



Powering Indonesia's Clean Energy Future through Solar PV Growth amid Global Trade Challenges

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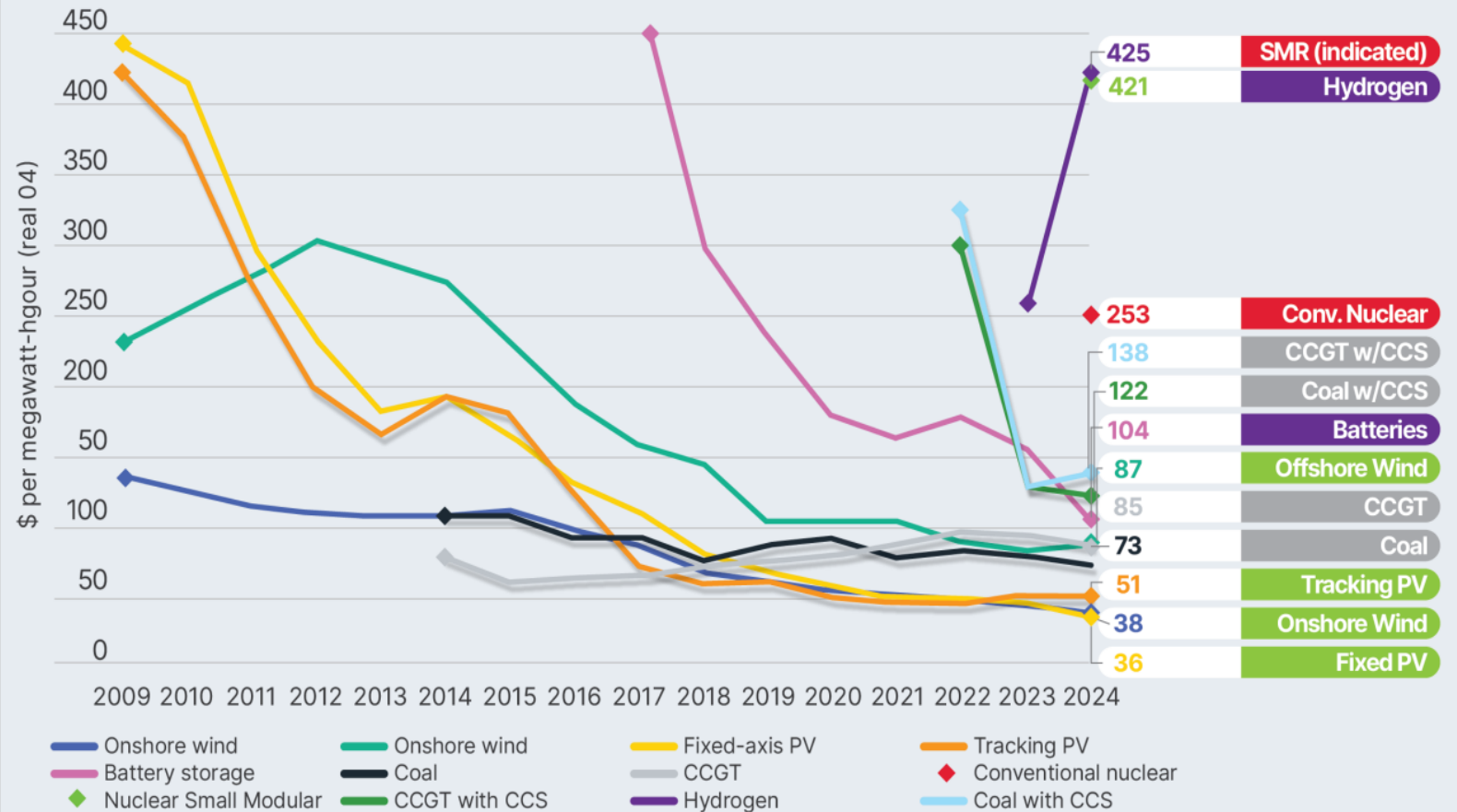
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Why renewables?

Basic renewable energy – solar and wind – are globally the cheapest source of electricity.

