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FPV and BESS Initiatives in Asia and the Pacific

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ADB Strategy 2030, Energy Policy, and Emerging Areas



GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND DIFFERENTIATED APPROACHES

- Country-focused approach
- FCAS and SIDS, pockets of poverty and fragility .
- Promoting innovative technology .
- **Delivering integrated solutions**

ADB NEW OPERATIONS MODEL (Four shifts)

- Solutions Shift
- **Climate Change Shift** •
- **Private Sector Development Shift** .
- New Ways of Working

Emerging Areas:

- Energy cuts across sectors and plays a key role in confronting the climate change challenge.
- The emerging areas can and should address all the areas of delivery under the five principles of the Energy Policy and accelerate the energy transition
- Significant focus is needed to support principles 2 and 5 in building a sustainable and resilient energy future, through integrated cross-sector operations to maximize development impact.
- Emerging areas in all sectors will focus on innovative approaches and financing, frontier technologies, collaboration and knowledge

Energy Sector Vision and Approach

Supporting Just Low-Carbon Transition in Asia and the Pacific: Confronting Climate Change Challenge





Principle 1

Securing Energy for

a Prosperous and

Inclusive Asia and

Principle 2 Building a

Sustainable and **Resilient Energy**



Principle 3

Private Sector

Participation, and

Principle 4 Supporting Institutions,

Promoting Regional Cooperation and Integration



Principle 5





Emerging Ocean and Marine RE Technologies



https://www.energytransitionpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Marine-Renewable-Energy-in-the-Philippines-Sustainable-Energy-from-Ocean-Spaces-and-Resources-2022.pdf





- <u>Challenge</u>: Climate resilience investments are developed within a single sector, hence opportunities for more effective, **multi-sectoral solutions are missed**;
- <u>Solution</u>: This sub-program targets climate vulnerabilities in any or all sectors through the **early identification and provision of appropriate interventions** that are enabled/supported by smart energy services.
- <u>Approach</u>: Rapid analysis of each sector (enabled by data); develop suitable smart solutions investment that adapts or builds resilience; ensure total focus on most vulnerable; implement smart solutions(i.e. multi-sector / cross-sector) investments
- <u>Innovations/transformations</u>: multi-sectoral, collaborative, and cohesive; e.g. energy sector becomes an enabler, i.e.. service provider (providing adaptation solutions), productive uses of energy (PUE); many new energy and energy-linked technologies; ICT standards across different sectors
- Specific co-benefits:
 - **Contributes to livelihoods, or economic development**, or food/water security, or disaster management, etc;
 - Expanded energy sector and significant mitigation benefits;
 - Demand driven approach increases scope for revenue (e.g. energy, energylinked (i.e. PUE), energy-enabled, etc) and attracting private investments.

* Productive uses of energy are agricultural, commercial and industrial activities involving energy services as a direct/indirect input to the production of goods or provision of services with increase in income or productivity

Examples

- Where CC threatens **food security,** the smart energy investment may lead to improved ecosystems (reefs and mangroves), aquaculture, or to food processing and storage facilities;
- Where CC threatens **water security**, the smart energy investments may support water supply and distribution, e.g. through desalination, water pumping;
- In areas where **improved connectivity** would lead to improve increased resilience, smart energy investments will lead to internet connectivity;
- Where CC leads to more typhoons (or other **rapid disasters**), the smart energy systems may provide improved warning systems, and decentralized energy production/storage facilities for use in the in early post-disaster period;
- In areas with low **adaptive capacity**, smart energy systems can improve society resilience by providing low-cost, resilient, decentralized transportation – bicycles, cars, small boats, battery storage, etc;
- In hard-to-reach (e.g. up-hill) areas, smart energy investments may lead to improved food storage and processing, improved irrigation, independent transport systems, independent EWS and clinics, evacuation centres, etc;



Smart, Low-Carbon Integrated, Multi-Sectoral Solutions and Approaches





















Floating PV and Productive Uses of Energy

Kiribati and Tuvalu Floating Solar Plus projects features

- Regional procurement
- Design Build Operate (FPV, grid upgrades, PUEs, SBEs)
- 1-year O&M services
- Coastal protection through wave breakers and electric reefs
- Electric boats, EVs and EV charging stations
- Capacity building and awareness raising
- Disaster risk reduction measures
- Early warning systems and disaster preparedness
- Smart energy management systems









