



# **Current status and Development plan for Grid Small Hydro Power in Thailand**

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**Thailand's Energy Situation**

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**Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP)**

**3.**

**Hydro Power Potential**

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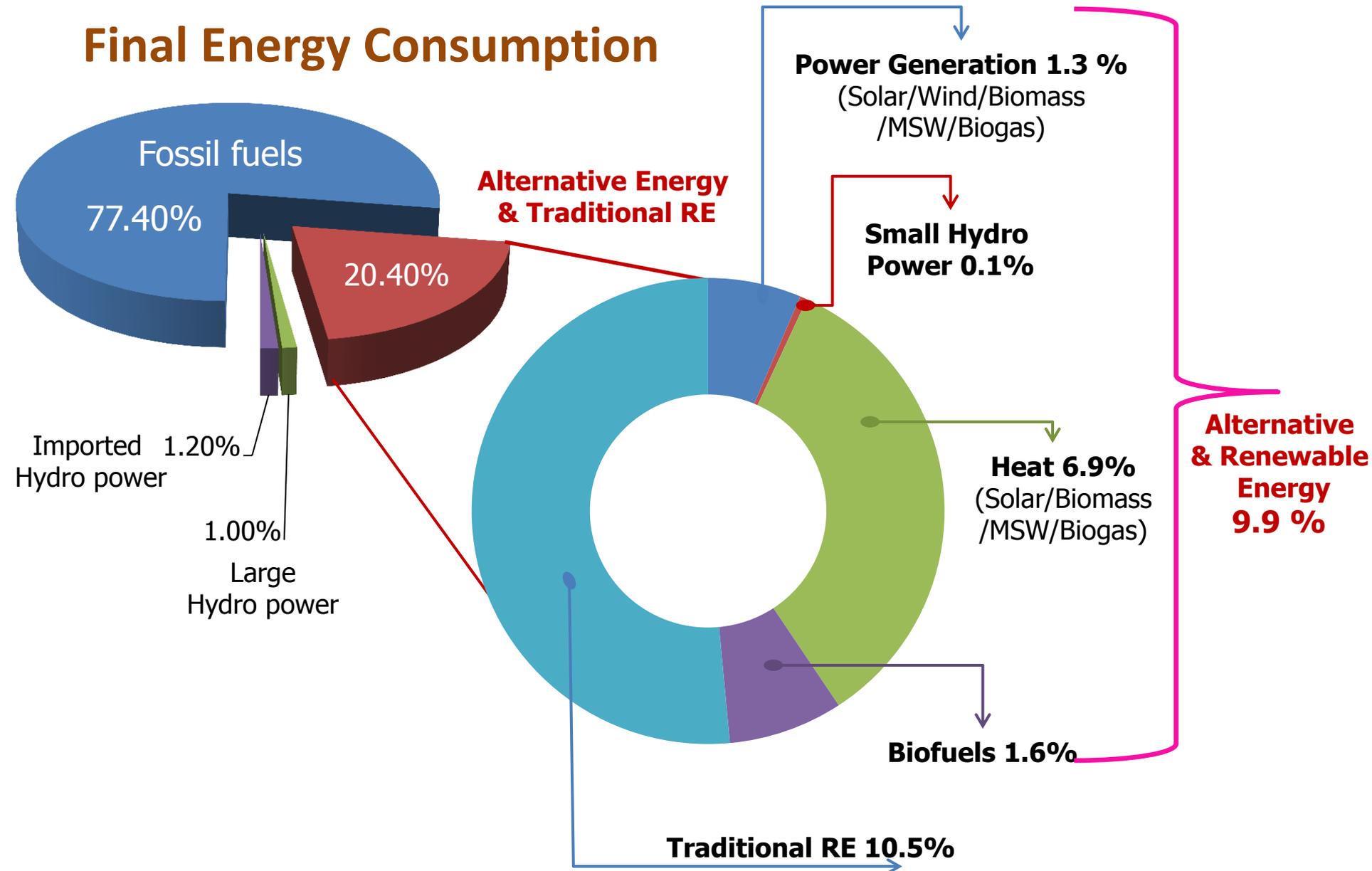
**Showcase**

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**Lesson Learned**



## Final Energy Consumption





Unit : MW

## PDP2010 Rev3

<b>Comprising total capacity (Dec.2011)</b>	<b>32,395</b>
<b>Total added capacity</b>	<b>55,130</b>
<b>Deduction of the retired capacity</b>	<b>-16,839</b>
<b><u>Grand total capacity</u></b>	<b><u>70,686</u></b>