Batteries are dropping faster than solar or wind

LCOE Global Benchmarks 2009-2024

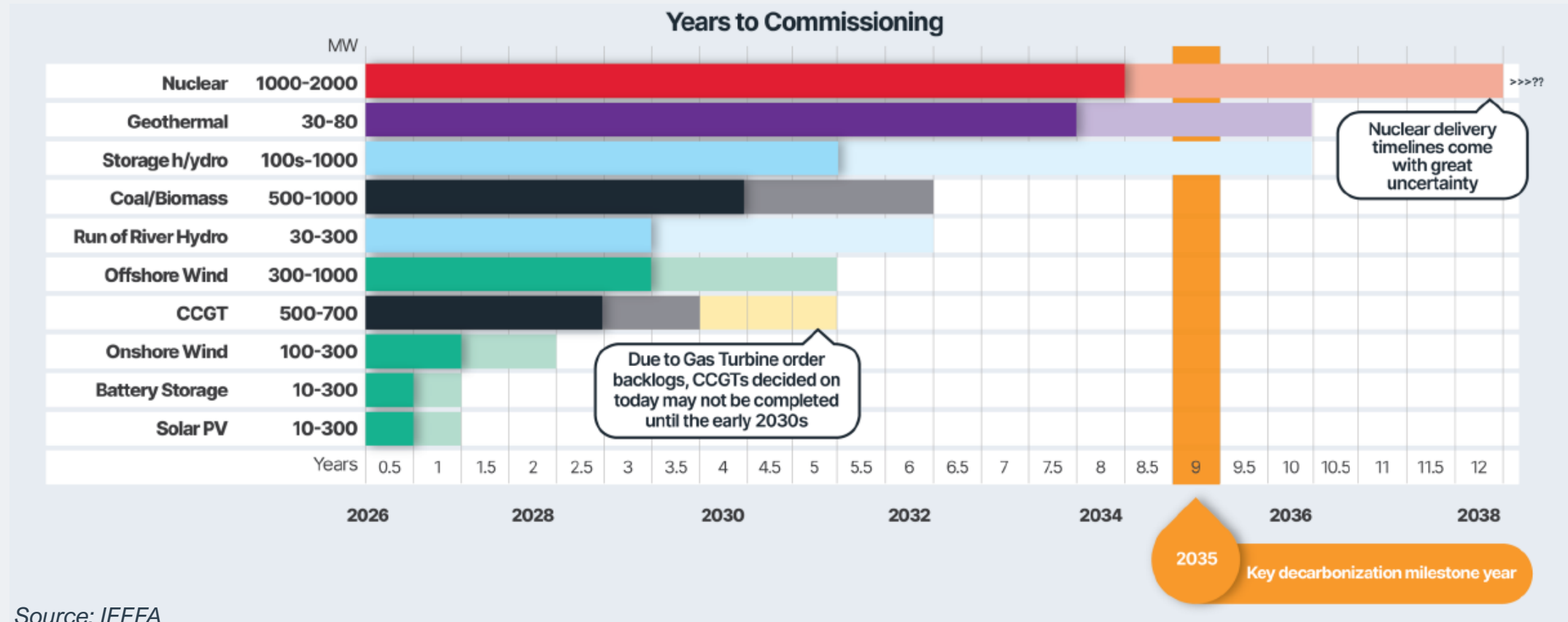


Note: Global benchmarks are capacity-weighted averages using the latest market estimates - apart from nuclear, hydrogen and CCS, which are simple averages. Offshore wind includes offshore transmission costs. Carbon pricing is included where policies are already active. Subsidies and tax credits are excluded. LCOEs shown by financing date. CCGT is combined-cycle gas turbine, CCS is carbon capture and storage, PV is photovoltaic solar.

