

JCM Sustainable Development and Safeguards Assessment Report

Project description	
Title	Introduction of 2MW Rooftop Solar Power System to University
Project participant (Thai)	VNET Power Co., Ltd. VNET SG Power Co., Ltd.
Project participant (Japanese)	SHIZUOKA GAS CO., LTD.
Project location	80 Nakhon Sawan Road, Talat, Mueang Maha Sarakham District, Maha Sarakham Province 44000, Thailand
Latitude, longitude	N 16° 12' 01" and E 103° 16' 18"
Project status	operated since 9 August 2023

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Note:

- Related figures, documents, evidence related to the description may be attached as attachment.
- In the case where there is any other relevant issue that needs to be considered, it is be specified in the last row of each area of assessment.

Certification letter

05/01/2026

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that SHIZUOKA GAS CO., LTD. is the author of the “Sustainable Development and Safeguards Assessment Report” of the project titled Introduction of 2MW Rooftop Solar Power System to University developed by SHIZUOKA GAS CO., LTD., VNET Power Co., Ltd., and VNET SG Power Co., Ltd. located at 80 Nakhon Sawan Road, Talat, Mueang Maha Sarakham District, Maha Sarakham Province 44000, Thailand.

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Part 1: General information of the project area before project implementation

Provide baseline information describing the conditions before project implementation. This data is essential for assessing the project's environmental, social, and economic impacts. Ensure the details are accurate and comprehensive to support a thorough evaluation.

Area of Assessment	Description
1. Environment and natural resources	
1.1 Air pollution	The project site is located inside a university in Maha Sarakham Province. There was no significant air pollution in the area.
1.2 Water pollution	No surface water and ground water pollution problem was found in the area.
1.3 Soil pollution	No soil pollution was found in the area.
1.4 Noise pollution	No point sources of noise pollution were found in the area.
1.5 Odor pollution	No odor was found in the area.
1.6 Water consumption	Water was consumed within the capacity of water supply in the area.
1.7 Solid waste/municipal solid waste	Waste from the project site was properly collected. There was no leftover problem in the area.
1.8 Hazardous waste/infectious waste/electronic waste	No pollution from hazardous waste/infectious waste/electronic waste was found in the area.
1.9 Energy (i.e. Wasted Energy, Renewable Energy)	The university used electricity from power grid.
1.10 Land Use	Land use was not relevant because the project is located on the rooftops of university buildings.
1.11 Biodiversity	Biodiversity was not relevant because the project is located on the rooftops of university buildings.
1.12 Wild animal/ Aquatic ecosystem	No wild animal or aquatic ecosystem was found in the area.
1.13 Other (Please specify...)	-
2. Society	
2.1 Socio-cultural characteristics	Socio cultural characteristics were those of a typical northeastern region of Thailand. The society comprises largely of the working class who engage in agriculture and various other industries and services.

Area of Assessment	Description
2.2 Health and safety	There was no major concern in terms of health and safety in the area.
2.3 Traditions, cultures and/or valuable places worthy of conservation	The tradition and cultural values of the people in the area are commonly found in the northeastern region of Thailand. There were no distinctive places of high conservation values.
2.4 Race, religion, and ethnic group	Most of the population in the area were of local origin who practice Buddhism.
2.5 Transportation	The primary mode of transportation in the area was private and corporate vehicles.
2.6 Other (Please specify...)	-
3. Economic	
3.1 Overall local economy (i.e. income, expenditure, etc.)	The local economy in the area is driven primarily by agriculture but also by various other industries and services.
3.2 Employment/Career	Employment opportunities are mainly in the sectors of agriculture, manufacturing, and education.
3.3 Major agricultural activity in the area	Rice is widely produced in the area.
3.4 Major industry in the area	Other than agriculture, manufacturing is the most prevalent in the area.
3.5 Major service sector in the area	Educational service is the most prevalent in the area.
3.6 Basic infrastructure (i.e. road, school, etc.)	The basic infrastructure in the area included transportation (road network), utilities (electricity, water supply, waste management), as well as telecommunications.
3.7 Other (Please specify...)	-

**Project Participant explains in detail of provenance and importance of issue consider about before project implement and specify if the project is rightful/environmental law, social, and economy. To have Negative impact assessment (Do-no-net-harm) with supporting documents.*

Part 2 Sustainable Development Goals

2.1 Sustainable Development Contributions Assessment

Please mark ✓ in to identify the contributions of the proposed project to specific SDG. The project is required to contribute to at least two SDGs, in addition to SDG13: Climate Action.

Project Contributions to SDGs	Indicator (Please specify)	Description of Indicator
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 1: No Poverty		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 2: Zero Hunger		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 4: Quality Education		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 5: Gender Equality		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	Amount of generated clean energy (Unit: MWh)	Increase share of renewable energy in national energy mix
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 10: Reduced Inequality		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 13: Climate Action		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 14: Life Below Water		
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 15: Life on Land		

Project Contributions to SDGs	Indicator (Please specify)	Description of Indicator
<input type="checkbox"/> SDG 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal	Last progress report submission date	Operational continuity of the JCM project, which mobilizes additional financial resources, disseminates low-carbon technologies, and reduces GHG emissions in Thailand

**Project Participant provides the description for each indicator of the selected SDGs and presents currently available datasets along with supporting documents.*

2.2 Details on Monitoring Parameters for Demonstrating SDG Contributions

Provide details on how to monitor the indicators identified in Section 2.1.

(Tables can be added based on the number of selected SDGs.)