### Classification of added capacity during 2012-2030 of 55,130 MW

<b>Renewable energy power plants</b>	<b>14,580</b>
<u>- power purchase from domestic (9,481)</u>	
<u>- power purchase from neighboring countries (5,099)</u>	
<b>Cogeneration</b>	<b>6,476</b>
<b>Combined cycle power plants</b>	<b>25,451</b>
<b>Thermal power plants</b>	<b>8,623</b>
- coal-fired power plant (4,400)	
- Nuclear power plant (2,000)	
- Gas turbine power plant (750)	
- Power purchase from neighboring countries (1,473)	





# Imported Electricity from neighboring countries

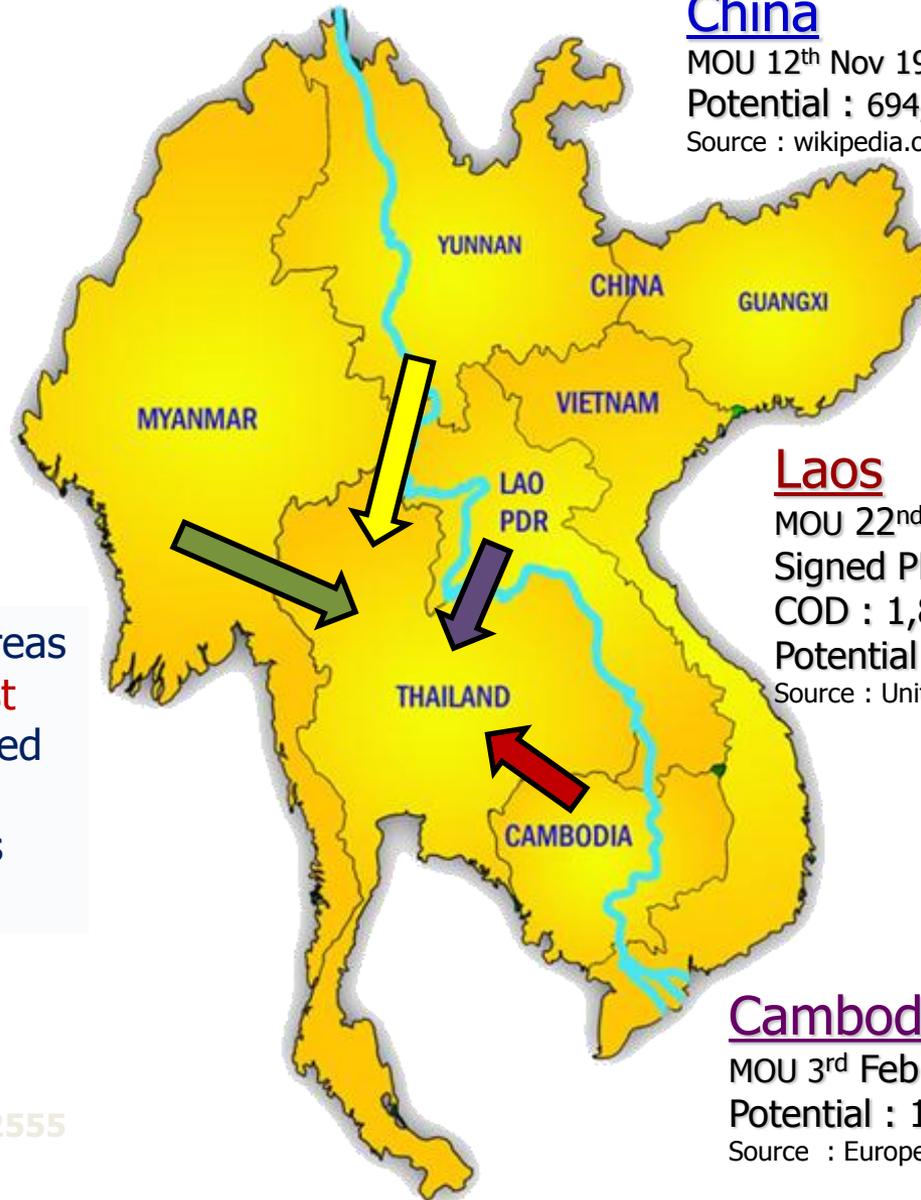
## Myanmar

MOU 4<sup>th</sup> July 1997 : 1,500 MW

Potential : 39,720 MW

Source : Ministry of Power, India

- High of potential areas => **North & Northeast**
- Available to Imported electricity from neighboring countries



