

Enhancing Potential of Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid

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Generation

To generate electricity by more than 52 power plants located in different parts of the country.

Installed Generating Capacity
16,037.32 MW

Transmission

To solely operate the transmission system. (Main voltage levels 500, 230 and 115 kV.)

Transmission Line Length
37,083.916 Circuit-Kilometers

Power Purchase

To purchase bulk electricity from IPPs and SPPs and from neighboring countries, i.e. Lao PDR and Malaysia.

Contract Capacity
29,443.05 MW

Affiliates

To invest in electricity generation and energy-related businesses in the following 5 affiliates.

EGAT's Investment
34,290.40 Million Baht



EGAT Transformation Roadmap

1. Power System Security

- Natural Gas / Clean Coal
- Flexible Power Plants

2. Transmission System Development

- 230/500 kV
- Energy Trading
- Energy Storage

3. Smart Grid

- RE Control Center
- National Trading Platform



4. Renewable Energy

- Biomass / Biogas / Solar
- Community Power Plants

5. EV & Energy Storage

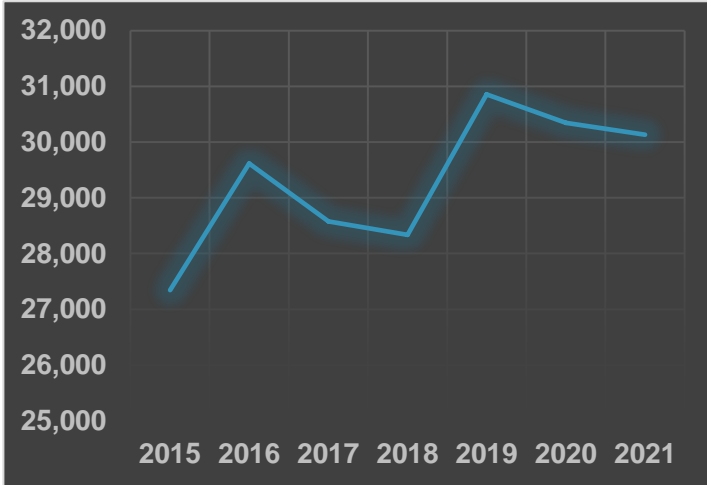
- Encourage-Suggest to Prosumers / IPS
- Encourage-Develop EV Charging Station
- Develop Energy Storage System: ESS

Ref. EGAT Annual Report 2020



Thailand Power Development Plan

Thailand Peak Demand (2015-2021)



On April 3, 2021, 21.03 p.m., the overall peak demand of power system was 30,135.30 MW

