

## Bhutan s wind and solar complementary base station layout planning





#### **Overview**

What are the policies governing the energy sector in Bhutan?

1.8 The energy sector was governed by several policies, such as the Bhutan Sustainable Hydropower Development Policy-2021, Alternative Renewable Energy Policy-2013, Domestic Electricity Tariff Policy-2016 and National Energy Eficiency & Conservation Policy-2019.

What is Bhutan's integrated energy strategy?

The objectives driving this integrated strategy are clear: Guarantee long-term energy security; fuel sustainable socio-economic growth; enhance resilience against climate change; ensure continued access to reliable and competitive energy; and position Bhutan in the forefront of clean energy development.

Does Bhutan need long-term energy security?

With growing demand, where the peak power demand has outpaced firm power supply by 125% in 2024 which is expected to increase further, securing the country's long-term energy security has become ever more a priority. For Bhutan, long-term energy security means meeting winter demands when our hydropower generation ebbs to the lowest.

What is Bhutan's hydropower potential?

1.3 Bhutan is endowed with huge hydropower potential together with solar, wind and biomass resources. The techno-economically viable hydropower potential is 33,000 MW from 90 sites as per the Power System Master Plan 2040 (PSMP), where these sites are mostly located outside of the ecological parks and the biological corridors.

Why is Bhutan Rethinking Power imports in 2022?

To meet the energy supply deficits, particularly during the dry winter season, Bhutan has resorted to power imports from the year 2022, and this is expected to continue until adequate additional firm capacity is developed.



#### Is Bhutan a green country?

1.5 Bhutan's electricity is 100% green and renewable, primarily generated from hydropower with an installed capacity of 3,490 MW as of June 2025, representing 11% of country's techno-economic potential. The production from solar and wind sources is about 6 MW. 1.6 Bhutan is carbon negative and has committed to remain carbon neutral.



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## Bhutan Transmission System Planning and Modelling Manual

The revision aims to ensure the continuous improvement of transmission planning and system modelling practices, thereby reinforcing Bhutan's commitment to sustainable and secure

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## Design of Off-Grid Wind-Solar Complementary Power Generation

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This paper describes the design of an off-grid wind-solar complementary power generation system of a 1500m high mountain weather station in Yunhe County, Lishui City.

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## STATE OF KNOWLEDGE REPORT FOR BHUTAN

However, with the rapid decline in the cost of renewable energy such as solar and wind, it is critical that Bhutan adjusts its energy policy so that the Country is able to ensure long term ...

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#### New Energy Planning of Multienergy Complementary Base ...

Then it proposes the calculation method of economic channel capacity in power supply planning of multi-energy complementary. Finally taking the regional power grid of a ...

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## Optimal design analysis of wind solar complementary power stations

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Wind solar complementary power generation system uses the complementarity of wind energy and solar energy to improve the overall energy utilization efficiency, and the ...



## Potential for Development of Solar and Wind Resource in Bhutan

The information provided in this report may be of use to energy planners in Bhutan involved in developing energy policy or planning wind and solar projects, and to energy analysts around ...

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#### Matching Optimization of Wind-Solar Complementary Power ...

The intermittency, randomness and volatility of wind power and photovoltaic power generation bring trouble to power system planning. The capacity configuration of integrated energy ...

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#### **BHUTAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY**

"Renewable Energy Generator" means the entity using RE technologies that cover solar (both PV and thermal), wind, bio-energy, geo-thermal, hybrid system, pico/micro/mini/small hydro and

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# ESARNOFICE

## Bhutan: Diversifying renewable energy sources

Now by floating a tender for setting up the country's first ground-mounted solar plant, Bhutan has made a maiden attempt at deploying renewables other than hydropower. ...

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Consequently, this article, targeting the current status of multi-energy complementarity, establishes a complementary system of pumped hydro storage, battery ...

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## Optimization of multi-energy complementary power generation ...

The multi-energy complementary power generation system, incorporating wind, solar, thermal, and storage energy sources, plays a crucial role in facilitating the coexistence ...



## The capacity planning method for a hydro-wind-PV-battery complementary

Abstract The hydro-wind-PV-battery complementary operation has the potential to increase the integration of renewable energy sources into power grid. Nevertheless, the ...

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## Bhutan plans 11,930 MW of hydro projects and 1,226 MW of Solar ...

Alternative renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, geothermal and biomass will be leveraged, to contribute to the energy mix and enhance energy security. There ...

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Therefore, this paper discusses the assessment wind and solar resource potential of some of the selected sites of Bhutan using measured data from local weather stations and also NRELs ...

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## Analysis Of Multi-energy Complementary Integration ...

The multi-energy complementary system of scenery, water and fire storage utilizes the combined advantages of wind energy, solar energy, water energy, coal, natural gas and other resources ...



## Huatong Yuanhang's wind-solar complementary system for ...

Based on the complementarity of wind energy and solar energy, the base station wind-solar complementary power supply system has the advantages of stable power supply, ...

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## A Multi-Objective Scheduling Strategy for a Hybrid ...

A large number of research stations have been established to provide members of Antarctic expeditions with logistical support. A previous ...

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#### Wind and Solar Power Potential Assessment in Bhutan

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#### **NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY 2025**

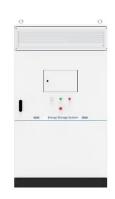
First, we need to further expand our energy sector. We should tap all available sources including solar, wind, thermal and hydropower.



#### Alternative Renewable Energy Strategy and Way Forward in ...

"With rapid advancements in harnessing Nuclear, Hydrogen, Fusion, Solar, Thermal and Wind energy, hydropower may soon lose its competitive edge and we may become a net energy ...

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## Assessment of offshore wind-solar energy potentials and spatial layout

Developing offshore wind and solar energy presents a promising solution to reduce carbon emissions. Yet, there has been little focus on the co-location of offshore wind and solar ...

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#### **Medium**

With the large-scale integration of wind power and photovoltaic (PV) into the grid, dealing with their output uncertainties and formulating more reliable scheduling strategies has ...

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