## China

MOU 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1998 : 3,000 MW

Potential : 694,000 MW

Source : wikipedia.org

## Laos

MOU 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2007 : 7,000 MW

Signed PPA : 2,913 MW

COD : 1,891 MW

Potential : 26,000 MW

Source : United Nations

## Cambodia

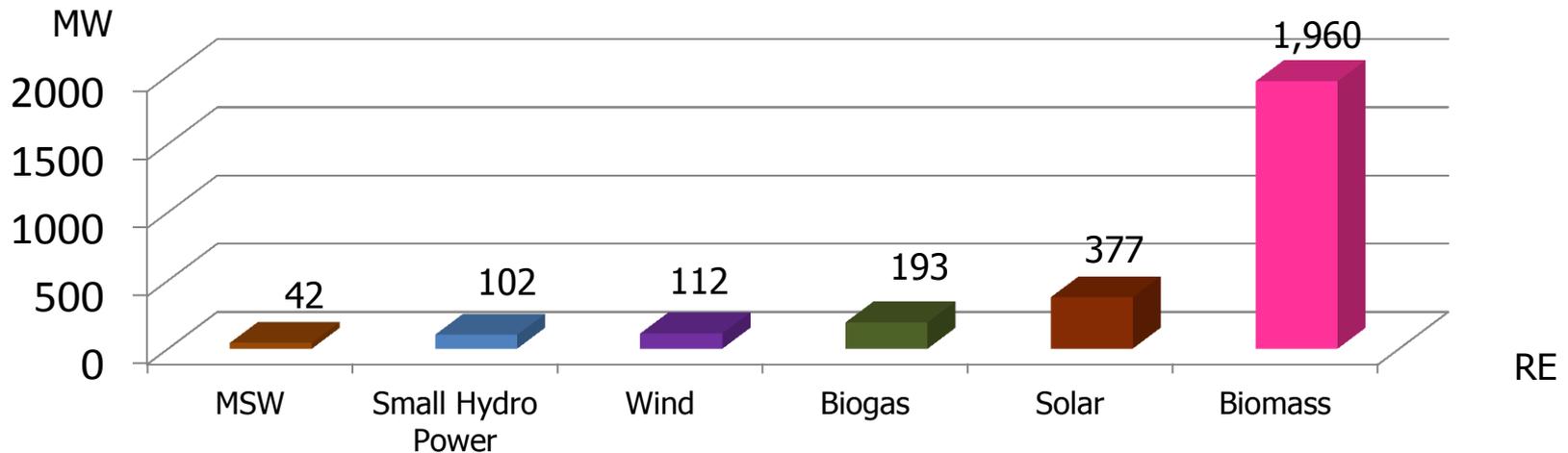
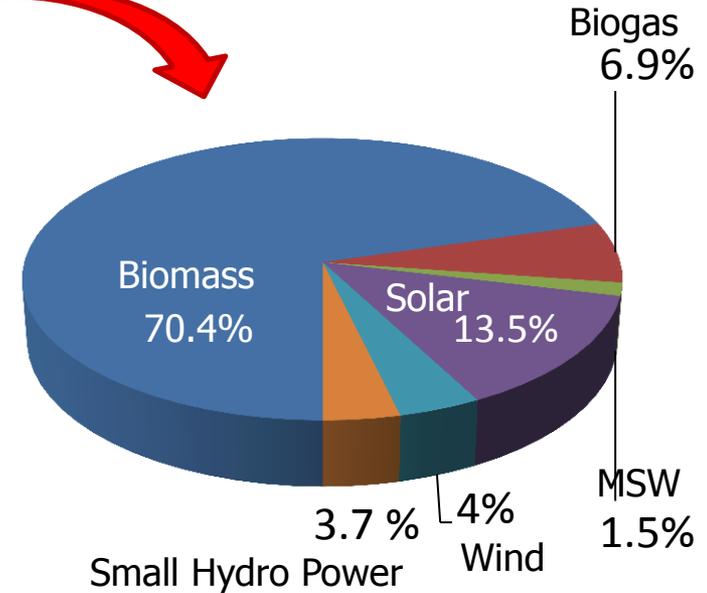
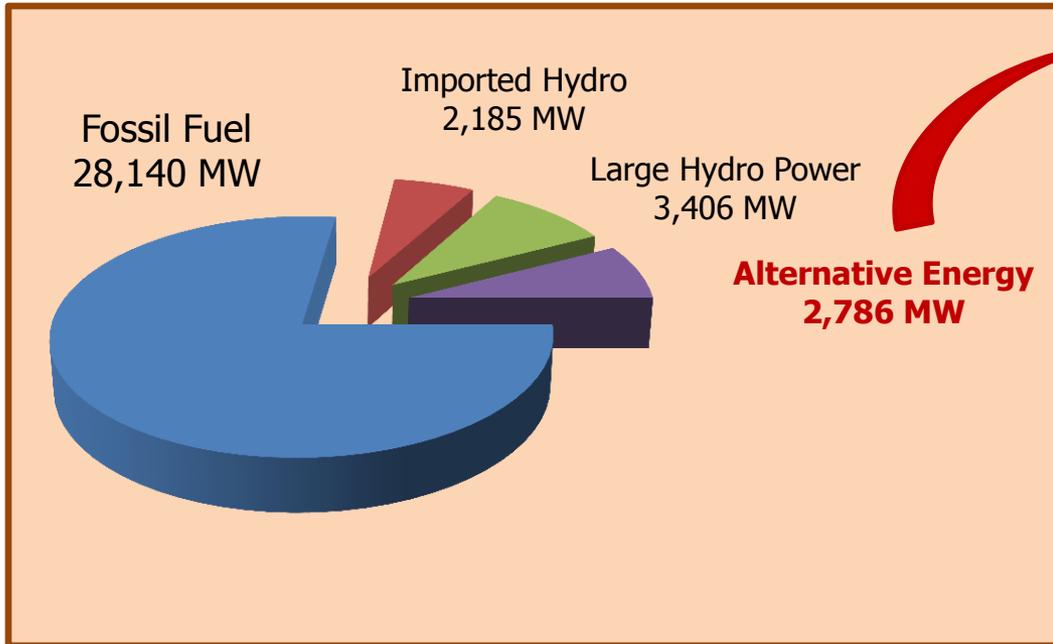
MOU 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2000 : no specific quantity