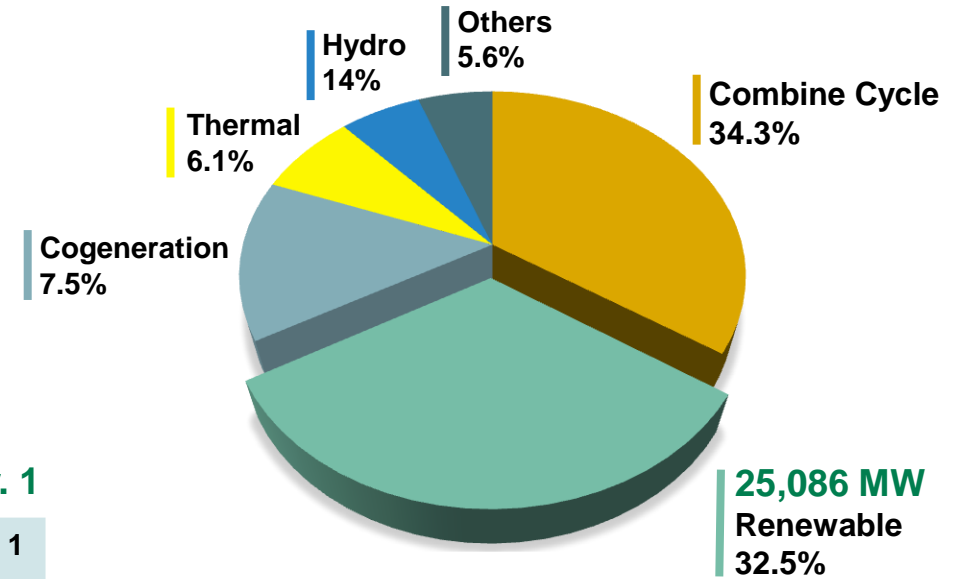


Renewable Energy
More than **30%** in 2037

New RE capacity added in PDP 2018 Rev. 1

| Renewable Energy Plan | PDP 2018 Revision 1 (2018-2037) |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biomass | 2,780 |
| Biogas | 400 |
| Solar | 8,740 |
| Wind | 1,485 |
| Waste | 44 |
| Hydro-Floating Solar (EGAT) | 2,725 |
| Small Hydro (EGAT) | 69 |
| Government's Policy and Community Power Plant | 2,453 |
| Total | 18,969 MW |

Generation By Power Plant Types PDP 2018 Rev. 1



Total Capacity
77,211 MW

Hybrid Projects

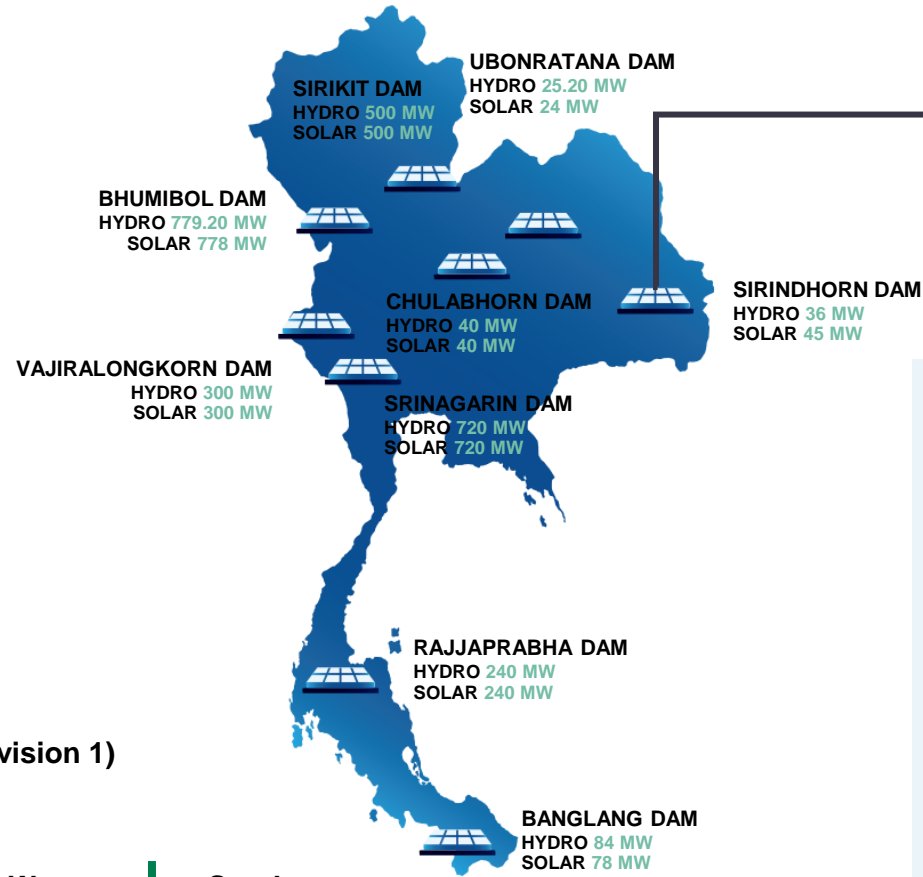
16 Projects

In 9 EGAT's Multipurpose Dams

2,725 MW

During 2018-2037 (PDP 2018 Revision 1)