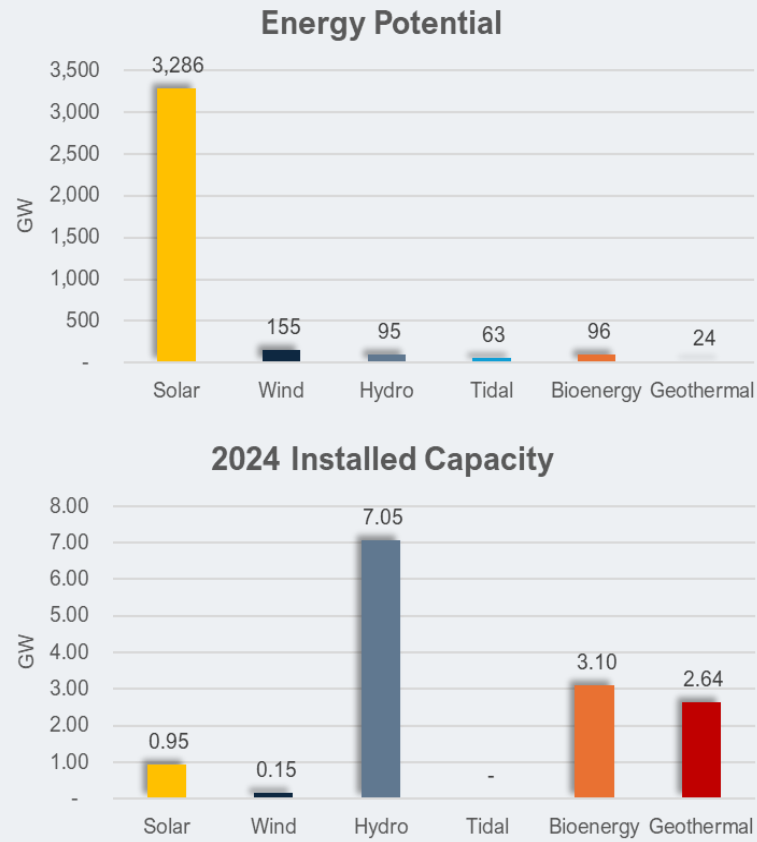
Source: Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance. 2025 LCOE Update. February 2025

kWhs delivered today are worth more than tomorrow

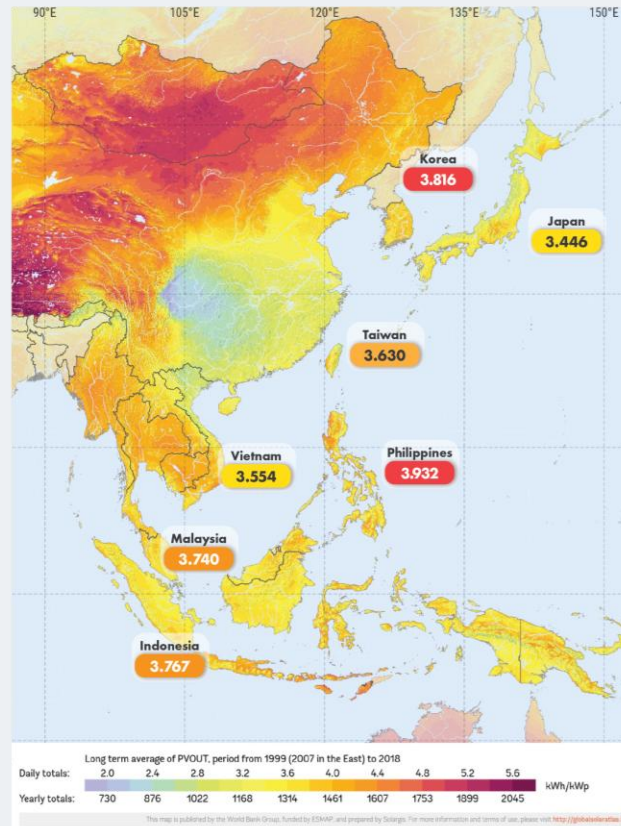
Solar, storage and wind can be added faster than any other energy source.