Potential : 10,000 MW

Source : European Commission



# Installed Capacity of RE power generation





- Technology based premiums
- More incentives for smaller projects

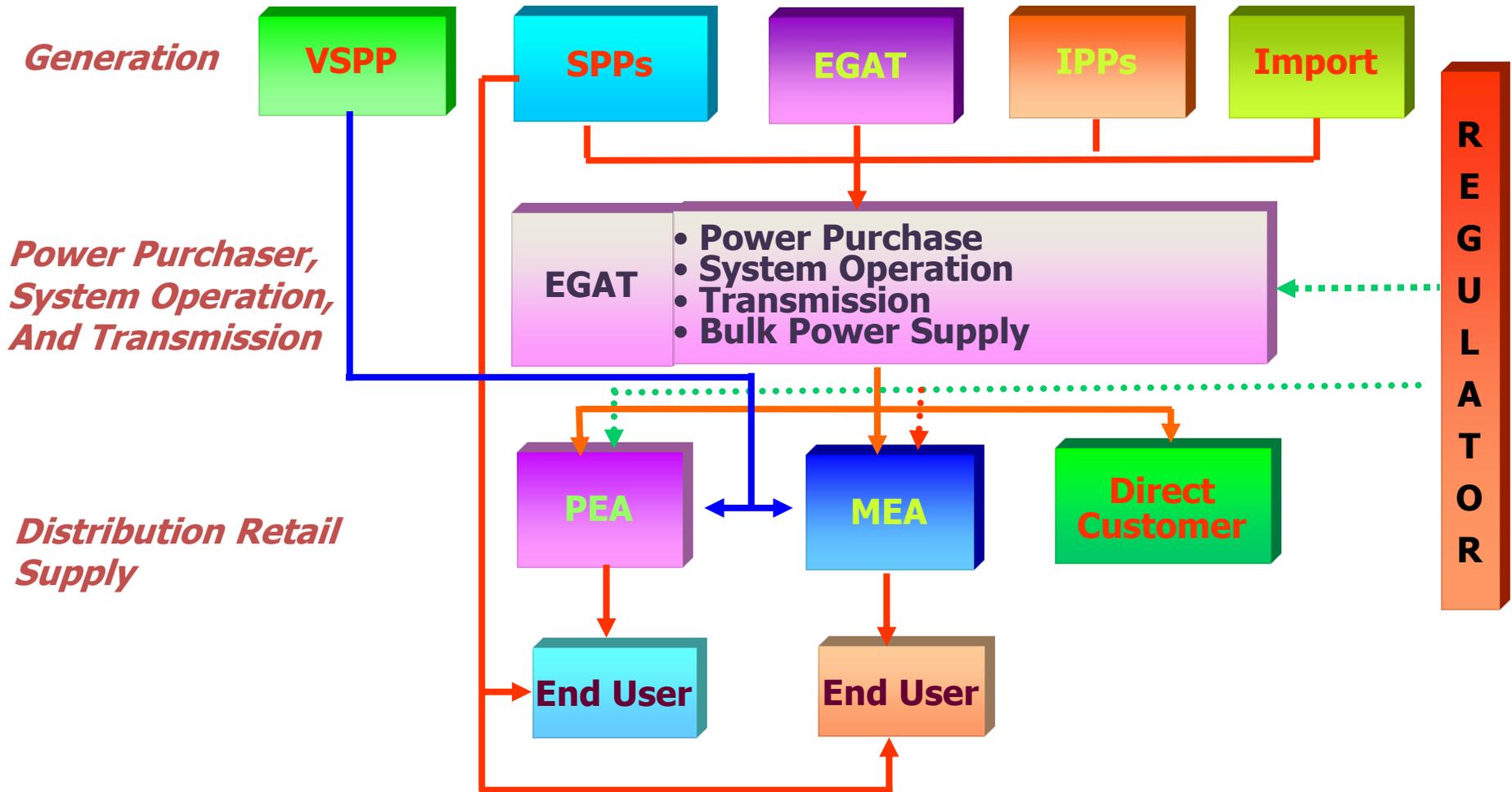
Fuel	Adder (Baht/kWh)		Adder- VSPP (USD Cents /kWh)**	Special adder * (Baht/kWh)	Supporting period (Year)
	VSPP	SPP			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biomass - Installed capacity <= 1 MW - Installed capacity > 1 MW	<b>0.50</b>	<b>Bidding</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>0.30</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biogas (all categories of production sources) - Installed capacity <= 1 MW - Installed capacity > 1 MW	<b>0.50</b>	<b>Bidding</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>0.30</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste (community waste, not hazardous industrial waste, and inorganic waste) - AD & b LFG - Thermal Process	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>11.67</b>		<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind power - Installed capacity <= 50 kW - Installed capacity > 50 kW	<b>4.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>3.50</b>		<b>11.67</b>		<b>10</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini and micro hydropower - capacity 50-200 kW - capacity < 50 kW	<b>0.80</b>	<b>-No-</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>1.50</b>		<b>5.00</b>		<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solar power</b>	<b>8.00/6.50</b>	<b>8.00/6.50</b>	<b>26.67</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>10</b>

