



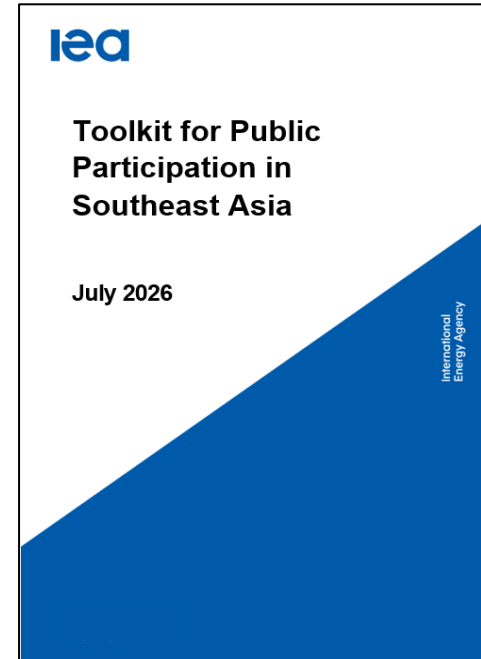
# **A Toolkit for Public Participation in Energy Transitions for Southeast Asia**

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# Public participation in energy planning can improve energy security, affordability, and support local livelihoods

- Empowering communities to shape energy planning can ensure that policies and projects that impact them are designed to reflect their needs and priorities.
- Early-stage transparent co-development can
  - build trust
  - reduce risks
  - support local development.
- Stakeholder engagement models that engage communities in the design and delivery of energy infrastructure produce the strongest positive impacts.
- The upcoming **Toolkit for Public Participation in Southeast Asia** will offer practical tools to governments, project developers and communities embed meaningful public participation in the design of energy policies and projects.



- IEA conducted **25 individual consultations** and 3 virtual workshops, bringing together **+150 participants** from Southeast Asia.
- **Participants** included Indigenous Peoples groups, civil society organisations, government agencies and ministries, multilateral organisations and development banks, and labour and development stakeholders.
- **Examples of participating organisations:**
  - ASEAN Centre for Energy, Asian Development Bank, Indigenous Peoples Rights International, Oxfam Pilipinas, and the World Bank.



- **Early and continuous engagement** builds trust across the project lifecycle.

- **Adequate time and resources** enable meaningful participation.

- **Accessibility** broadens participation.

- **Education and capacity building** address information gaps.

- **Safety and privacy** foster trust.

- **Transparency** on scope, process, and limitations manages expectations and builds credibility.

- **Linking feedback to tangible outcomes** strengthens participation.



## **Co-creation and shared decision making — ASEAN**

ASEAN Clean Manufacturing Strategy and Roadmap & Energy Efficiency Guidelines for Eco-industrial Parks.

ACE convened government, industry, development partners and other stakeholders to identify priorities, discuss implementation challenges, and shape recommendations.



## **Benefit sharing — Malaysia**

CREATE Borneo, founded by the Indigenous-led organisation TONIBUNG, has supported the installation of >45 community-managed renewable energy mini-grids.

The model pairs local ownership with community participation in planning and operation, technical training, and long-term capacity building.





## Stakeholder mapping and consultation — Canada

Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committees support oversight of large energy projects.

Indigenous representatives and government regulators:

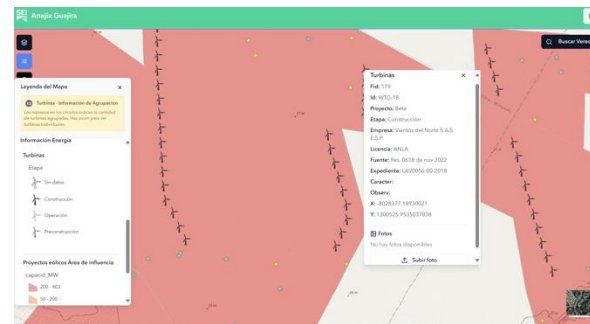
- review project implementation,
- monitor environmental and safety performance,
- identify community concerns, and
- provide ongoing dialogue throughout the project lifecycle.



## Information and transparency — Colombia

Anajia Guajira is an interactive mapping and public-forum platform for onshore wind energy on Indigenous lands in La Guajira.

The platform combines accessible project information, geospatial mapping, and public discussion spaces.





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