Indonesia's Vast Untapped Solar and Wind Potential



Solar Intensity Map and Production Potential



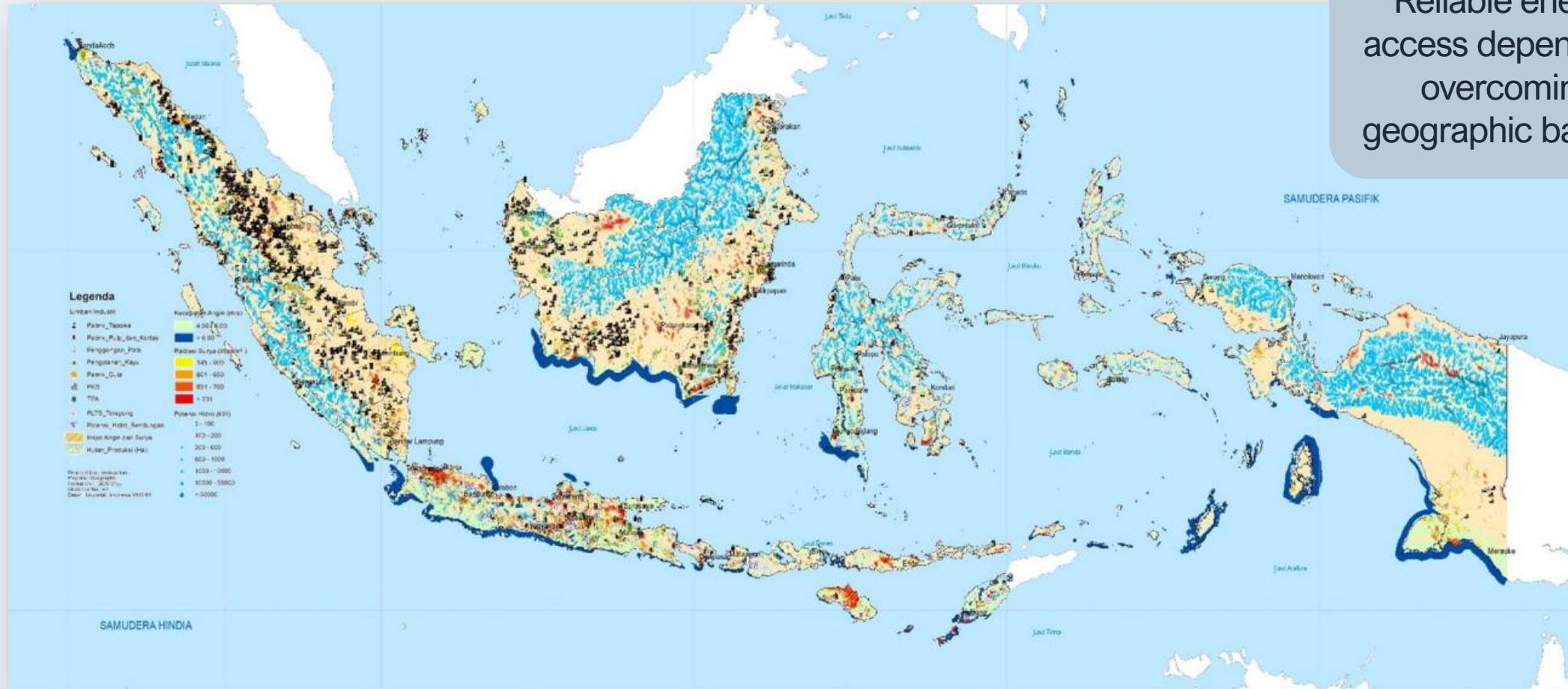
- ▶ Indonesia, ranked third in the region for solar potential, has only added 947MW solar capacity from **3,286GW of solar potential** (0.017% of total potential).
- ▶ Indonesia has also only developed 154MW of wind power from **155GW of wind power potential** (0.10% of total potential).

Indonesia's untapped renewable energy potential offers a promising landscape for investors

Source: Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources; [IEEFA](#).

Indonesia's geography makes solar PV uniquely suited to power its clean energy future