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Floating PV initiatives

Program Year	DMC	Project Name/Components (Indicative)	Identified FPV Potential (MW)	Market Potential/ Program (MW)	Scope and Indicative Location	Remarks/Notes
2023	TUV	Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project (AF) (\$5mn)		1	Marine/Lagoon	Approved in 2023 (for regional procurement with KIR STREP 2
2024	KIR	South Tarawa Renewable Energy Project (Phase 2) (\$20 mn)		5	Marine/Lagoon	For approval in 2024 (for regional procurement with TUV IAREP AF
2026	TUV	Climate-Resilient Cross-Sector Integrated Project (AF 3)		3	Marine/Lagoon	Included in Country Program MOU
2026	TON	Integrated Sustainable and Resilient Power Sector Program		5	Marine/Lagoon	Included in Country Program MOU
2026	RMI	Energy Transition Project (Marine RE/Wind pilots)		3	Marine/Lagoon	Included in Country Program MOU
2026	KIR	Climate-Resilient Cross-Sector Integrated Project (STREP 3)		5	Marine/Lagoon	Included in Country Program MOU
2026-2028	INO	CIREBON-1 Floating Solar		1	Reservoir	Early-stage concept with fish farming;
2026-2028	INO	Accelerating Indonesia's Clean Energy Transition	1300		Mixed	RBL (FPV, PV and wind), with private sector participation
2026-2028	INO	FPV on Agricultural Dams	14700		Dams/reservoirs	14.7 GW identified by INO MEMR and request to study
2026-2028	IND	West Bengal Floating Solar	250	150	Bakreshwar Dam	Technical assessments and project preparation underway
2026-2028	AZE	AZE Floating Solar Plus Project	4000	50	Lakes/HPP dams	Pilot operational; Boyukshor Lake FS available, 100 MW
2026-2028	KGZ	KGZ Floating Solar Plus Project	15000	544	HPP reservoirs	115 kWp pilot operational; 40 MW pre-FS completed;
2026-2028	MLD	Floating Solar Projects	50	10	Marine/Lagoon	Bid preparation >10MW; 50 MW with private sector participation
2026-2028	REG	PAK, TAJ, UZB AFNR-ENE plus			Mixed	Pre-FS/Concepts developed
2026-2028	PHI	Utility Scale Floating Solar Projects			Reservoirs	Early-Stage discussions
2026-2028	REG	Pacific Floating Solar Plus Projects			Mixed	Early-Stage discussions
		Total	35300	777		

*List is not exhaustive, subject to country programming and due diligence







KGZ Bishkek HPP5 Pilot

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Battery Energy Storage Systems initiatives

Table A1: Selective List of ADB-financed BESS Projects Since 2014

Sovereign					Nonsovereign				
Year	Country	Project description		Year	Country	Project description			
2014	Cook Islands	Solar PV and BESS (3MW/12MWh)							
2018	Pakistan	Grid-connected BESS (20MW/5MWh)							
2019	Tonga	PV plant (0.3 MW) with BESS (0.9MW/0.45MWh); Grid stability BESS (5.1MW/2.5MWh)							
2020	Mongolia	Grid-connected BESS (80MW/200MWh)		2020	Thailand	Wind power (10MW) and BESS (2MWh)			
2020	Cambodia	Pilot BESS (16MWh) to support 100MW PV plant							
2022	Cambodia	49 MW/MWh BESS to support integration of PV plants							
2023	Maldives	BESS (44MWh+) in 18 islands		2023	Uzbekistan	PV plant (250MW) and BESS (63MW/126MWh)			
				2024	Thailand	Solar and BESS (multiple plants)			
				2024	Cambodia	Signed a transaction advisory services mandate with the Électricité du Cambodge (EDC) to develop 2 GW solar PV project combined with BESS.			

BESS= Battery Energy Storage Systems, MW= megawatt, MWh= megawatt hour, PV= photovoltaic. Source: Asian Development Bank.

Region	Country	Pipeline supported by ADB	Sov/NSO				
SEAP	Viet Nam	Finalizing the scope of a pilot BESS project (50MW /50MWh) for EVN. Having applied for a GEAPP grant for co-financing. The project is a part of the government's JETP scheme (issued in October 2023).					
	Thailandª	Gulf Solar and Solar with Battery Energy Storage Systems Project. 640MW PV 249MW solar with 396MW BESS by the Blended Finance Committee.	NSO				
	Kiribati	(49450-030) South Tarawa Renewable Energy Project (Phase 2). 4 MW FPV, 3 MVA /5 MWh BESS. 2024 Pipeline	SOV				
	Solomon Islands	(57006-001) Renewable Energy Development Project. Solar PV arrays and multiple BESS.	SOV				
	Palau	(49450-037) Energy Transition Project. 15 MWh BESS.	SOV				
ECWA	Georgiaª	Proposed loan of (54448-001) Energy Storage and Green Hydrogen Sector Development Program. 150 MW /90 MWh BESS installation. 2024 pipeline.	SOV				
	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan: Kungrad 1 Wind Power BESS Project. A 500-MW wind power project and a BESS. 2024 pipeline.	NOS				
SA	Bangladesh	A combination of gas gensets, BESS and solar PV for power and heating in the industrial sector.	NOS				



^a These countries are not classified as LMIC and low priorities for the BESS Consortium. Still the TA can support the countries.