Now EPPO  
is studying  
to adjust the Adder  
to be

**"Feed-in-Tariff system"**



## Thailand Electricity Supply Industry Structure





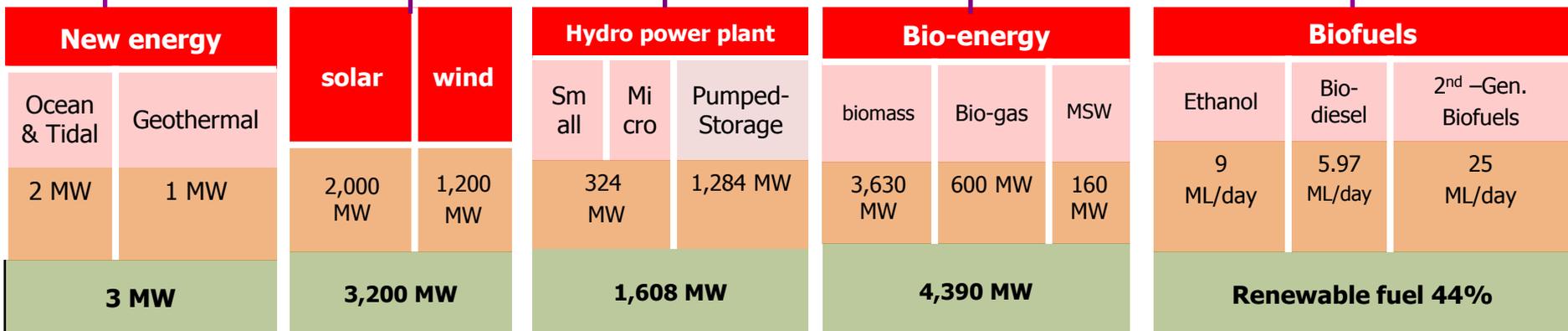
**Committed to the development of low-carbon society**