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| North | Northeast | West | South |
| 1,278 MW | 109 MW | 1,020 MW | 318 MW |

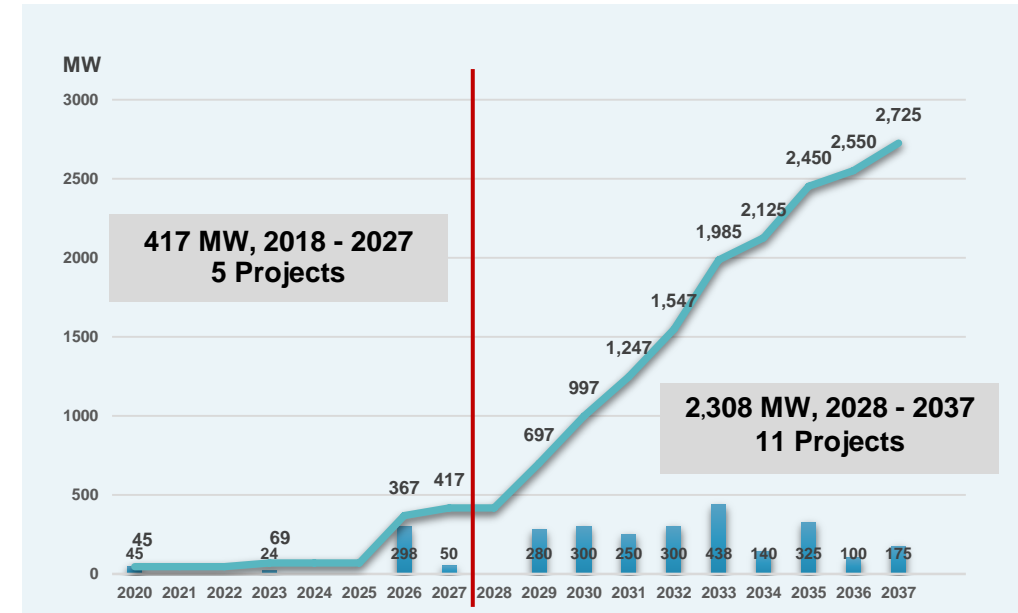


1st Pilot Project

SIRINDHORN DAM

- Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid
- Flexible Generation by EMS
- 115 kV Substation (Existing)

MW of Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid Projects (2018-2037)



Cost



Enable Cost Reduction

- Utilize unused space
- Utilize existing facilities
- Achieve economy of scale

Technology



Enhance Generation Efficiency

- Implement concept of Integrated Renewable Firm Power System (IRFPS) with smart technologies
- Increase flexibility of RE with hybrid system + EMS
- Enhance stability of hybrid generation with technologies
- Enable security of RE in the nation with RECC + AI

Social & Environment



Value Environment and Community Concerns

- Use eco-friendly materials
- Conduct real-time monitoring
- Improve community's quality of life with “New Landmark”

Integrated Renewable Firm Power System (IRFPS)



Flexibility

- Create hybrid power system to increase flexibility of renewable energy.



