

# Laos energy independence



## Overview

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Laos is pursuing a fundamental overhaul of its energy sources, targeting 2050. Currently relying on hydropower for over 95% of its electricity generation, the country plans to transition as follows: - Hydropower: 95% → 75% - Coal and nuclear power: less than 5% → 14%. With support from international development partners, the Lao government is developing an Integrated Energy Master Plan (IEMP) with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to present a long-term energy vision for 2030-2050. This vision focuses on strengthening the industrial base. Total energy supply (TES) includes all the energy produced in or imported to a country, minus that which is exported or stored. Some of these energy sources are used directly while most are transformed into fuels or. This chapter should be cite as: Phongsavath, A. (2024), 'Renewable Electricity and Energy Transition in Lao PDR: Opportunities for Green Hydrogen and Ammonia', in Phoumin, H. The country currently has 94 power plants, including 81 hydroelectric facilities, with a total installed capacity of more than 11,600 MW. High debt levels and the promise of ecological destruction along the Mekong has raised concerns, and may prove prohibitive without careful engagement. In a determined push to secure energy stability, Laos is intensifying efforts to expand its electricity infrastructure through ambitious hydropower and solar projects. Electricite du Laos (EDL), the state-owned power corporation, has unveiled plans to launch new energy initiatives and upgrade the.

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### Energy in Laos

As of 2020, Laos had 10,021 MW of electricity generation capacity, 80% of which came from hydropower. 75% of the electricity generated in Laos is exported, which has earned the country the ...

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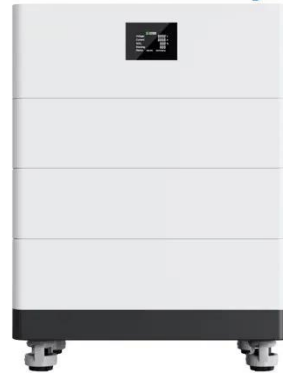
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