Enhancing Access to BESS for Low-carbon Economies (ENABLE)

TA10479-REG: Accelerating Battery Energy Storage System Development in the Asia and Pacific

- **Objective:** The TA aims to unleash renewable energy potential through scaling up BESS deployment. ENABLE platform provides a space for like-minded international financiers to bring their resources on to the platform and catalyze the BESS market in the region. This international alliance initiative is led by ADB and Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP), and potential partners.
- Scope: **Analysis:** Analyze innovative solutions, e.g., AI & digital tools, storage a) technology options, and more private sector participation.
 - b) **Knowledge sharing:** Workshop, webinar, newsletter. Tailored for DMCs.
 - **Projects:** Identify and process innovative BESS projects pipeline. C)
- **Outcome:** Prioritized BESS pipeline (\$100-200m)
- **Period:** 2025-2028 (Approved in April 2025)

Countries: Cambodia, Mongolia, Viet Nam (initially).

Sovereign: Apr 2025: Georgia (200MW/200MWh, \$104 million.) **Non-Sovereign:** Apr 2024: Thailand: (256 MW/396 MWh, \$820 million.)

Recent ADB BESS projects

Source: GEAPP

TA10479-REG: Accelerating Battery Energy Storage System Development in the Asia and Pacific

GEAPP BESS Consortium was launched in 2023 by a coalition of like-minded development partners with common goal to seed ~5GW of BESS by 2030 across emerging economies. ENABLE is part of BESS Consortium. The goal of the ENABLE platform is to bring together these efforts on to a single platform and catalyze the BESS market in the region.

- Convene key actors and decision makers in the region to build market momentum and raise ambition for deploying BESS in SEA
- Share BESS investment opportunity in SEA and facilitate a coordinated approach in providing Technical Assistance and Project Financing
- Identify and leverage convening power, expertise and capital of the global BESS Consortium and partners to support projects in Southeast Asia and Mongolia
- Share best practices and facilitate learning with actors in Asia, LAC, and Africa to accelerate BESS deployment

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Commercial readiness for BESS

ENABLE aims to improve the commercial viability of BESS in SEA as BESS becomes more critical for large-scale RE integration

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Thank you!

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Known Failures and Risk Mitigation in Floating Solar

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Content

- Failures
- Mitigation measures at the design engineering stage



Failures (And importance of proper design engineering)

Floating PV – Failure modes

Design wind speed and load accumulation



Fire on folded-up FPV system

- Actual wind speeds were higher than design wind speeds
- Uneven tension on mooring lines due to uneven shape of FPV islands
- Catastrophic loss of the system



Folded up-FPV system

- Actual wind speeds were higher than design wind speeds
- Uneven tension on mooring lines due to uneven shape of FPV islands
- Large loss of system

Floating PV – Failure modes

Temporary anchoring



Floats ran aground, in construction

- Temporary anchors used during installation which did not have sufficient design wind speed
- High wind speed even occurred
- Construction delay and potential cost

Water level variation



Floats resting on water-bed ground due to water-level variation

- Lacking information on water level variation
- Damage on mooring and anchoring system, floats, PV modules and cables



Floating PV – Failure modes



Wear and tear on mooring lines

- Water level variation greater than design
- Uneven load distribution, abrasions and stress cycles in the mooring lines

Insulation fault



Damage on overly-tight PV cables

- Movement of floats causing cable stress fatigue and damaged insulation
- Causing insulation fault and fire
- Downtime and damage to the system

























Mitigation measures at design engineering stage



Challenge: Uneven tension distribution in mooring lines

- Large arrays with limited mooring connection capacity
 - Resulting in many lines to distribute loads, often in complex arrangements
- Uneven tension distributions
 - Causing a few lines to take most of the load with risk of overload and progressive failures
- Mitigations
 - $_{\odot}$ Tolerances on line lengths and anchor installation
 - Simplify configuration (e.g. use of parallel lines)
 - Optimize lengths, line material and mooring components
 - $_{\odot}$ Account for change in properties (e.g. creep)
 - $_{\odot}$ Load and response assessment