Stability

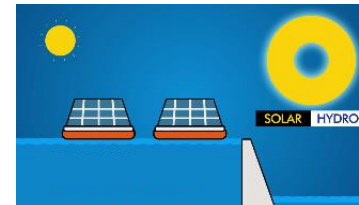
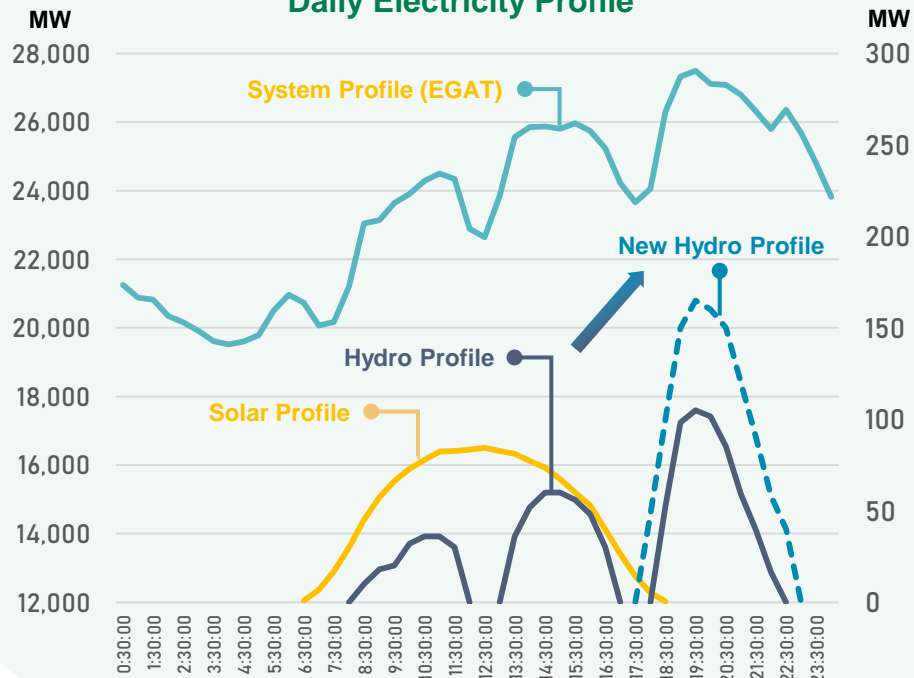
- Use smart technologies such as energy storage systems to enhance the hybrid system in providing more power and a longer supply.



Security

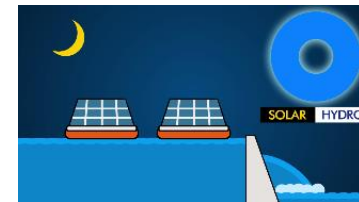
- Establish data center with AI integration to control all RE power plants across the country with one platform.

