

Dr. Sopitsuda Tongsovit Shares About Thailand’s Solar PV Development and Prospects in Hong Kong as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Asian Energy Studies Centre

Dr. Sopitsuda Tongsovit, a researcher from Chulalongkorn University based in Bangkok, Thailand, was appointed a Visiting Research Fellow at the Asian Energy Studies Centre (AESC) from 9 to 14th September, 2016.

(12th September) 20 Gigawatts in 20 Years: People’s Deliberation through Thailand’s Solar PV Roadmap Initiative at Energy Research Seminar No. 6

As one of the main contributors of Thailand’s Solar PV Roadmap Initiative, Dr. Tongsovit described the major processes and outcomes of this 2 year deliberative initiative at Seminar No. 6 of the Energy Research Seminar Series. This initiative consisted of a series of seminars and workshops with leading experts, business representatives, government officials, and other relevant stakeholders in Thailand, where they deliberated over the vision and scenarios and identified the benefits and barriers on the path of the country’s solar PV development



A diverse audience attended Dr. Tongsovit’s seminar on “20 Gigawatts of Solar PV in 20 Years in Thailand” on 12th September, 2016.

Representatives from utility companies, consultancy firms, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and academia attended this seminar.

(13th September) ASEAN Energy Security and Low-Carbon Energy Transition, Major Global Solar PV Trends and Emerging Solar PV Developments in Thailand: The Guest Lecture in the Energy, Environment and Sustainability course



Dr. Tongsovit presented to over 40 students in the guest lecture in the course on “Energy, Environment, and Sustainability” on 13th September, 2016.

Dr. Tongsovit delivered a stimulating guest lecture to over 40 students in the introductory course, “Energy, Environment, and Sustainability”. First, she presented an overview of the importance of energy security and difficulty in moving towards a low-carbon energy transition for ASEAN (Association for South East Asian Nations) countries. And second, she discussed some of the major global solar PV trends, and made reference to the case of emerging solar PV developments and business models in Thailand.

About AESC and the Visiting Research Fellowship Program

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