

**SIXTH JOINT STATEMENT OF
LAO PDR-THAILAND-MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE POWER
INTEGRATION
PROJECT**

16 OCTOBER 2025

1 **We**, Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Lao PDR, Minister of Energy of the Kingdom of Thailand, Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation of Malaysia, and Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science & Technology of the Republic of Singapore, have met on the occasion of the 43rd ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) and its Associated Meetings, hosted by Malaysia on 16 October 2025;

2 **RECALLING** that the Ministers of Lao PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore had issued five Joint Statements on the occasions of the 38th AMEM on 19 November 2020, 39th AMEM on 15 September 2021, 40th AMEM on 15 September 2022, 41st AMEM on 24 August 2023, and 42nd AMEM on 26 September 2024 to affirm our commitment to advancing multilateral and multidirectional power trade in ASEAN;

3 **RECALLING WITH GREAT SATISFACTION** the successful commencement of the Lao PDR-Thailand-Malaysia-Singapore Power Integration Project (LTMS-PIP) on 23 June 2022, which established multilateral cross-border power trade of up to 100MW from Lao PDR to Singapore via Thailand and Malaysia using existing interconnections for a two-year period, marking a historic milestone as the first multilateral cross-border electricity trade involving four ASEAN countries;

4 **RECALLING ALSO** that the Ministers of Lao PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore had welcomed further discussions on the enhancements to the LTMS-PIP for advanced multidirectional power trade on the occasion of the 41st AMEM on 24 August 2023;

5 **RECALLING WITH GREAT CONTENTMENT** that the Ministers of Lao PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore had congratulated the implementation of multidirectional power trade with the inaugural LTMS-

PIP flow from Malaysia to Singapore, reaffirming the project's role in realising the ASEAN Power Grid vision on the occasion of the 42nd AMEM on 26 September 2024;

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6 **CONGRATULATE** all parties on the successful implementation of the multilateral and multidirectional cross-border power trade under the LTMS-PIP, which established power trade using existing interconnections from (a) Lao PDR to Singapore via Thailand and Malaysia, and (b) Malaysia to Singapore, hereby doubling the LTMS-PIP power trade to up to 200MW and achieving another historical milestone as the first multidirectional cross-border electricity trade involving four ASEAN countries.

7 **ACKNOWLEDGE** the remarkable success of the LTMS-PIP which serves as a cornerstone of the ASEAN Power Grid, demonstrating the feasibility of multilateral and multidirectional cross-border power trade in enhancing energy security and grid resilience;

8 **REAFFIRM** our commitment to continue advancing multilateral and multidirectional cross-border power trade in ASEAN following the success of the LTMS-PIP;

9 **WELCOME** continued discussions between Lao PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore on further enhancements and future plans for the LTMS-PIP to support the continued multilateral and multidirectional power trade;

10 **COMMEND** the continuing efforts of the LTMS-PIP Working Group, Taskforces and all stakeholders to monitor the technical, commercial, legal and regulatory aspects of cross-border power trade to ensure effective implementation of the LTMS-PIP;

11 **RECOGNISE** the shared benefits of cross-border power trade to all parties by accelerating ASEAN's energy transition through investments in renewable energy projects, unlocking the region's abundant renewable potential and enhancing each country's energy security and grid resilience, and the LTMS-PIP's importance in contributing to the ASEAN Power Grid vision;

12 **REAFFIRM** our commitment to develop the ASEAN Power Grid for the collective benefit of the region, including continuing and advancing multilateral and multidirectional cross-border power trade in ASEAN following the success of the LTMS-PIP, as well as facilitating discussions on the development and passage of cross-border electricity interconnectors and subsea power cables which will form the backbone of the ASEAN Power Grid;

13 **LEVERAGE** the support of ASEAN Ministers on Energy for the LTMS-PIP as a pathfinder to complement existing efforts towards realising the ASEAN Power Grid and the ASEAN Economic Community by creating opportunities for multilateral and multidirectional electricity trading in the region, to strengthen grid resilience and promote energy integration to meet the rising electricity demand in the region.

On the 16th day of October, 2025