Reliable energy access depends on overcoming geographic barriers



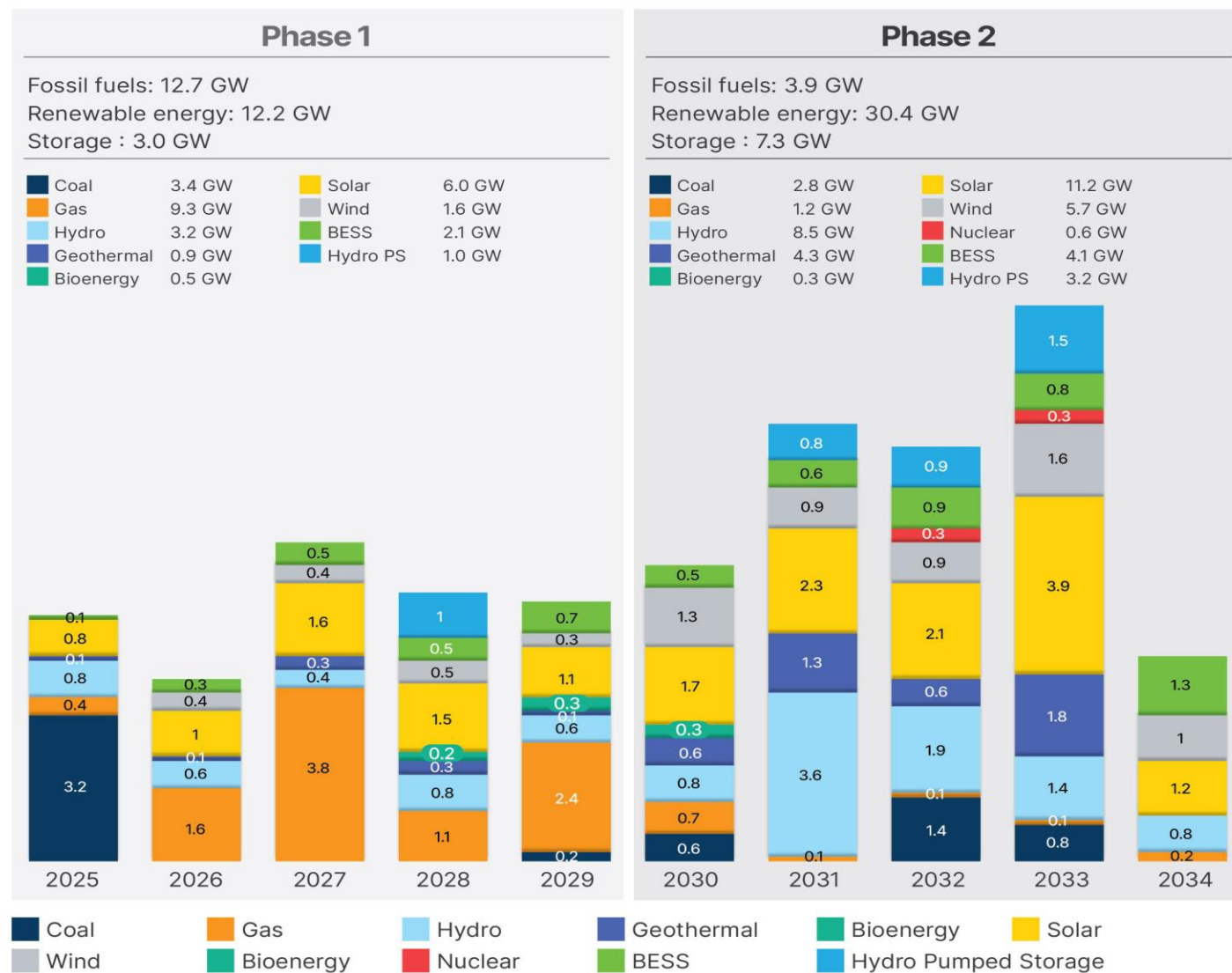
Source: Electricity Supply Business Plan 2025 - 2034

Indonesia's Electricity Supply Business Plan (RUPTL) 2025 - 2034

17.2 GW Solar PV + 6.2 GW of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) within the next 10 years (2025–2035)

Note: Local content rules have been relaxed from 40% to 20% to attract investment and accelerate deployment.

Additional Capacity Plan 2025–2034



Source: Electricity Supply Business Plan 2025 - 2034

Accelerating Solar PV and BESS Deployment - Indonesia's Three Strategic Programs

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[Menuju Net Zero 2060, PLN Genjot Co-Firing dan Dedieselisasi Tanpa Korbakan Kesehatan Finansial](#)

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De-dieselization Program

**100GW
Solar PV
+ 320GWh
BESS**

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Indonesian government targets 320GWh BESS in new scheme

The government of Indonesia has launched a programme that aims to build 100GW of solar PV and 320GWh of BESS in the coming years.