**Government Funding On R & D Activities**

**10 years Alternative Energy-Development Plan (AEDP-Master Plan 2012-2021)**

**Private-Led Investment**

**Target 25 % of RE in Total Energy Consumption By 2021**

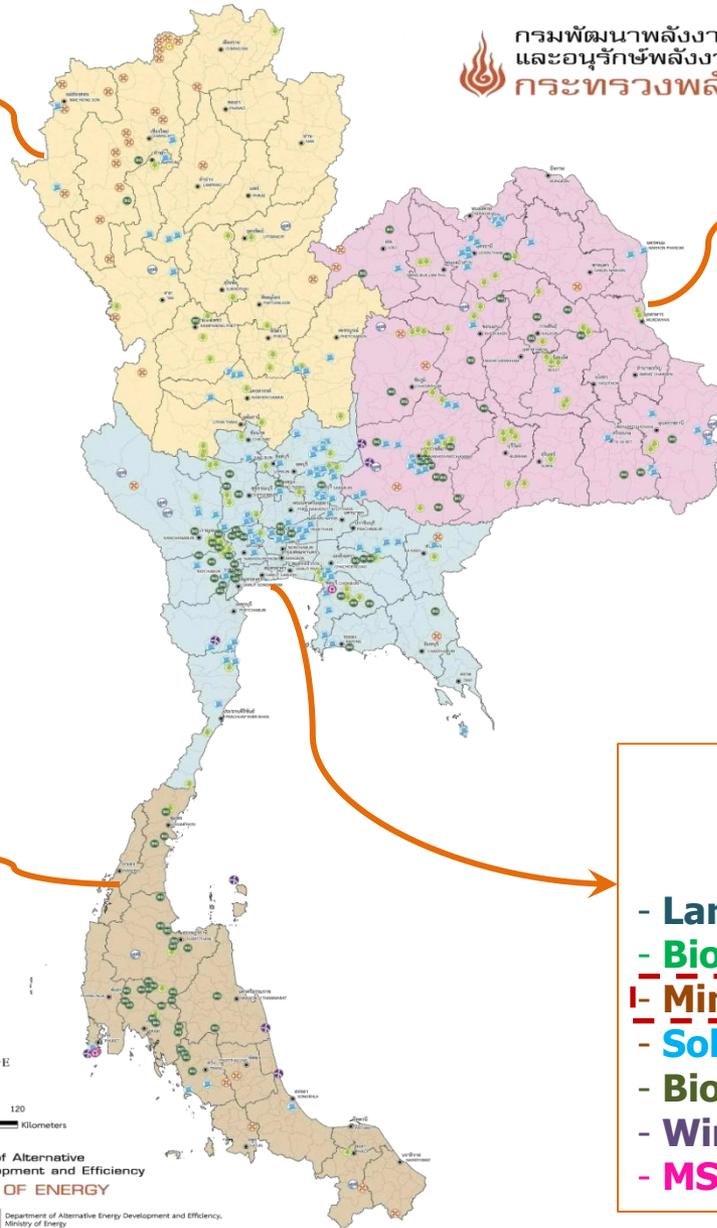


**Current RE Share of 9.9% (March 2013)**



# RE Power Plant Map

กรมพัฒนาพลังงานทดแทนและอนุรักษ์พลังงาน  
กระทรวงพลังงาน



## North Total 1,458 MW

- Large Hydro = 1,279 MW
- Biomass = 110 MW
- Mini hydro = 40 MW
- Solar = 24 MW
- Geothermal = 0.3 MW
- Biogas = 5 MW

## Northeast Total 1,377 MW

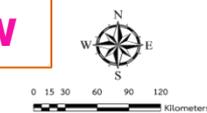
- Large Hydro = 737 MW
- Biomass = 352 MW
- Mini hydro = 24 MW
- Solar = 120 MW
- Biogas = 51 MW
- Wind = 93 MW

