# Brunei smart grid initiatives



Does Brunei have a sustainable future?

Brunei is targeting 30% renewable energy in total power generation mix by 2035, with 200 MWp of solar energy by 2025. The launch event also saw the release of Hengyi's 2023 ESG Report, which highlights their progress in environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and governance.

### How can Brunei become a smart city?

Clean transportis also key to developing an ecotown or smart city. Brunei has two options: electric vehicle and a fuel-cell electric vehicle, which runs on hydrogen power. An electric vehicle will be the priority since the price of lithium-ion batteries has been falling.

### Should Brunei Darussalam provide incentives for building owners to retrofit?

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#### What are the major solar installations in Brunei?

Major active solar installations in Brunei include the country's first, Tenaga Suria Brunei, launched in 2010 with a capacity of 1.2 MWp, and Brunei Shell Petroleum's 3.3 MWp solar plant, launched in 2021 to supply power to its headquarters. Both plants have plans for further expansion.

## Will electric cars be needed in Brunei?

Also, since Brunei is a relatively small country, bigger batteries with 500-600 kilowatt-hour capacity will not be needed. The report expects the introduction of electric vehicles will increase electricity demandand, consequently, natural gas consumption for power generation.

#### Could Brunei Darussalam implement a building material passport?

In addition to the construction practices and materials selection, the government of Brunei Darussalam could also implement a buildings material passport that reports specific materials and uses of a particular part of the building, including lifespan and recyclable options available depending on their conditions.

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