Daily Electricity Profile



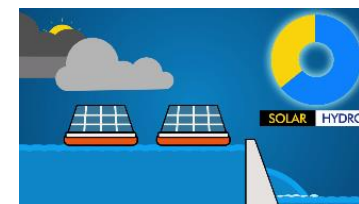
Daytime

Generate solar power in the daytime



Nighttime

Reserve hydropower in the nighttime



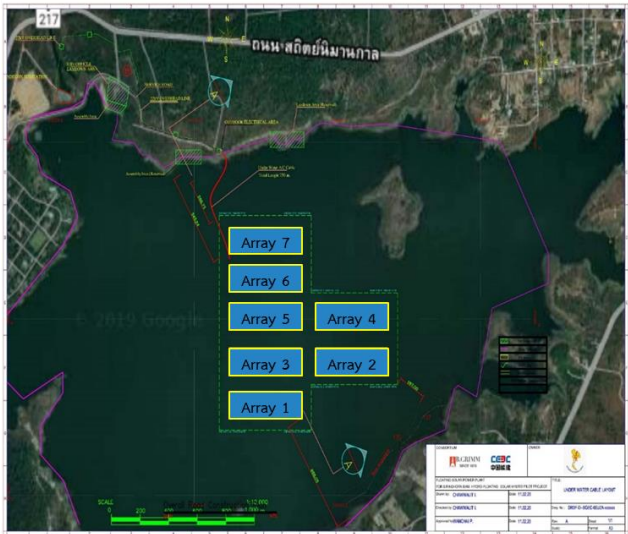
Anytime

Optimize energy at any time

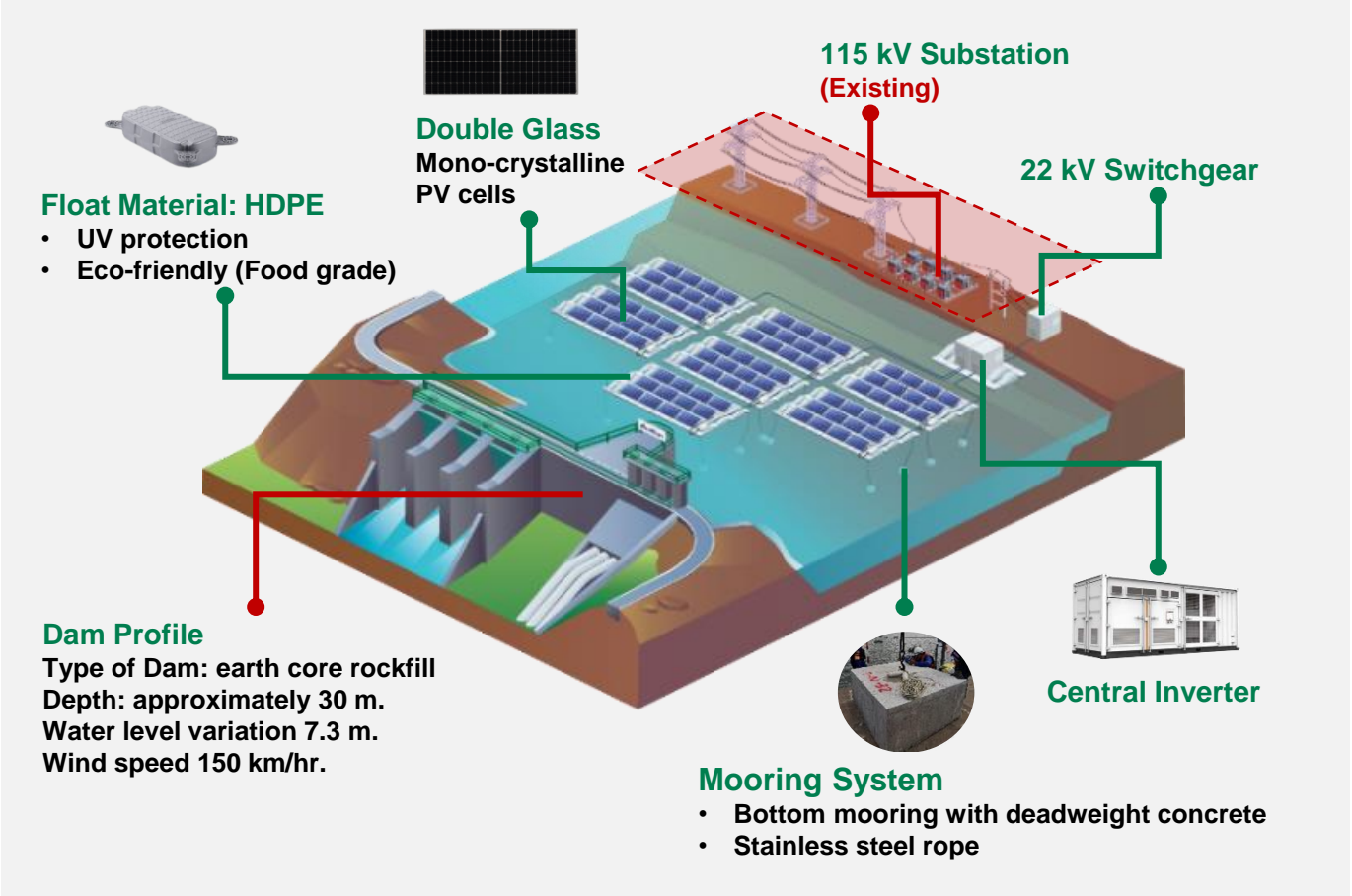
Pilot Project: Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid at Sirindhorn Dam

