Physical climate risk adaptation plans



Climate change context – Risks and Opportunities

- Changes in weather patterns with more frequent and severe extreme of flood, drought, typhoon
- Global warming and sea level rises

Physical Environment Impacts Policy & Legal Compliance Evolving climate-related requirement and regulatory framework such as cap and trade schemes, fuel/ carbon taxes

- Opportunities for energy efficient and low carbon technologies
- Changing markets and consumer preferences to more environmentally and socially responsible products

Market and Technology

Energy Sources

Growing opportunities for low carbon energy sources (e.g., green hydrogen, electrolysis, and other alternative fuels) and renewable electricity supply to replace natural gas

Physical risks

Physical risks	Aspects	Impact to businesses	Likelihood
Water Stress	Water shortage Sedimentation	 Operational impact (steam turbine, potentially affect 25% of total electricity production) Affect to revenue and OPEX 	5-10 years
Flooding	Flood	Affect to revenue, OPEX, CAPEX and maintenance	> 10 years
Typhoon	Damaged infrastructure	 Impact transmission, solar panels, and ground infrastructure Affect to revenue, OPEX, CAPEX and maintenance 	> 10 years
Extreme heat	Temperature rise in cooling water, Possible damage and/or fire case in solar power plant	 Lower efficiency of steam turbine, and solar panels Disruption to distribution system Affect to revenue, OPEX (gas consumption), and CAPEX (investment to temperature reduction) 	> 10 years
Sea level rise	Salinity in water supply	Affect OPEX (chemicals for water treatment)	Mostly > 10 years
Changing wind pattern	Altering wind direction and speed	Impact to energy output and overall financial performance for wind power plant	5-10 years



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Adaptation Plans: Gas fired power plants



Consolidated Adaptation plans – Gas fired power plants

Physical risks	Likelihood	Adaptation plans	Implementation timeline
Water Stress Water Shortage	5-10 years	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for lack of raw water Utilization of reclaimed water from water suppliers Create back-up list of water suppliers during crisis Operational water saving measures (e.g., maximise cooling water cycle, recycle water from clarifier) Upgrade wastewater treatment plant capacity Own reservoirs 	Continuous< 5 years5 - 10 years
Flooding	5-10 years	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics, and flood water level from surrounding areas Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for flooding Property insurances Build flood wall/ dike, flood protection sump pumps, maintain drainage system 	Continuous
Typhoon Damaged infrastructure	> 10 years	 Preventive maintenance on power plant and transmission line infrastructure Monitoring climate from local Meteorological Department 	Continuous
Extreme heat Temperature rise in cooling water	> 10 years	 Upgrade equipment to withstand extreme heat condition Install equipped chillers and/or evaporators 	> 10 years < 5 years
Sea level rise Salinity in water supply	> 10 years	 Online monitoring raw water quality, National Hydro Informatics Adjust chemical or process of water treatment plants (e.g., resin) Upgrade equipment to prevent chloride corrosion Water desalination plant 	Continuous < 5 years > 10 years



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Adaptation Plans: Solar power plant



Consolidated Adaptation plans – Solar power plants (Thailand)

Physical risks	Likelihood	Adaptation plans	Implementation timeline
Flooding	> 10 years	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics, and flood water level from surrounding areas Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for flooding Property insurances Build flood wall/ dike, maintain drainage system 	Continuous
Typhoon Damaged infrastructure	> 10 years	 Preventive maintenance on power plant and transmission line infrastructure Monitoring climate from local Meteorological Department Engineering design tolerates wind speed 0-25 or 0-30 m/s (location specific) 	Continuous
Extreme heat Possible damage and/or fire case on equipment	> 10 years	 Emergency response plan on fire and short-circuit cases with periodically drill at plants Daily visual inspection and monthly IR camera inspection to detect heat spots Property Insurance Study on solution to cooling PV module, and feasibility to install additional batteries 	Continuous 5-10 years



Adaptation Plans: Wind power plants



Consolidated Adaptation plans – Wind power plants

Physical risks	Likelihood	Adaptation plans	Implementation timeline
Flooding	5-10 years	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics, and flood water level from surrounding areas Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for flooding Property insurances Build flood wall/ dike, maintain drainage system 	Continuous
Typhoon Damaged infrastructure	> 10 years	 Preventive maintenance on power plant and transmission line infrastructure Monitoring climate from local Meteorological Department Engineering design tolerates wind speed 20-30 m/s (location specific) 	Continuous
Changing Wind Pattern Altering wind direction and speed	5-10 years	 Monitoring of Meteorology information and adjust the production plan accordingly Improve equipment efficiency and storage capacity to buffer with deviation from production plan 	Continuous < 5 years



Adaptation Plans: Hydropower plants



Consolidated Adaptation plans – Hydropower plants

Physical risks	Likelihood	Adaptation plans	Implementation timeline
Water Stress Water Shortage Sedimentation	Continuous	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics, rainfall intensity and flash flood Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for lack of raw water Improve equipment efficiency and storage capacity to buffer with deviation from production plan 	Continuous < 5 years
Flooding	5-10 years	 Monitoring of National Hydro Informatics, and flood water level from surrounding areas Emergency response plan and Business continuity plan for flooding Property insurances 	Continuous
Typhoon Damaged infrastructure	> 10 years	 Preventive maintenance on power plant and transmission line infrastructure Monitoring climate from local Meteorological Department Spillway design to protect structure from high water volume 	Continuous