SDG Number	7
SDG Target	Affordable and Clean Energy
Variable or Indicator	Amount of generated clean energy (Unit: MWh)
Duration/Frequency	Monthly
Method/Tool	Power meter
Responsible person	Project Manager of VNET SG Power Co., Ltd.

SDG Number	17
SDG Target	Partnerships to achieve the Goal
Variable or Indicator	Last progress report submission date
Duration/Frequency	Yearly
Method/Tool	-
Responsible person	Project Manager of SHIZUOKA GAS CO., LTD.

Part 3 Do no net harm

3.1 'Do no net harm' Risk Assessment and Safeguards

Specify impacts and mitigation plans to mitigate negative impacts.

Potential Impact of Project Activity	Severity Level of Impact				Description of Impact	Action Plan to mitigate harmful impacts	
	None	Low	Moderate	High			
1. Impacts on Environment and Natural Resources							
1.1 Physical resources							
Water pollution	✓						
Soil pollution	✓						
Air pollution	✓						
Noise pollution	✓						
Odor pollution	✓						
Soil erosion, coastal/river erosion	✓						
Vulnerability to natural disaster	✓						
Other	✓						
1.2 Waste management							
Increase in solid waste/municipal solid waste	✓						

Potential Impact of Project Activity	Severity Level of Impact				Description of Impact	Action Plan to mitigate harmful impacts
	None	Low	Moderate	High		
Increase in hazardous waste such as waste contaminated with oil, chemicals and used oil etc.	✓					
Increase in infectious waste	✓					
Increase in electronic waste		✓			After the installed solar PV modules reach the end of their useful life, which is expected to be several years after the project period ends, it will become necessary to dispose of them.	Since solar PV modules may contain hazardous substances, we plan to dispose of them appropriately in accordance with Thai regulations at the time of disposal. If recycling facilities for solar PV modules are available at that time, we will prioritize recycling them as part of our business efforts. We are continuously seeking and collecting information on solar panel recycling companies in Thailand.
Other	✓					
1.3 Biological resources						
Impacts on forest areas and land-use change	✓					

Potential Impact of Project Activity	Severity Level of Impact				Description of Impact	Action Plan to mitigate harmful impacts
	None	Low	Moderate	High		
Loss of land and wildlife ecosystem	✓					
Loss of water resources and aquatic ecosystem	✓					
Foraging	✓					
Food	✓					
Other	✓					
1.4 Human livelihood						
Water drainage or waterway diversion	✓					
Change in water consumption	✓					
Change in land ownership	✓					
Other	✓					
2. Social impacts						
Public security such as increase in crime risks	✓					
Health impacts	✓					

Potential Impact of Project Activity	Severity Level of Impact				Description of Impact	Action Plan to mitigate harmful impacts
	None	Low	Moderate	High		
Relocation or temporary/permanent loss of land	✓					
Loss of housing	✓					
Impact on public utilities such as electricity, telephone service etc.	✓					
Impact on traffic	✓					
Community conflict	✓					
Employment and labor	✓					
Impact on people of certain race, religion and ethnic groups	✓					
Damage to areas of high conservation value, such as religious sites, historic sites, monuments, important places of the community etc.	✓					
Impact on human rights such as education, freedom of thought, religion etc.	✓					

Potential Impact of Project Activity	Severity Level of Impact				Description of Impact	Action Plan to mitigate harmful impacts
	None	Low	Moderate	High		
Gender inequality such as in employment opportunities, salary, promotion, benefits, termination of contract etc.	✓					
Other	✓					
3. Economic impacts						
Increase unemployment /loss of income of people in local communities	✓					
Other	✓					

*Criteria for assessing the level of impact severity

1. *None: The proposed activity has no direct/indirect impacts on the environment, society and economy.*
2. *Low: The proposed activity causes some changes to the existing conditions but has no implication on the quality of the environment, society and economy. The impact is short-lived and temporary, and the extent of the affected area is not large (1km perimeter).*
3. *Moderate: The proposed activity causes some changes to the existing conditions and has implications on values or qualities of the environment, society and economy. The impact is short-lived and temporary. The extent of the affected area is large but confined to the related area (2km perimeter).*
4. *High: The proposed activity causes some changes to the existing conditions and has implications on value or quality of the environment, society, economy, and potentially the ecosystem. The impact is permanent and the extent of the affected area is extensive (3km perimeter).*

3.2 Details on Monitoring Parameters for Ensuring No Negative Impacts

Provide details on how to monitor the impacts identified in Section 3.1.

(Tables can be added based on the number of negative impacts identified)

Category of negative impact	Waste management
Subcategory of negative impact	Increase in electronic waste
Vulnerable group	People and the environment around solar PV module disposal sites
Possible negative impact	Harmful substances leaking from improperly disposed solar PV modules can pollute the surrounding environment and pose health risks to nearby residents.
Parameter/indicator	Number of PV modules properly disposed of
Reference	Relevant Thai regulations, including the Notification of Ministry of Industry / Subject: Management of Waste or Unused Materials, B.E. 2566 (2023)
Duration/frequency	Yearly
Method/Tools	Apply the method in accordance with Thai regulations at the time of disposal. We will engage certified recycling companies to ensure the proper disposal of materials, minimizing environmental impact to the greatest extent possible.
Responsible person	Project Manager of VNET SG Power Co., Ltd.
Expected outcome	Solar PV modules containing hazardous materials are disposed of properly, thereby protecting the environment and people around the disposal sites.

Category of negative impact	
Subcategory of negative impact	
Vulnerable group	
Possible negative impact	
Parameter/indicator	
Reference	
Duration/frequency	
Method/Tools	
Responsible person	

Expected outcome	
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