Project Profile

Capacity : 58.5 MWp (45 MWac)
Location : SIRINDHORN DAM, UBON RATCHATHANI
Installed Area : 1,216,000 sq.m. (450 RAI)
% Water Surface Area : 0.27%
Grid-Connection : EGAT System
Cost : 842 MB (EPC Only)
COD : 2021



Main Equipment



Pilot Project: Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid at Sirindhorn Dam

Mooring System

- 1** Pouring cement into a mold to form a deadweight concrete



- 2** Moving deadweight concrete to the storage area



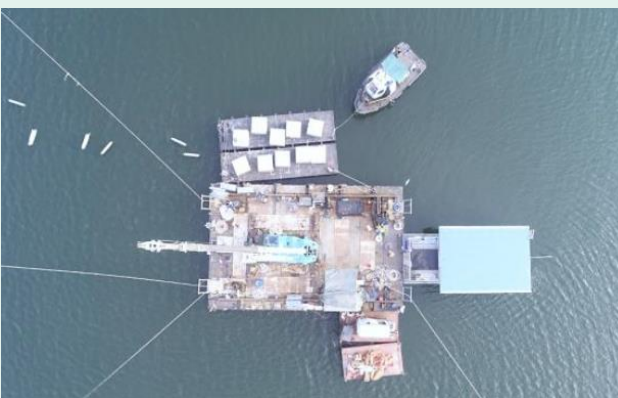
- 3** Loading deadweight concrete onto the transport barge



- 4** Using a crane to lift the deadweight concrete to the main barge



- 5** Using the anchor winch to adjust the position of the main barge



- 6** Setting the location for dropping deadweight concrete with RTK-GPS



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PV Floating system

1 Preparing an assembly platform



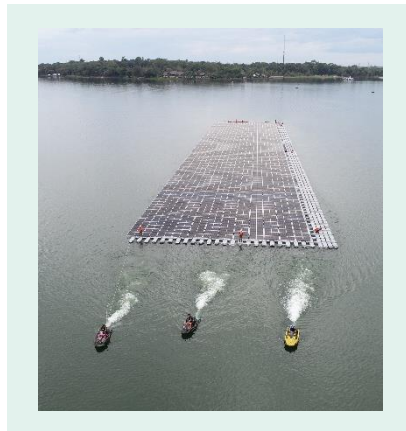
2 Assembling floats and PV Modules on the platform



Process

- Square Array Assembly
- Floating Body Splicing
- Rod Connection
- PV Module Installation
- Installation of Cable Floating Plate, Anchoring Truss, Cable Bracket, Combiner Box Bracket

3 Moving the PV floating array to the installation area



4 Connecting the PV floating arrays together and securing to the mooring system



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Test and Commissioning

Test Item (Individual)

Onshore

1. Auxiliary Transformer 50 kVA
2. Main Equipment (SWGR)
3. Auxiliary System
4. Metering Equipment
5. Relay and Protection
6. 22kV AC Cable (Power Cable Outgoing Feeder)
7. Function Test for SWGR
8. Grounding System
9. Wet Test for Aux System
10. AC Withstand SWGR 22 kV
11. RTU & SCADA Simulate Test

Offshore

1. PV Transformer
2. Aux Transformer 5 kVA
3. RMU
4. PV Panel I-V Curve
5. PV Ground System
6. PV Cable (Solar Cable)
7. Fiber Optic Cable
8. DC Cable
9. AC Cable on Floater Boat
10. Inverter
11. Cable Link Box
12. Fiber Optic Cable
13. 22 kV Underwater Cable

Main Equipment (SWGR)



