

VIETNAM ENERGY FOCUS

ELECTRICITY CORPORATION, SINGAPOREAN GROUP SIGN STRATEGIC COOPERATION

The Electricity of Vietnam Generation Corporation No. 2 (EVNGenco2) inked a strategic cooperation agreement with Sembcorp Industries of Singapore on July 11 in Can Tho City to explore a strategic partnership.

The signing ceremony was held both online and in person with the participation of the Vietnamese Ambassador to Singapore, the Consulate General of Singapore in Ho Chi Minh City, and representatives of relevant authorities.

The document focuses on several key areas of cooperation such as corporate governance, digital transformation and renewable energy projects in Vietnam.

Those are Sembcorp Industries' strong fields and the development strategy orientation of EVNGenco2 in the coming time.

Therefore, EVNGenco2 views the strategic cooperation with Sembcorp a top priority in its efforts to realise its development goals.

(Source: VTV)

VIETNAM NPS RECEIVED 14.69 BILLION KWH FROM THE RE- NEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Electricity of Vietnam (EVN) informed that in the first 6 months of 2021, the electricity generation and import of the whole system reached 128.51 billion kWh, increasing 7.4% over the same period in 2020, including 14.69 billion kWh (equal to 11.4%) from the renewable energy projects, 624 million kWh (0.5%) from import. In the first 6 months of 2021, despite facing many diffi-

culties due to the Covid-19 pandemic, extreme weather leading to many hot-tempered spells, lack of water in hydropower reservoirs, but EVN ensured a safe and uninterrupted electricity supply for the economic development of the country daily life of the people with an increase of sale electricity by 8.36 % compared to that in the same period of 2020. Among power generation and import of 128.51 billion kWh in the first 6 months of 2021, there were 30.46 billion kWh (23.7%) from hydropower plants, 66.67 billion kWh (51.9%) from coal thermal power plants, 15.66 billion kWh (12.2%) from gas turbine power plants gas fired, 14.69 billion kWh (11.4%) from renewable energy projects, 624 million kWh (0.5%) and 2 million kWh from oil thermal power plants.

According to the forecast of the National Center for Hydro-meteorological prediction, there may be many critical hot-tempered days in July/2021 in the Northern and Central regions of Vietnam. In this situation, EVN forecasted that electricity consumption of the national power system may reach about 785.3 million kWh per day and maximal capacity about 43,000 MW.

In complicated and severe development of the covid-19 pandemic and the weather, EVN commits to continue implementing the double target as covid-19 pandemic protection and optimum exploiting hydro and thermal power plants, especially, reasonable exploiting hydropower plants to ensure the water supply for the lowlands. EVN will continuously direct and require the power corporations and companies to prepare manpower, facilities for timely coping with happening natural calamity and timely handling the local overloads and grid breakdowns to guarantee electricity supply for customers. *(Source: VER)*