Challenge: Water level variation and shallow water

- Mooring shall keep the floating unit(s) in position and limit horizontal excursions.
 - Works through geometric stiffness (weight of line) or elastic stiffness (flexibility of line)
- What if you have shallow water and large water depth variations?
 - Will make mooring by means of traditional configurations challenging
 - $_{\odot}$ Will have breaking wave impact
- Possible Solutions
 - Alter line geometry by use of longer lines or buoyancy elements
 - Use of in-line inserts to absorb tension variations
 - o Wave breaker





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Product technical review to support financing for large-scale grid-connected energy storage projects

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- DNV Energy Storage
- BESS product technical bankability review
- Products reviewed by DNV
- Summary



DNV Energy Storage



Broad and deep expertise in energy storage projects



FEASIBILITY

- > Market & regulatory intelligence
- > Utility grid integration
- > Sizing, technology selection and business case modelling

TESTING

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Battery fire safety

& development

> Battery life estimation

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Battery cell & module performance testing

Power electronic converter performance

Battery controls validation testing

- > Technology & controls review & verification
- > Technical and commercial training courses
- > GRIDSTOR & standards development
- > Type- and component certification
- > Grid code compliance

DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING

Battery degradation assessment & warranty

Resource, energy & financial optimization

Project and site safety analysis & code

Procurement and contracting support

and grid interconnection works

Technical reviews of civil, electrical, controls

verification

compliance

Project certification

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Supplier due diligence

CONSTRUCTION

- > Certification of equipment
- > Owner's engineer
- > Bank's engineer
- > Factory acceptance tests
- > Site acceptance tests

- > Inspection, test and assessment of asset condition,
- > Asset monitoring, operation and optimization
- > Refinancing, mergers & acquisitions

performance & remaining lifetime

> Forensics

OPERATION

> Life extension and upgrades

*Our testing, certification and advisory services are independent from each other

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Our experts APAC Energy Storage Section





BESS product technical bankability review



What is technical bankability review?

Product certification	Ex: DNV, IEC,IEEE, UN, VDE Compliance to mandatory safety and performance standards is a sign that your product meets the minimum requirements for a certain market.
	Compliance to IEC standards.
Technology bankability assessment	Independently assessment to the technical claims by the equipment manufacturers.

What do we primarily look for in a bankability assessment?

- Company evaluation
- Manufacturing inspection
- Technical evaluation
- Reliability, regulatory compliance and quality
- Warranty and product support
- Example installation and operation



Company evaluation

- Company overview
- Company ESS product history
- High-level financials
- Sales revenues
- Intellectual property review





Source: IMS Research - now part of IHS Inc.

Global ESS Revenue

Manufacturing evaluation

This stage includes an audit of the manufacturing facility and meetings with key staff members to evaluate claims about:

- Supply chain
- Incoming materials inspections
- Product assembly
- System assembly
- Factory system test
- Quality systems
- Packaging and shipping






Technical evaluation

Product evaluation

- Product overview and data sheets
- Architecture/topology/construction
- Environmental characteristics
- Thermal performance
- Power quality
- User interface software and monitoring



Performance evaluation

- Product efficiency / Capacity degradation
- Safety



		Power Level (%; kW)						
		10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%	
Input Voltag	ge (Vdc)	25.00	50.00	75.00	125.00	187.50	250.00	Wtd
Vmin	320	95.0	96.6	97.1	97.1	96.5	96.0	96.6
Vnom	360	95.3	96.8	97.4	96.9	96.3	95.8	96.5
Vmax	480	93.7	95.8	96.6	96.5	96.3	95.8	96.3

CEC Efficiency = 96.5%



Reliability, regulatory and field evaluations

Reliability evaluation

– Design for reliability

- Component selection
- MTBF, FMEA
- Reliability testing

Regulatory and standards evaluation

- Applicable standards and codes
- Regulatory certifications and compliance

Field history

- Units fielded
- Failure analysis

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Warranty and product support

- Service infrastructure evaluation
 - Location of service centers
 - Service organization
- Warranty evaluation
 - Terms
 - Availability guarantees
 - Optional service
- Product manuals
 - Installation
 - Operation and maintenance
 - Technical updates





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Products reviewed by DNV



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Selected battery suppliers:





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Selected storage integrators:

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Clean Energy in Action: The Case of Magat Dam – Hydro + Bess + FPV

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Joint Venture

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Scatec is a leading renewable power producer, delivering affordable and clean energy worldwide. As a long-term player, Scatec develops, builds, owns, and operates solar, wind, and hydro power plants and storage solutions.