Aux Transformer 5 kVA



Inverter



1st Energization



Commissioning

1st Synchronization

Functional Test

Performance Test

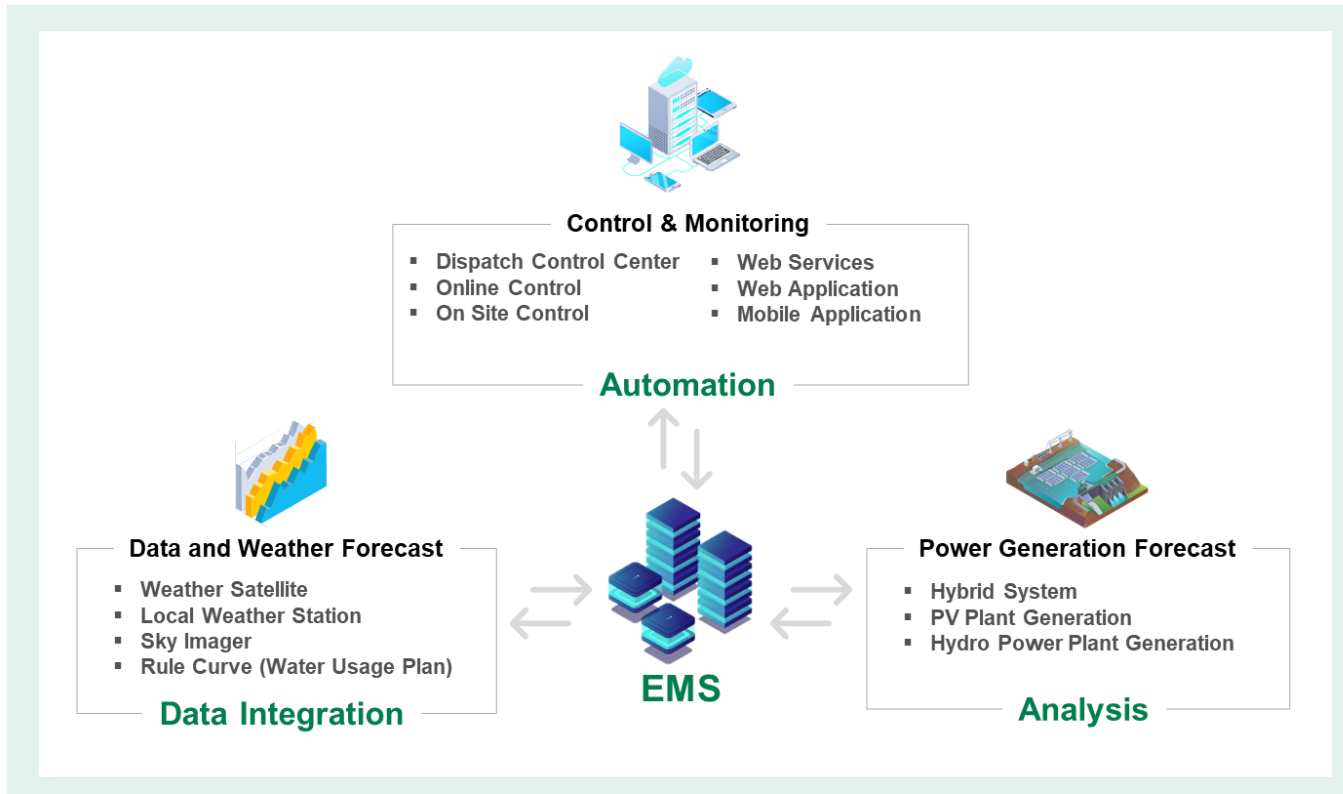
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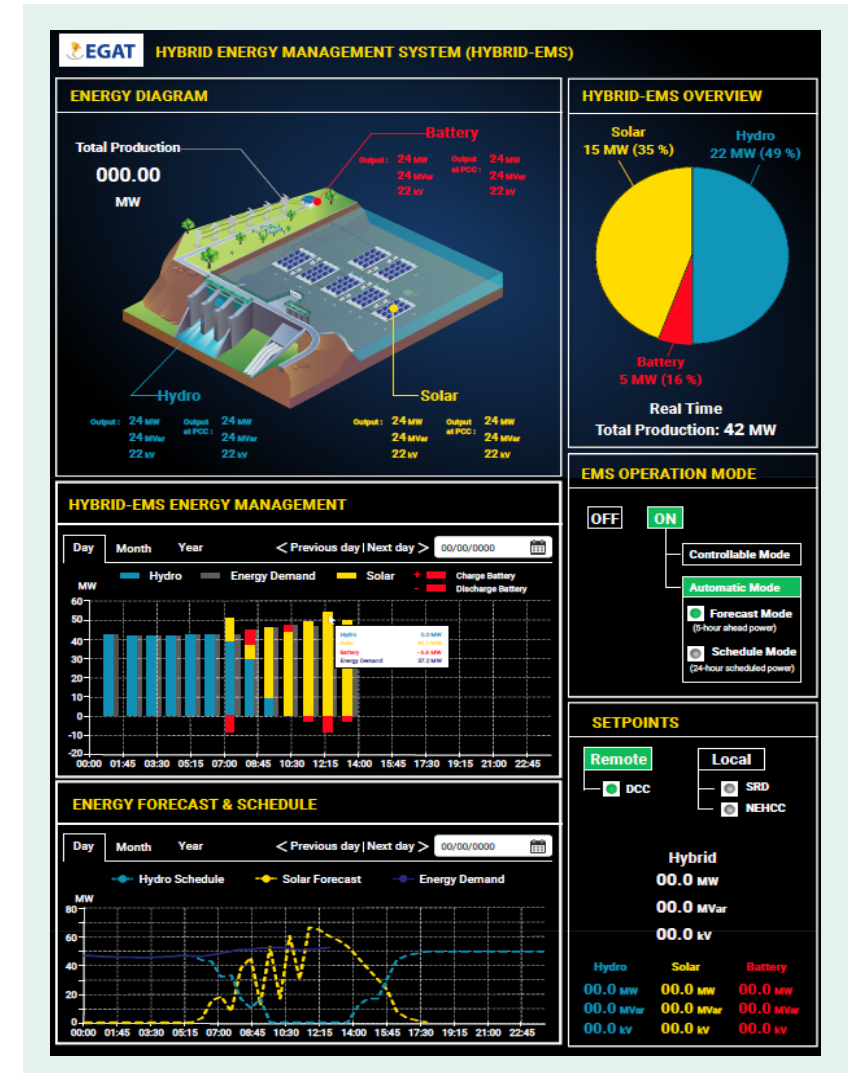
Energy Management System (EMS)

