

Vietnam can import wind power from Laos

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Vietnam Electricity Group (EVN) has just sent document No. 7486/EVN-KH+TTD to the Ministry of Industry and Trade on the policy of importing wind power projects from Lao PDR to Quang Tri province, Vietnam.



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In this document, EVN proposes to the Ministry of Industry and Trade to appraise and submit to the Prime Minister the policy of importing electricity from Truong Son wind power plant, adding additional planning of power lines to make connection. The electricity purchase price from this project is 6,95 US cents/kWh, equivalent to about 1.700 VND/kWh.

According to the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry has issued a document requesting ministries, branches and localities to comment on the policy of purchasing wind power from the Truong Son wind power plant, with a capacity of 250 MW from Bolikhamsai province (Laos) to Vietnam as proposed. of EVN.

The Ministry of Industry and Trade said this factory will go into operation in the fourth quarter of 2025. The electricity price committed by the investor to apply with the ceiling

price imported from Laos to Vietnam for this type of wind power plant is 6,95 US cents/kWh (equivalent to about 1.700 VND/kWh).

"To import electricity from this plant to Vietnam, we will build a new double-circuit 220 kV line with a length of 75 km from the 220 kV transformer station of Truong Son wind power plant, connecting to the 220 kV feeder at the 220 kV transformer station. Do Luong of Nghe An province - Vietnam", said the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

To meet the project completion schedule in 2025, the project investor - Viet Lao Energy Investment and Development Joint Stock Company has sent a document to EVN proposing to sell electricity from this project to Vietnam. Accordingly, the investor proposes to invest in the entire grid connection project to connect the Truong Son wind power plant to the Vietnamese electricity system using the project's capital.

Previously, in a report sent to the Ministry of Industry and Trade, EVN said: The governments of Laos and Vietnam have an agreement to import at least electricity from Laos to Vietnam by 2020 with a capacity of about 1.000 MW. The amount of imported electricity by 2025 is about 3.000 MW and by 2030 is about 5.000 MW. As of the end of October, the Prime Minister approved the policy of importing electricity from power sources in Laos with a total capacity of 10 MW.

"EVN has signed 19 power purchase agreements (PPA) to buy electricity from 26 Lao power plants with a total capacity of 2.240 MW. Of these, 7 projects are already in commercial operation with a total capacity of 806MW and it is expected that by 2025 an additional 1.171 MW can be put into operation," the Ministry of Industry and Trade said.

According to the report, up to now, the total power capacity in Laos that has been approved to import electricity to Vietnam and can be put into operation by 2025 is only about 1.977 MW, much lower than the scale of import according to the border. Remember board./.

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