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673 MW of Renewable Energy



Magat Hydro in Isabela and Ifugao

8.5 MW Maris Hydro in Isabela







Magat BESS

Key Role of Storage in the Energy Transition

- Manages intermittency of variable RE
- Enables greater RE penetration without compromising stability
- Supports ancillary services
- Essential part of Philippine Energy Plan goals

24-MW Magat BESS

- Co-located with Magat hydro in Ramon, Isabela
- Delivering ancillary services and energy to the grid since January 2024
- Participating in the reserve market since January 2024
- Enhancing grid reliability, particularly during peak demand







24-MW Magat BESS

Best Practices

•Utilization of liquid cooling lithium iron phosphate batteries (LFP) to achieve higher energy density, long battery life and safety

•Completion of feasibility study to determine optimal sizing of the BESS and its applications for utility scale

•Collaboration with project key stakeholders to establish critical parameters for design and execution

•Stakeholder engagement during permitting and construction

•Compliance with international design and safety standards of energy storage system

Challenges

•Unexpected delays in customs clearance (new technology) and delivery of major equipment to the project site

•Implementation of the Reserve Market for ancillary services

• Grid testing and commissioning (regulatory) timelines







Expansion Plans

Scaling energy storage for grid resilience

- SNAP targets 80 MW of battery energy storage capacity by 2026
- Ongoing construction: Magat BESS Phase 2 16-MW expansion
- Ongoing construction: Binga BESS: 40 MW co-located with Binga hydro in Benguet
- More BESS projects coming in by 2027
- Reinforces SNAP's role in the energy transition
- How will Pumped Storage Hydro affect BESS in the market?







Magat FPV



Magat FPV

Location: Magat Reservoir, Brgy. Aguinaldo, Ramon, Isabela Start of Operation: July 2019 SNAP's pilot 200-kW Floating Solar Project was inaugurated on June 27, 2019 and is located over the 2,500-square meter Magat Reservoir in Ramon, Isabela. The project is the first non-hydro project of SNAP and was installed over a period of 2 months from March to May 2019. It is currently the largest pilot floating solar in the country.

Its design was inspired by nature. The giant water lily, *Victoria Amazonica*, sits on the water surface just like our floater. The floating solar project is composed of 792 solar panels spread over a diameter of 52 meters secured by 4 pieces of mooring. Its current power output is used to power the company's station service.

Currently, the Magat Floating Solar Project is undergoing its feasibility study phase to confirm the viability of a commercial-scale project.

Milestones





Switch-on: Pilot 200kW





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Magat FPV Expansion

- Total of 1,341.33 hectares of water surface area within the solar energy operating contract (SEOC) signed with the DOE.
- Potential 108 MWac of floating solar capacity using pure float technology (considering the deep riverbed, without the 2-km threshold from Magat dam and political boundaries).
- Major project components include PV modules, floats, mooring lines, anchoring, lightning protection, combiner box, inverters and transmission line.



Stakeholder Engagement

Throughout the project development and execution process, we engage with key stakeholders to ensure compliance with regulation and policy, and to mitigate potential risks.



Grants possessory rights of the water surface of Magat Reservoir within the identified Contract area of the Project



Grants the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) of the Project.



Issues the Certificate of Non-Overlap (CNO) of the Project.

Challenges

- Metocean conditions (wind, wave, current) and marine consideration for FPV installations; Laguna Lake experiences; water level variations; Philippines' weather conditions
- CAPEX cost differentiated tariff FPV vs ground-mounted (need support on cost side)
- Project insurability and financing. Insurance 2x 3x cvs ground mounted solar
- Transmission lines and connection point
- Potential (minimal) environmental impact on the water body ecosystem and on surroundings of natural or manmade body of water
- Technology benchmarking suitable for each project site and basis for input to the energy assessment, CAPEX, OPEX and LCOE estimates and risk assessment.
- Technology and testing standards



Moving Forward



Hybrid Solutions for a Resilient Grid

- More BESS projects this 2027
- Scaling up of Magat FPV this 2026
- Creation of new energy solutions: hydro + fpv + storage for mid-merit applications

Real-world learnings shape more effective, scalable clean energy projects

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Floating Solar PV in dynamic environments

Martinius Hars, June 2nd, 2025



Topics For Today

- → Fred. Olsen 1848
- → Nearshore Floating Solar
- → Presentation of Brizo and updates
 - Floating Laboratory / Test site
 - Technical developments
- \rightarrow Anchor & mooring solution for Hydro dams



History of Fred. Olsen Pioneering Since 1848

The history of Fred. Olsen shows a profound culture of innovation that is still deeply embedded in the organization today.

