

**Renewable Energy Roundtable
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Myanmar**

Summary

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Session 1: Energy Transition

- **Already on the right track, NLD 2015 Election Manifesto: *We will encourage the systematic development of small private energy production enterprises such as solar energy, biogas, and rice-husk fuel and mini-hydropower systems.***
- **The country's energy/electricity dilemma should be solved in a collective measure.**
- **The mixture of all RE and Storage technologies is now the cheapest and fastest option for Energy System growth, without baseload of coal, nuclear, gas and oil.**
- **The MOEE should start informing current situation on NEP and Energy Masterplan as open and collective discussion to the stakeholders and CSO/CBO before making a decision. So that it will become an informed decision by the government.**

- **Electricity and Energy Development Committee should raise a highest prioritized and immediate issue in Hluttaw starting from NEP and master plan asking the MOEE with other relevant ministries (MOPF, MONREC)**
- **Energy Efficiency policy on Industry and Construction and Transportation sectors should be inclusively discussed in Hluttaw in cooperation with MOI, MOC and local governments.**
- **It will lead to developing Master plan, Law and Regulation, including financing policy for RE.**
- **To form a RE task force including relevant ministries, INGOs and CSO/CBOs to implement Master plan.**
- **Ask for the policy consultation and technical assistant to the International organizations and governments.**
- **Start public awareness on subsidized tariffs, as rural areas pay already high electricity price**
- **Development of RE would be politically beneficial in both domestic and international.**

Session 2: Technical feasibility and requirements of Renewable Energy development

- **Strengthen the grid and upgrade control system facility regardless of generation**
- **Myanmar Grid can handle close to 20% of renewable by recent USTDA study.**
- **Include decentralized RE (mini-grids) standards in Grid code preparation for their grid ready**
- **Develop Feed-in-Tariff for RE**
- **Cancel subsidizing the fossil fuel with new tariff system**

Session 3

Economic and Financial Feasibility of RE in MM

- **To seek international climate finance to develop RE, For examples: Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Fund**
- **Can use international funding, like from EU, to ease the possibly new tariff in developing GET FiT**
- **RE Investors, both from local and foreign, including mini-grids should be given government guarantees through MOPF, including incentives and tax exemption**
- **RE Development creates job opportunity and sustainable economic development.**
- **States, especially, Mon, Karen and Taninthayi, are ready for RE investors for mini-grids**