Energy Management System (EMS) is the smart technology integrated with weather forecast information to control, monitor and optimize the performance of hybrid generation.

Concept



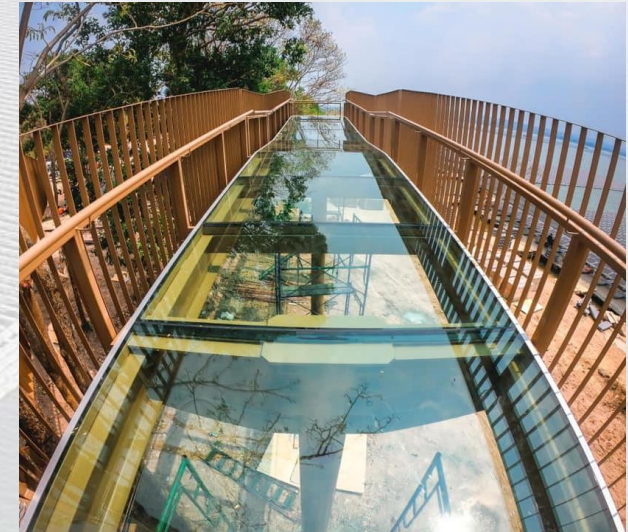
Hybrid EMS Dashboard



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Benefits

- More firm green energy
- Improve quality of community's life
- Stimulate local economy with new landmark
- Reduce CO2 (0.546 tons/1,000 kWh)
- Reduce water evaporation (10,222 m³/yr./MW)





Thank You