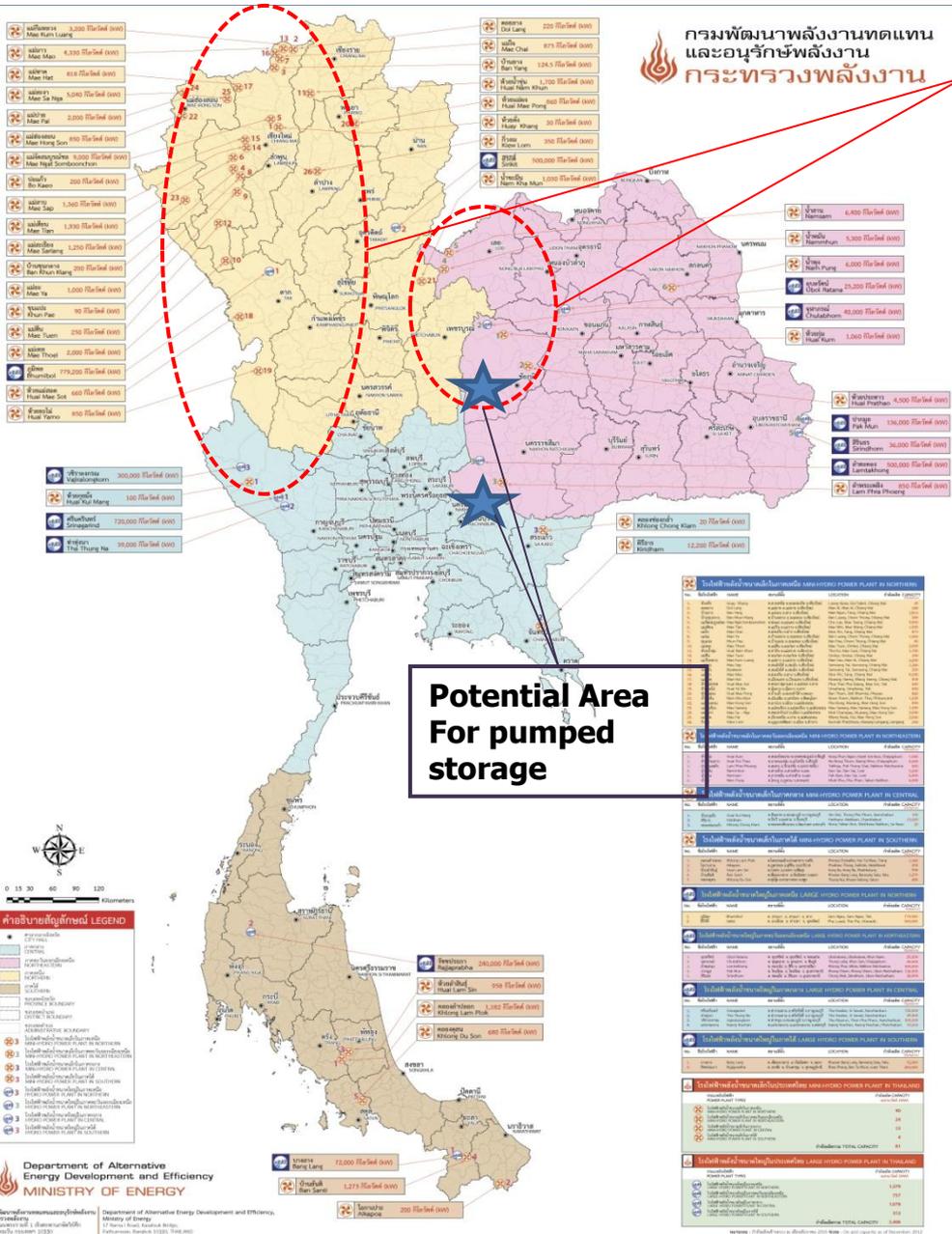
## South Total 430 MW

- Large Hydro = 312 MW
- Biomass = 48 MW
- Mini hydro = 4 MW
- Solar = 0.1 MW
- Biogas = 47 MW
- Wind = 2 MW
- MSW = 17 MW

## Central Total 1,606 MW

- Large Hydro = 1,078 MW
- Biomass = 241 MW
- Mini hydro = 13 MW
- Solar = 230 MW
- Biogas = 43 MW
- Wind = 0.1 MW
- MSW = 1 MW





**Potential Area for small hydro power**

- ✓ **Focus on " Micro+Pico Hydro+Pumped Storage"**
- ✓ **Targeted 1,608 MW with measurements**
  1. Electricity from Small Hydro Power at village level , for non-electrified households
    - => Off grid / isolated system
  2. DEDE supports Small Hydro Project in community
    - => Owned by Local Administrative organization / People
    - => Managed by Community
  3. Solve the barrier
    - => Site located in conserved area / restricted area
  4. Research & Study Micro Hydro Turbine of Run-of-River
  5. Develop hydro turbine of low-head type
- ✓ **Community Participation**

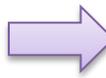


# DEDE Hydro Power

**10 yrs AEDP Target**

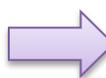
**1,608 MW**

**Present Generating Capacity**



**101.75 MW**

**Small-Micro-Pico**



**500 MW**

**Pumped storage**



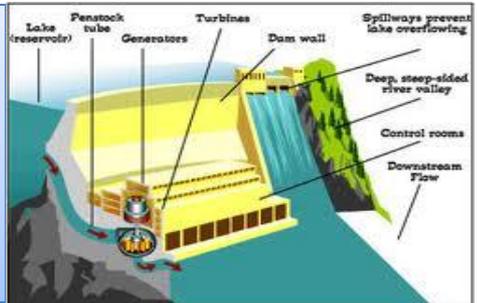
Support construction at community level



Small hydro power plant  
Local Admin Organization/people collaboration → project owner



DEDE & EGAT develop small hydro power system of downstream irrigation dam





# First Small Hydropower project



- Mae Hong Son Project since 1964
- Mae Hong Son Canal
- 850 kW
- Generate 4.51 GWh
- 0.4 km of 22 kV line
- Sell power to PEA-Grid



