

# **Progress Study on Impact of E-mobility on Emission Reduction in Thailand**

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"The Path to Zero: A Vision for Decarbonised Transport in Asia"

In our vision for 2050, the mobility needs of all citizens are met with zero-carbon options that are integrated in a seamless, efficient and convenient manner.





### National Electric Vehicle Policy Committee

Chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Official order by office of Prime Minister on 7 Feb 2020

### Key Drivers

- Air Pollution Reduction
- Greenhouse Gases Reduction
- New Industry Creation

**Visions** : Thailand becomes the **global production** and **supplier hub** for electric vehicles and automotive parts.

Goal at 2030: 30% Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) production by 2030 in Thailand

#### Local Production Promotion

**National Incentive Schemes** 

- EV Investment Scheme by Board of Investment
- Reduce Import Tax/ Excise Tax for vehicles and auto parts

#### Infrastructure Preparation

- Special electricity price for public charging operators
- Planning public charging station locations (under planning)

#### Usage Promotion

- Cheaper annual vehicle registration fee
- Government EV fleet policy
- User subsidy

# Current national EV policy and strategies in Thailand



#### **Current EV Status in Thailand**



Source: Department of Land Transport Infographic by Electric Vehicle Association of Thailand (EVAT) KMUTT study on  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $CO_2$  emissions reduction under national policy

#### **Current status of vehicle registration in Thailand**



KMUTT study on  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $CO_2$  emissions reduction under national policy





#### The analysis results are under review, please do not reference.

Source: A Feasibility Study on the Replacement of Current Diesel Vehicle by Electric, CNC, and Euro 6 Exhaust Emission Standard Vehicles in the Bangkok Metropolitan Region for Ambient PM2.5 Concentration Reduction, Funded by National Research Council for Thailand joint with National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), 2022.



#### Accumulative Bus Registration in Thailand



Source: Department of Land Transport

## KMUTT study on transition to electric bus



## **CO**<sub>2</sub> reduction by electric bus promotion (well-to-wheel)



Based on the considered scenarios, after 2035 all new registered bus are powered by CNG or electricity.

The projection of the baseline scenario was based on *ratio of buses* registered in Thailand in 2022.

#### **Emission factor**

Electricity (Consumption):  $481 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWh}$ Electric bus: 589 gCO<sub>2</sub>/km CNG bus: 1937 gCO<sub>2</sub>/km Diesel bus: 2073 gCO<sub>2</sub>/km

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B/C ratio

### **Total Cost of Ownership and Cost-Benefit Analysis**



Type of bus	Without carbon	With carbon
	tax benefit	tax benefit
Diesel	0.97	0.97
CNG	1.20	1.21
Electric (6 THB/kWh)	1.12	1.24
Electric (3 THB/kWh)	1.36	1.45

- Energy cost is one of the most influential factors that impact the overall cost.
- TCO of the electric bus was the lowest if the electricity cost remain 3 THB/kWh.

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\*Electricity cost

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Break-even point analysis of Diesel, CNG and Electric bus (6 THB/kWh)



Electric bus can *reach* the *break even point* within 11 *years*.

### • The *main barrier* to

implementing new Electric
bus is investment cost at the
1<sup>st</sup> year which approximately 3
times higher compared to the
other.

The analysis results are under review, please do not reference.

Source: UNESCAP, Study report for transitioning to electric 10 public transport (bus) in Thailand, 2022.





- Following the 100%ZEV at 2035 scenarios, it can help reducing PM2.5 and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2050 by 58.3 and 61.2 percent, respectively, compared to the BAU scenario.
- Following the *Electric bus strategy scenarios by 2035*, it can help reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2050 from 50 Mt/year to 15 Mt/year, respectively.
- TCO of the electric bus is found to be the lowest when receive the *subsidy of electricity cost* and *carbon tax benefit*.
- The transition to electric mobility in public transport can be accelerated, the support from government is needed ex. electricity cost and carbon price.



# Thank you

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