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Indonesia Signs MoU For Green Electricity Exports With Singapore

"We send electricity to our brothers in Singapore, now in the results of negotiations, the Singapore government will work together with..."

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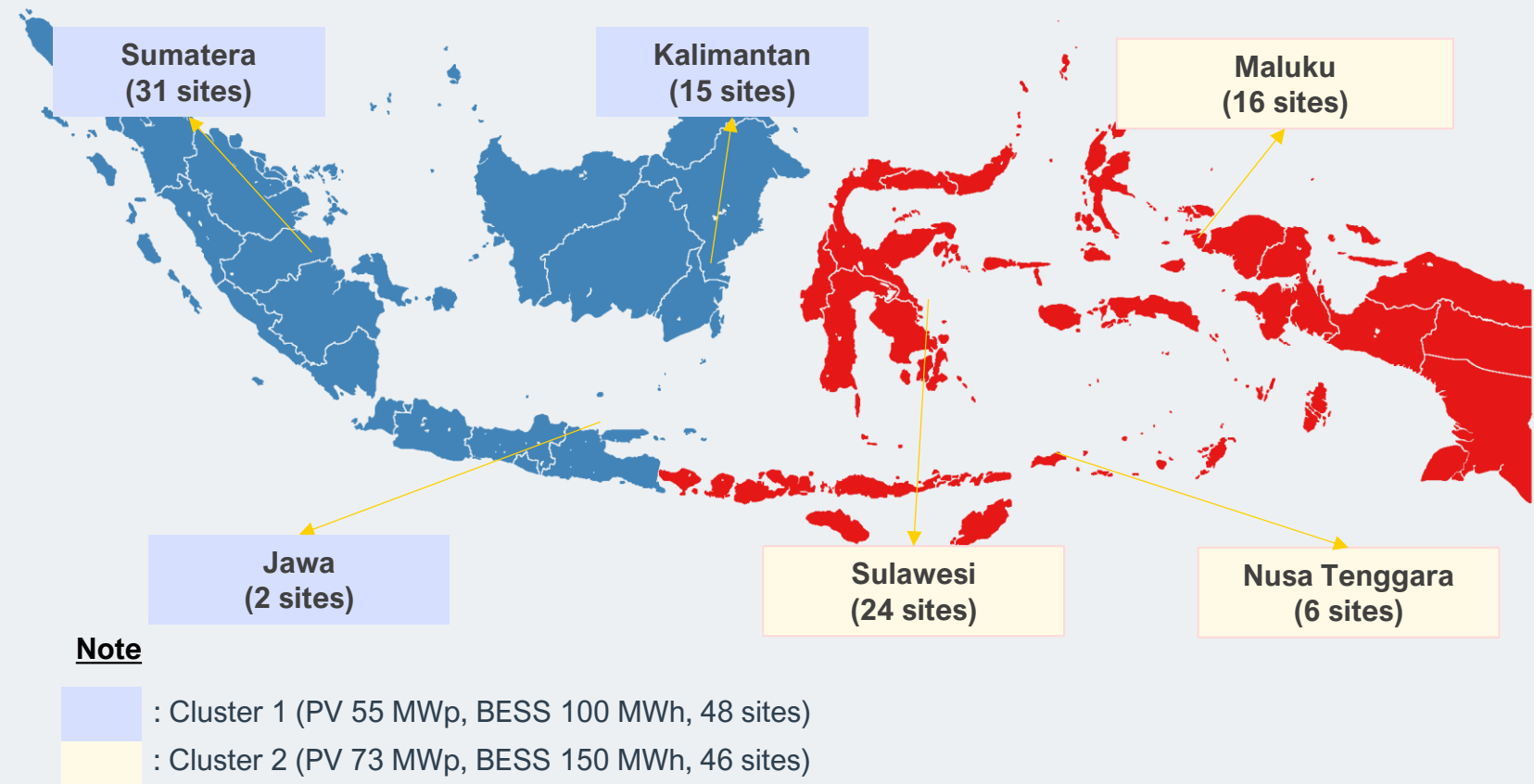
Green Electricity Export to Singapore

De-dieselization Program

Replacing diesel generators with solar and batteries to deliver clean, reliable power across Indonesia's islands.

