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### Roles of stakeholders

#### **National Policy Maker**

- Master Plan (Policy Plan) development
- Supporting policy for Smart Grid development

#### Regulator

- Regulatory framework
- Implementation guidelines and standardization

#### Utility

 Smart Grid development in each utility in line with the national master plan and regulatory framework

#### Vendor

Solution providers: EMS, integration service

### Academics /NGO

- RD & D collaboration
- Stakeholders' awareness

#### Consumer

Getting involved, active demand response



### Driving Forces for Smart Grid Development



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#### พลังงานเป็นต้นทุนที่สำคัญในภาคการผลิต

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CO2/GDP	World	Asia*	Thai
1990	0.87	1.38	0.99
2008	0.73 🖊	1.25	1.29 會
CO2/Capita	World	Asia*	Thai
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### Driving Forces for Smart Grid Development

### **Expected Benefits**

#### **Energy Security**

- G & T & D Asset Management
- Capital investment deferment

#### Improved System Reliability and Power Quality

- Improved SAIFI, SAIDI
- Customer choices of power quality

#### Energy Efficiency

- G & T & D loss reduction
- Effective DSM/Demand Response

#### Renewable Energy Portfolio

- Effective RE Integration with less investment on G & T & D
- GHG emission reduction and enhanced security



### **Driving Forces for Smart Grid Development**

### Policy / Driving Factors

- Energy Security V.S. Demand Acceleration, and AEC/ASEAN Power Grid
- World Trends toward Low Carbon Economy & Sustainable Society
  - RE Promotion and future challenges of commercial fuel supply
  - Energy Efficiency both on Supply-side and Demand-side
- ICT Application to improve productivity and services
- Integration of PEA, MEA, EGAT Smart Grid Roadmaps, and strategic plans of related stakeholders
- Needs of Innovation for the country's competitiveness



### Thailand Smart Grid Master Plan

### Strategies & Objectives





The master plan of Thailand Smart Grid development (2015 - 2036)

- Will be used for Implementation Guidelines and Regulatory Framework development
- Objectives, KAIs, Initiatives/Activities in the master plan can be revised in the future with response to technology leap, energy and climate change situations



### Smart Grid Initiatives

#### **Renewable Energy**







### **Supply and Demand Side Managements**



### **Smart Grid Initiatives**

Apply DSM Technology

Policy Planning (tariff etc.)



#### **Smart Metering**

Explore electricity

Your ourrent use

Explore gas

Your current use

127pts

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### Smart Grid Initiatives

Smart micro grid

#### **Centralized Power Grid**

#### Hydroelectric power plant Coal power plant Gas turbine power plant Hydroelectric power plant Gas turbine power plant Coal power plant Transmission Transmission Distribution Transformer Transformer Distribution Solar farm Residential and Industrial Area Commercial Area Industrial Area Wind Generator Solar farm **Residential Area** Biomass **Commercial Area**





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# PEA Smart Grid Roadmap (Under revision)



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# MEA Smart Grid Roadmap: Focus

- SAS/DAS, SCADA-DMS
- Smart Meters @large customers for EMS
- EV-related business development and technical impacts; with 10 charging stations





MEA EV Charging Station

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## **EGAT Smart Grid Mission & Core Values**



Core Values (SG)<sup>2</sup> : Secure, Green, and Sustainable Growth





### DEVELOPMENT OF SMART GRID ROADMAP FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND

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### **MAE HONG SON PILOT PROJECT**



## **PROPOSED CONCEPT**

### **Supply Side**

- Accommodate high penetration of RE (mainly mini-hydro and solar PV)
- GHG emission reduction

#### **Operation Side**

- Improved reliability and power quality (voltage regulation) with fast fault isolation and system restoration
- Self-sustainable Microgrid during disaster (mudslide, wildfire)
  Demand Side

#### **Demand Side**

Pilot DSM/DR with smart metering @ government buildings and hotels for enhanced reliability

# Towards Net zero energy, Net zero emission (at least during high water season) with some additional DER

### **EXISTING CONDITION**

### **Normal Condition**

- Limited right of way due to the conserved land
- Challenges of voltage

regulation and energy loss





### **EXISTING CONDITION**



#### **Disturbance Condition**

Storm and mudslide during
rainy season, wildfire during
dry season are unavoidable!
Hence, service interruption
occur frequently



### PREVIOUS STUDY ON HIGH RE POTENTIAL



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# MHS OUTLOOKS



**National Smart Grid Pilot Projects** 

Zone 1: Pai Smart City

Zone 2: Mae Hong Son Integrated RD & D

Zone 3: Mae Sa Rieng Microgrid by PEA

- Thailand have already has a Master Plan for Smart Grid Development (2015 – 2036).
- The three main utilities (PEA, MEA, EGAT) have already been taken on some Smart Grid initiatives.
- A few Smart Grid pilot projects in Thailand will be taken place soon, including Pattaya, Kood & Hmark Islands, Mae Sarieng & Mae Hong Son cities.

### Conclusion



# **Energy Security**