From sail ships and a strong maritime history of exploring new technologies as they arose (steam, diesel machinery) to aviation and a strong participation in the oil arena of Norway, the group has now transformed **to fully renewable energy exposed investments.**



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One Type of Technology Doesn't Fit All

Floating Solar Environments

Indicative: Fetch versus wave heights





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Fred. Olsen 1848







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Brizo

Resilient to wind and waves

- **Designed** up to 3,5m HS (7m peak waves)
- Easily sourced lowcost components which can be assembled anywhere
- Easily scalable and can be customized to each individual project
- Integrated maintenance solution for easy access and cost-efficient upkeep



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Latest developments



FPV Amsterdam 2025

Brizo Floating Laboratory – Norway

Activities in 2024:

- Floating modules replaced with a new design
 - Testing of cable different management solutions
- O&M catamaran tested: Operations & cleaning procedures
- Testing of a **new tensioning buoy design**
- Instrumentation equipment installed
- Connected to the grid



Installed in sea water

124kW pilot installed fall of 2023

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Risør

FPV Amsterdam 2025

Technical Developments

Old site layout



New site layouts:

- Improved energy density
- Reducing number of floating walkways



New floater portfolio

0m Hs

 Introduced new floater type to the portfolio for more benign sites



Hs

New and optimised floating walkway design

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4m Hs

Tank Test at SINTEF Ocean *February 2025 – Trondheim, Norway*

Wave type:	Irregular waves
Wave height (Hmax):	3.72m
Wave height (Hs):	2.00m
Peak Period:	6.07 s



Scale: 1:10

Wave heights tested: 1.0m to 3.5m significant wave height (Hs)
FPV Amsterdam 2025

Tank Test at SINTEF Ocean *February 2025 – Trondheim, Norway*



System integrity

• Remained intact during largest waves

System behaviour

- Floaters and ropes followed wave motions as expected
- Breaking waves observed within the system under short wave conditions

Rope & Floater performance

- No rope breakage occurred
- All floaters stayed in position throughout the tests

Pre-Tension Performance

- Sufficient pre-tensioning identified across different wave conditions
- Ensured no floater collisions

Force Trends

- Forces decrease with increasing wave period
- Highest forces occur during wind waves
- Swell waves exert less impact on the system

Scale: 1:10

Wave heights tested:

1.0m to 3.5m significant wave height (Hs)



Tension buoy

Hydro Dam application



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Patent Pending





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UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF ENERY STORAGE SYSTEM This is Pixii

Speeding up the transition to green energy



Shaping the power of the future



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Global reach

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USA

· Denver, Colorado

EMEA

Norway

- Kristiansand (HQ)
- Oslo
- Drammen

Germany

Darmstadt

Slovakia

Liptovský Mikuláš

APAC

India

New Dehli

Singapore

Singapore

Australia

- Sydney
- Brisbane





The Philippine power grid today is under significant strain. Much of its infrastructure is aging, and the country's unique geography — being made up of over 7,000 islands — makes it incredibly difficult to ensure consistent, reliable power distribution nationwide.

On top of that, the Philippines is highly exposed to natural disasters like typhoons and earthquakes, which frequently damage transmission lines and lead to blackouts in both urban and rural communities.

Another critical issue is the country's dependency on imported fossil fuels. Because a large share of its energy mix still comes from thermal power, the Philippines is vulnerable to global fuel price volatility. This dependence not only affects energy prices but also impacts energy security and sustainability goals.







At the same time, there's a strong and commendable push for renewable energy — especially solar. But like many countries, the Philippines faces a common challenge with renewables: intermittency. Solar and wind power are not always available when demand is highest, and without effective storage, much of that clean energy potential is wasted.

This is where BESS steps in.



Introduction to Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS):

In today's world, electricity is essential for almost everything we do, from powering homes and businesses to keeping industries running. However, electricity generation and consumption don't always happen at the same time. Sometimes, there's too much electricity being produced when demand is low, and other times, there's not enough when demand is high. This is where **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)** come in.

A BESS is like a giant rechargeable battery that stores electricity when there is excess supply and releases it when needed. This stored energy can come from various sources, including the power grid or renewable energy systems like solar panels and wind turbines. By acting as a buffer between energy production and consumption, BESS helps ensure a stable, reliable, and efficient power supply.





