

Decarbonising energy systems in Southeast Asia: Long term vision and recent trends

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Online Round Table

With growing shares of ever cheaper variable renewable energy (VRE), the power sector and its flexibility have become key issues in energy planning and policy considerations in Asia. The current trend towards electrifying transport and industry also represents a unique opportunity for a clean energy transition across sectors. Along with key options such as hydrogen, this trend helps integrate ever greater shares of VRE and accelerate the decarbonisation of the wider energy system.

As part of the Singapore International Energy Week, Agora Energiewende will host a roundtable of think tanks to discuss opportunities for major Southeast Asian economies to embark on a road to decarbonization of their power and wider energy systems, led by electrification.

The first part sets the scene with insights from current energy policy and trends in the countries and recent analytical work on low carbon pathways presented by energy think tanks from Vietnam, the Philippines, and Thailand.

The second part will look to the future, with long-term energy perspectives presented by an independent think tank and technology experts. Agora Energiewende will also provide insights into the debate on hydrogen for future global energy systems, based on the accelerating debate in Europe and its impact on Southeast Asia.

REGISTRATION

In order to register, please visit the Singapore International Energy Week's (SIEW) website: <https://www.siew.gov.sg/register>

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Moderation: Philipp Godron , Senior Associate, Agora Energiewende	
20:00	Welcome and introduction
	PART 1: Insights from current energy policy & trends in Southeast Asia
20:15	Vietnam: Power sector and wind energy development Nhien Ngo , Director, Vietnam Initiative for Energy Transition
20:25	The Philippines: Power sector pre-pandemic and the new normal Alberto Dalusung , Power Expert, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities
20:35	Thailand: Rooftop solar PV trends and policy implications Aksornchan Chaianong , Researcher, Energy Research Institute
20:45	Questions and discussion
	PART 2: The future of energy system in Southeast Asia
21:10	Prospects of decarbonising Indonesia's energy system Fabby Tumiwa , Executive Director, Institute for Essential Services Reform
21:20	Technologies for zero carbon emissions and how to make them marketable Tobias Kadziela , Director Sales Operation Asia Pacific, Siemens
21:30	Role of hydrogen for the future energy system Mathias Deutsch , Senior Associate, Agora Energiewende
21:40	Questions and discussion
22:00	Adjourn