# Current Capacity of Small Hydro Power

Organization	Large Dam	Pumped Storage	Small Hydro	Micro-Pico Hydro
EGAT	21 projects 3,400 MW	2 projects 500 MW	2 projects (irregation dam) 36 MW	-
DEDE	-	-	22 projects 43.3 MW	48 projects 1.8 MW
PEA	-	-	8 projects 19.8 MW	2 projects 0.5 MW

\* EGAT = Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand

DEDE = Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency

PEA = Provincial Electricity Authority





## 48 Hydropower Projects at village level

- Capacity of 1.8 MW
- Very small with installed capacity below 200 kW
- Located far from grid





# Showcase "Mae Kam Pong"

## Mae Kam Pong Electric Project



➤ National Policy in 1980 , aims to extend the use of electricity in rural area

➤ 1,300 m. than MSL with 23.5 sq.km.

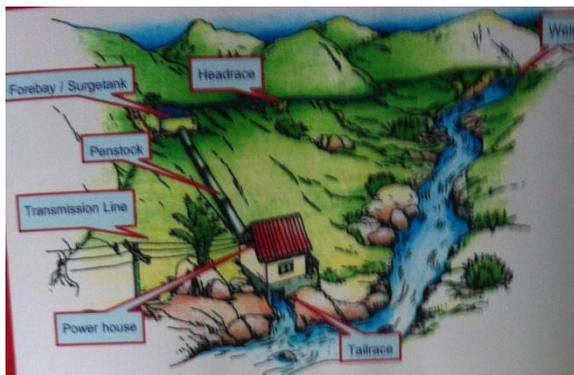
➤ located far from grid system distribution

➤ In 1982 , DEDE started micro hydro project

site 1 = 20 kw

site 2 = 20 kw

“ Small water resource =  
 The cheapest energy resource ”



✓ **Community Participation => Share holders cooperative**

Community

Provide Labour

Construction Material =>  
 Locally available ex. sand, gravel, wood etc.

DEDE

Budget

Design /Technical Assistance  
 => Generating equipment  
 => advise, monitor civil work  
 => organize cooperatives

After Construction

Transfer Ownership to Community

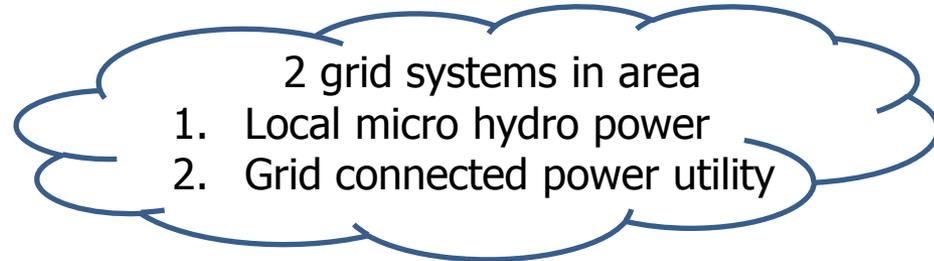
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- ## Mae Kam Pong Electric Project
- In 1994-2003 => increase capacity in the area to site 3 with 40 kw
  - Managed by local cooperatives => one time charge payment
  - In 1995 , Electricity from PEA grid system came into "Mae Kam Pong" Area.



Micro Hydro Power still operate

=> without interruption

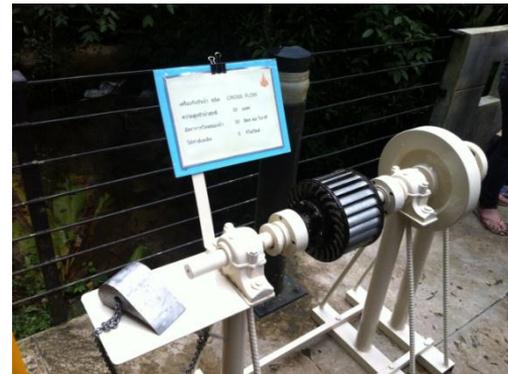
- ✓ Strong unity of people in community
- ✓ Managing system
- ✓ Local rules & regulations
- ✓ Maintenance / Advise from DEDE



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## Benefit :

- ✓ Bring "Cheap Energy" to local people
- ✓ electricity available for remote area people
- ✓ Benefit of cooperatives => used to develop public service in community
- ✓ Transfer technology to local people
- ✓ Saving from imported machinery / equipment
- ✓ Participation among people / between people & government





- ✓ Micro-Pico Hydro = Cheapest RE Resource
- ✓ Technology => Simple & Proven
- ✓ Needs Strong Community to
  - operate
  - maintenance
- ✓ Technical assistance and transfer to local people is still necessary for continuity of the projects.



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