

# Laos expand energy company

Can Laos regain control of its energy operations?

Overwhelmed by a sovereign debt of \$12.6 billion, or around 65 percent of gross domestic product, Laos is not in a strong position to regain control over its energy operations. The Chinese, who have the finances, technological aptitude and manpower to run it, will continue to influence what kind of energy gets financed in the country.

How much does Laos earn from electricity exports?

Laos has earned USD 2,012 million from the export of electricity to other countries this year, up by 12 percent compared to last year. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning and Investment, Dr. Sonexay Siphandone told the National Assembly that Laos had exported 26,972 million kWh of power to other countries, according to Vientiane Times.

What will EA do for Laos?

Somphote said EA will also assume responsibility for managing fundraising activities, with an anticipated target of US\$1 billion (36.79 billion baht), aimed at revitalising Laos' international reserves, reducing debt, strengthening the currency, and reinstating investor confidence.

Laos is ambitiously pursuing renewable energy development, recently announcing a collaboration with Thailand's Energy Absolute (EA) to jointly develop hydropower and electric vehicles. This initiative is expected to boost Laos' revenue within three years and propel it towards its goal of becoming the "Battery of Asia."

The Xekong 4A and 4B Hydroelectric Power Project, located on the Xekong River in Xekong province, is projected to be a game-changer in the energy sector of southern Laos. The Xekong River, a tributary of the mighty Mekong River, had its hydroelectric power potential first explored in a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2015 between the Lao ...

Laos and Japan are set to deepen their economic partnership, with a focus on enhancing Laos's connectivity and sustainability. During a meeting between Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba and Lao Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone on 11 October, both leaders discussed plans to boost Laos's economic growth through green energy initiatives, ...

Laos' government recently signed a joint development agreement for investment in the energy sector with Thailand-based alternative energy company Energy Absolute (EA). The collaboration highlights the ...

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The company has a proven track record in developing and operating large-scale renewable energy projects, particularly in solar and wind energy. ... By expanding its renewable energy capacity, Laos aims to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and hydropower -- both of which have significant environmental and economic drawbacks.

Over the medium term of 2 to 3 years, the company plans to develop value-added projects such as floating solar, energy storage systems and enhance project efficiency. It will also seek to expand its power export market, bolster support for electric vehicle adoption in Laos, and increase the number of EV charging stations nationwide.

China Southern Power Grid (CSG) will seek more opportunities in Laos after being an active power investor and trading partner in the country. According to Vientiane Times, the General Manager of CSG's International ...

The Nam Ngum 3 is a Chinese-funded 480MW hydroelectric power project (HPP) under construction in the Xiangkhouang province of Laos. Nam Ngum 3 (NN3) Power Company, a special purpose company formed by Electricite Du Laos (EDL, 20%), Charoen Sekong Energy Company (CSE, 55%), and EGAT International Company (EGATi, 25%) is the ...

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Laos has made further progress in achieving its ambitions for clean energy with the signing on Monday by its government of a joint development agreement for investment in the energy sector with Thailand ...

(KPL) Ministry of Energy and Mining and Korean Electric Power Corporation have organized a seminar on expand the energy market in Laos. The Laos-Korea Electric Power Seminar, and 2024 Power Equipment and Supplies Trade Delegation Session was held in Vientiane on June 25. ... At the seminar, 20 Lao companies and 10 Korean companies had the ...

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Hongsa Power Company is a consortium comprising the Thai company Ratchaburi Electricity Generating Holding Public Company (RATCH), Banpu Power (a subsidiary of the the Thai coal-mining company Banpu) (BPP) and Lao Holding State Enterprise (LHSE). RATCH and BPP each have a 40% stake in the project and

LHSE 20%. The company is ...

The Republic of Korea is seeking to expand its market in Laos by forming partnerships in the electric power sector. To promote cooperation, the "Laos-Korea Electric Power Seminar" and the "2024 Power Equipment and Supplies Trade Delegation Session" were held at the Lao Plaza Hotel on June 25.

On July 26, in Vientiane, the capital of Laos, Yunnan Energy International (Laos) New Energy Company, a subsidiary of the Group, signed a cooperation development agreement for the Kammounse Bangfei photovoltaic power generation project with the Lao government. ... This is another high-quality example of the Group continuing to deepen and expand ...

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