THE CHALLENGE Decarbonisation causing challenges in the grid



Optimizing ROI		Solving primary needs			
Save cost	Generate income	Boost power	Back-up power	Grid support	
				Hz	
Albidage	Albitrage				
	Flexibility markets /				
PV self-consumption	Balance services	Voltage support	AC back-up	Voltage support	
Peak shaving			Gen-set integration	LIXI	



The «California Duck curve»





The main purpose of energy storage



Demand from traditional power generation during the day

Meeting market needs





DSO/DNSP

Decongest your grid and improve power quality



Flexibility market

Enable power systems to generate new revenue streams from the frequency response market



Telecom

Enable power systems to generate new revenue streams from flexibility markets



Commercial and Industrial

Reduce energy cost and unlock new revenue streams to meet green targets



Micro grid and Off-grid

Green, cost-effective and reliable electrification



EV Charging Multiply available power for EV fast charging



Residential

Get more out of your solar investment and optimize your energy consumption with our integrated smart home hub



OEM's

Diversify revenue, reduce cost, optimize production and efficiently reach new customer segments and markets. Our technology enable the electrification of society Paving the way for a sustainable future

Ready for delivery!







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Each clean GW that we add to the energy system needs to be balanced with an increase in grid capacity and flexibility to meet security, reliability, and resilience.

We are advancing the world's energy system to be more sustainable, flexible and secure. Interconnecting regions, countries and continents

Delivering reliable energy to cities and remote communities



Managing energy complexity and enabling smart life through digitalization



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Ensuring network stability and flexibility



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Challenges for Renewables penetration

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Scale:

'Small' amounts of renewable generation can cause instability and power quality issues

Power Quality:

Renewables can exacerbate voltage and frequency issues in weaker grids

Instability:

Fluctuating renewables and dynamic loads may cause grid instability

Penetration limits:

Without smart controls and storage, renewable penetrations must be limited to prevent grid problems

BESS with SMART CONTROLS CAN OVERCOME LIMITS

Enables an island to get more energy from solar



Mitigate problems with quality and reliability

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Improve network stability and resilience

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Without BESS

- 0.026 P.U. Max Frequency Deviation
- Load Shedding



With BESS & Smart Control

- 0.002 P.U. Max Frequency Deviation
- No Load Shedding
- BESS response within 0.06s

Strong Track Record: Combined 7'000+ MW ESS Solutions Installed Often co-located with PV, we're a leader in PV-BESS hybrids (AC- and DC-coupled)

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Customer Challenges

- PV integration through hybrid BESS
- · Grid-forming and seamless switch capabilities in large- and mid-sized BESS applications to support weak- and off-grid applications
- Local content

Customer Outcomes

- Improved reliability and resiliency
- Reducing energy cost and CO2 emissions
- Unlocking new revenue streams
- Maximizing renewable integration



350+

Projects delivered worldwide, +15 PV-**BESS DC-coupled**

7'000+ MW ESS capacity delivered

located

worldwide, often PV co-

30+

Years of experience

90+

Countries supported with Service and Sales organizations

Global Installations (key projects)



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SNAP Magat BESS System

Grid-Connected BESS

Key to provide resilience to future grid



Project information

- Project name: Magat BESS Project
- Location: Ramon, Isabela / Philippines.
- Customer: SN Aboitiz Power (SNAP)
- Completion date: April 2023
- Generation portfolio: Hydro and Floating PV

Solution

01

- Hitachi Energy's 24MW/32.5 MWh Battery Energy Storage System with full suit of e-mesh control system
- Long Term Service Agreement

Impact

- Expanding Hydro plant capacity and seamless integration into existing hydro plant
- Diversify SNAP's renewables fleet with complimentary technology beside Hydro and floating solar
- Stable source of grid ancillary service

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Success Story Nusa Penida Microgrid System Project

Internal

Microgrid BESS

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Pathway to energy independence and clean energy for islands and remote communities



Project information

- Project name: Nusa Penida Microgrid BESS
- Location: Bali / Indonesia
- Customer: PLN
- Completion date: 2022
- Generation portfolio: PV, Deisel

Solution

01

- Hitachi Energy's 3MW/3 MWh Battery Energy Storage System with full suit of e-mesh control system
- collocated with 40MWp Solar, 3MWp Distributed rooftop solar and Deisel

Impact

- Reduce carbon emissions by 3,200 tons of CO2 per year
- Delivers stable, coordinated operation of the BESS and solar PV with an existing diesel power plant.
- Manage consumption surge in peak season (G20 Summit)

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The Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries

Investing to create jobs, improve lives and support the transition to net zero

Manila 2 June 2025



MISSION:

Create jobs and improve lives and support the transition to net zero by investing in businesses that drive sustainable development


