sub>	FIT 6.55	25	6.40	25		
> 250 – 1,000 kW <sub>pa</sub> : Bureau of S		25	6.01	25		
Source: Bureau of Solar Energy Development, DEDE Government office & Agriculture Co-operation						
≤ 5 MW <sub>p</sub>	FIT 9.75,	25	5.66	25		

## Solar PV (Farm + Rooftop) Current Status (9<sup>th</sup> Jun 2015)

Type	Target (MW)	COD (MW)	Not COD (MW)
Solar farm	2,800	1,384	1,013
Solar rooftop - Residential - Commercial	100 100	4.41 55.05	56.98 41.94
Government & Agriculture Co-op	800	n/a	n/a





#### **Future O**

Purchasing Rate

COD

Capacity

THB/kWh 25 years

>>> COD in DEC 2015,

If can not COD = Contract will be terminated??? And then what's

next???????????????

As shown in the contract

Ownership



Can not transfer to others.

Pervious major share holder must

have not

lower than 591%: at least Batieral Enafte Policy

## **Future Outlook of Solar Rooftop 200 MW**



Residential FiT 6.85 THB/kWh 25 years Commercial > 10 – 250 kW FiT 6.40 THB/kWh > 250 – 1,000 kW FiT 6.01 THB/kWh

COD

Apply in June 15
Must COD in DEC 2015

Capacity

Residential: still have time and room to apply
Commercial: still have time but almost no room to apply
Residential and Commercial

Ownership

Source: ERC, The National Energy Policy



## Future Outlook PV for Gov & Agricultural Co-op 800 MW

Purchasing Rate

FiT 5.66 THB/kWh 25 years

COD

COD in JUN 2016, Still Waiting for Purchasing Announcement

Capacity

≤ 5 MW for each project Site

Ownership

Government Office and Agricultural Cooperation.



Source: ERC , The National Energy Policy

## **Barrier and Supporter**

#### **Barrier**

- How to manage what we have done in the past
- Limitation of Transmission and Distribution System

## Supporter

- Renewable Energy Act
- Smart Grid Plan





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