- ❑ PLN currently operates 5,270 diesel generators with a total capacity of 3.48 GW, spread across 1,234 locations. These generators will be gradually converted into renewable energy (EBT) and hybrid systems, through a phased implementation strategy.
- ❑ Phase 1 will convert approximately 116 MW of diesel capacity into solar PV and battery energy storage systems (BESS).

Phase 1 de-dieselization program



Source: Electricity Supply Business Plan 2025 - 2034

100GW Solar PV + 320GWh BESS

Indonesia plans 100 GW of solar, focusing on rural and remote area electrification



20 GW of Grid-Connected
Centralized Solar Projects



80 GW Solar PV



320 GWh BESS

Distributed across 80,000 villages

Managed by the Merah Putih Village Cooperative (KDMP) to ensure reliable and affordable electricity to promote economic activities in rural areas

Green Electricity Export to Singapore

Indonesia plans to export clean solar power to Singapore using battery-backed projects

On 05 September 2024, EMA had granted conditional licenses for five Indonesia-based projects to import 2GW of green electricity to Singapore. On June 13, 2025, MoU was signed by Indonesia's Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources and Singapore's Minister for Energy, Science & Technology.

Industry	Power developer (PLTS)	Solar PV Manufacturers	Battery and Inverter Producers
Supplier			
Investment	USD 30-50 Billion	~USD 1,7 Billion	~USD 1,0 Billion

The capacity that will be built by 2035
2 GW = 11 GWp Solar PV + 21 GWh BESS

Source: Ministry of Maritime and Investment

Indonesian export electricity to Singapore hinges on several critical factors:

- ❑ **PLN's Approval & Involvement:** As the state-owned utility, PLN must endorse and operationalize any export scheme.
- ❑ **Domestic Supply Priority:** Exports are only allowed once national electricity needs are fully met, per Law No. 30/2009 and MEMR Regulation No. 5/2021.
- ❑ **Transmission Infrastructure Access:** PLN controls the grid and cross-border transmission, making its technical support essential.
- ❑ **Regulatory Alignment:** Cross-border energy deals must align with Indonesia's energy security and policy frameworks, with PLN as a key regulator.



Latest Developments in Indonesia's Solar PV Industry



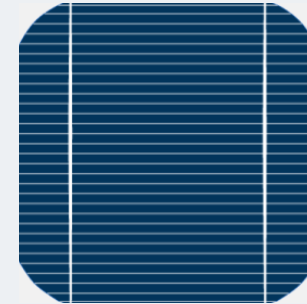
Indonesia's Solar Industry Scales Up with Global Partnerships

Domestic solar manufacturing is expanding

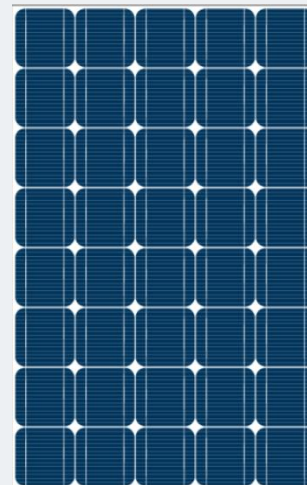
- **PT Nusa Solar–DMEGC:** A 3 GW cell plant in Batam, operational since 2024, backed by DMEGC's extensive China-based capacity.
- **Thornova Solar Indonesia:** Operating 2.5 GW module and cell plants in Batam since 2024, with \$800M invested and 325 employees. The company is currently focused on exports to the US.
- **PLN–Trina Solar JV:** A 1 GW module and cell plant in Central Java, inaugurated in June 2025, with over IDR 1.5 trillion invested and 300+ jobs created.
- **SEG Solar:** A 2 GW facility in Batang, Central Java, launched Phase 1 in Q3 2025 with \$100M invested, part of a \$500M commitment.
- **Longi–Pertamina JV:** Construction of a 1.6 GW solar panel plant began in West Java in late Q2 2025.