The Norwegian Investment Fund for developing countries



DEVELOPMENT MANDATE

Create jobs and improve lives by

investing in businesses that drive

sustainable development

CLIMATE MANDATE

Invest in the transition to net zero in emerging markets

NORFUND'S MODEL





Note: As of Q1 2025; DIM = Development Investment Mandate; CIM = Climate Investment Mandate

Our investments are concentrated in **four areas** that each contribute to the SDGs



Renewable Energy

Large-scale renewable power generation

Commercial and industrial power solutions

Off-grid energy solutions



Financial Inclusion

Commercial banks

Microfinance institutions

Other financial services, including non-deposit taking lenders, insurance and fintech



Scalable Enterprises

Agribusiness value chain

Manufacturing

Other scalable businesses through funds



Green Infrastructure

Waste management, including waste-to-energy

Water supply and sanitation, including wastewater treatment

Our investments have grown to c. USD 700 million per year

New committed investments per year, USD million





Breakdown of committed portfolio for the **development mandate** Q1 2025

100% = NOK 36.2 billion



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Breakdown of committed portfolio for the climate mandate Q1 2025

100% = NOK 5.4 billion







Under the climate mandate we will primarily invest in renewable energy, but also associated enabling technologies that can reduce the need for fossil fuels

~90% of

portfolio

Our primary focus is on renewable energy...

Renewable energy production, e.g.,

- Solar (incl. floating)
- Wind (onshore, offshore)
- Hydropower



... as well as enabling technologies

> ~10% of portfolio

Enabling technologies, e.g.,

- Storage
- Green hydrogen and other power-to-X technologies
- Transmission





Core geographies are South Africa and South- and Southeast Asia

Climate Investment Mandate country strategy



The CIM will prioritize existing Norfund strategy countries¹ in order to maintain focus and build on existing capabilities. Countries are selected based on the climate impact, our ability to be additional and feasibility to execute successful investments.

Among existing strategy countries, we will prioritize **8** core countries based on the selection criteria²:

- India
- Vietnam
- Philippines
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- South Africa

We may **opportunistically extend our reach to new countries with high climate impact,** together with strong, existing partners



Norfund in the Philippines



NOW EXITED PARTNERSHIP WITH ABOITIZ POWER THROUGH SNAP



- The Philippines used to be one of **Norfund's largest exposures**, with several hundred million USD invested via investee SN Power's partnership with Aboitiz Power in **SNAP**.
- Exited in 2021 through a sale of SN Power to Scatec
- Norfund now **looking to invest** in the Philippines again
- USD 200-300m investment capacity for the right Philippine opportunities during 2025-2027



Examples of our investments – Floating solar in India



FOURTH PARTNER ENERGY – ONSITE FLOATING SOLAR PV FOR C&I CUSTOMERS



- Shyam Metalics & Energy Power Pvt Ltd, Odisha
- Capacity: 1.2 MWp
- 33% cost saving on customer's on electricity bills
- **1694 tons of reduced carbon emissions**, ~40m litres of water conserved, equivalent to planting 80k trees



- Shyam Sel & Power Pvt Ltd, West Bengal
- Capacity: **1.095 MWp**
- 36% cost saving on customer's electricity bills
- **1619 tons of reduced carbon emissions**, ~38m litres of water conserved, equivalent to planting 74k trees





Examples of our investments – Solar and storage in South Africa







- One of the world's largest solar and battery facilities, with a total solar capacity of 540 MW and a battery storage capacity of 225 MW/1,140 MWh, delivering electricity 16 hours a day, located in the Northern Cape
- Developed by Scatec, awarded under the Risk Mitigation Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme.
 Norfund's investee H1 Holdings is an equity investor in the project.
- **Purpose:** Enhance grid stability and provide reliable renewable energy.



Examples of our investments – Storage in South Africa





GLOBELEQ

- Will be largest stand alone storage system in Africa, with a capacity of 153 MW / 612 MWh, located in the Northern Cape region.
- Will be developed by Norfund's investee Globeleq, awarded under Energy Storage Capacity Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (ESIPPPP)
- **Purpose:** Contribute to the nation's energy security, Support the transition to a low-carbon economy, and address urgent power infrastructure needs. Achieved by securing flexible, dispatchable generation that can provide energy, capacity, and ancillary services.





OUR MISSION IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SOLVE ON OUR OWN

Norfund is created to take risk to foster development – that is challenging, and we will not always succeed





OUR AMBITION IS TO CREATE JOBS, IMPROVE LIVES AND SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO NET ZERO...

... AND WE RELY ON COLLABORATION TO DELIVER ON THIS AMBITION



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