Source: Draft of JETP Indonesia's CIPP – Progress Report 2025

Annual Production Capacity



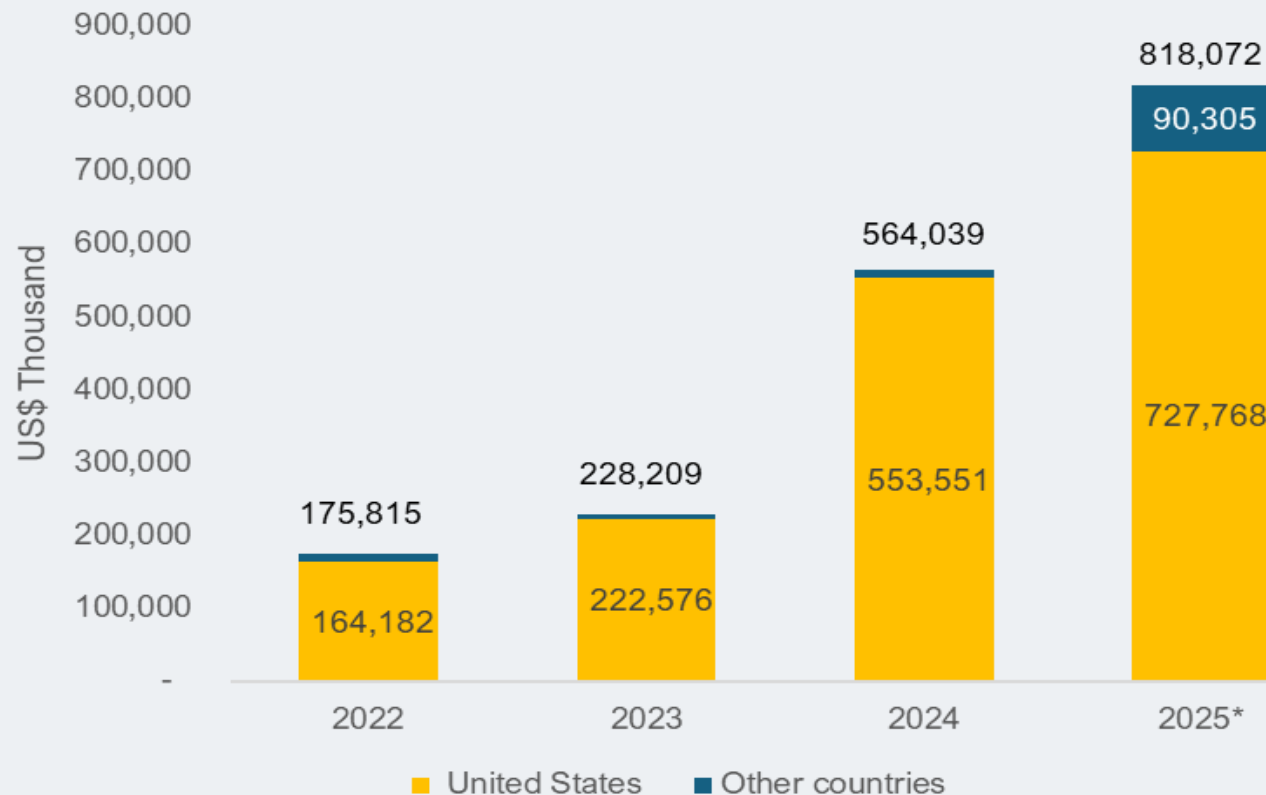
Solar Cells
± 18.2 GW



Solar Modules
± 19.5 GW

Solar Surge Meets Strategic Shift: Navigates US Tariff Risk

Indonesia's Export Value for Solar cells assembled into panels



*As of August 2025

Source: BPS, October 2025

- Indonesia's solar exports to the United States skyrocketed from US\$164 million in 2022 to US\$ 728 million in 2025 fueled by rapid expansion of supply chain manufacturing in Batam and Java.
- Manufacturers are pivoting toward domestic demand to hedge against potential US tariffs.
- Some firms are exploring non-US export markets (e.g., Europe, Middle East) and local EPC partnerships to boost resilience.



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US now grants 0% tariff to Thailand, Malaysia, and Cambodia

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What are the issues?



Key Barriers to Solar PV and BESS Expansion in Indonesia



Regulatory and Policy
Uncertainty



Underdeveloped
Ecosystem



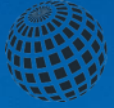
Lack of Bankable Model



Local content
requirements



High Upfront Cost



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