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ENERGY

Waratah battery gains wholesale trading access

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-10

A revised contract lets the 850 MW/1,680 MWh battery trade when its reserved reliability service is unnecessary. Revenue sharing aims to reduce customer costs.

Government declines Q1 gas-supply intervention

Department of Industry, Science and Resources | 2026-10-09

The resources ministry forecasts a 5-15 PJ east-coast gas surplus for January-March 2027 and declines intervention. Expected supply depends on uncontracted exports.

Origin seeks approval for Eraring North battery

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-05

Origin seeks approval for a 500 MW/4,942 MWh addition at Eraring. Construction is targeted for 2028, with commercial operation planned for 2031.

Wind construction starts exceed 2.5 GW in 2026

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-08

Construction starts at Goyder North (346 MW) and Palmer (288 MW) took Rystad's reported national 2026 total to 2,532 MW, according to RenewEconomy.

Squadron scales back Ballyrogan wind proposal

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-08

Planning documents reduce Ballyrogan from a 1.3 GW concept to 690 MW and up to 115 turbines. Federal approval and grid connection remain outstanding.

Aula seeks Wellington North battery approval

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-08

Aula proposes an approximately 365 MW/1.8 GWh battery beside Wellington North's operating solar farm, requiring about A\$350 million. Public submissions closed on 7 October.

UNSW reports 23.5% perovskite submodule efficiency

RenewEconomy | 2026-10-08

Researchers reported 23.5% efficiency for a 30-by-30-centimetre perovskite submodule using a new stability approach. Patents are pending; outdoor durability and manufacturing scale remain unresolved.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Firmus withdraws planned stock-market flotation

iNews / Reuters | 2026-10-09

Firmus shelved its IPO after investor feedback, Reuters reports. Its Australian AI-factory expansion remains planned, alongside two operating facilities in Melbourne and Singapore.

Varda gains Koonibba capsule-return approvals

Australian Space Agency | 2026-10-09

The Australian Space Agency granted Varda return authorisations on 8 October for capsules expected to land at Koonibba Test Range. Approvals cover future returns.

Health cloud contracts total A\$32.8 million

iNews | 2026-10-07

New reporting identifies A\$32.8 million in federal health Google Cloud platform contracts. Accenture, NTT, Deloitte and Google support delivery, largely extending to mid-2027.

INTELLIGENCE

AI Safety Institute releases oversight research

Department of Industry, Science and Resources | 2026-10-08

Australia's AI Safety Institute released CSIRO research on AI systems influencing overseers while answering correctly. The study introduces evaluation frameworks, benchmarks and metrics.

EasyPark deploys AI lead-qualification agent

iNews / Digital Nation | 2026-10-09

EasyPark's ANZ director described Parker, its first production Agentforce use case. It qualifies potential business customers from parking behaviour and supports sales staff.

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Tianwan 7 connects to grid ahead of further testing

World Nuclear News | 2026-10-08

Tianwan unit 7 connected to the grid on 8 October. The VVER-1200 reactor faces staged power increases and performance tests before commercial operation.

NEA directs renewable pricing auctions and grid fixes

National Energy Administration | 2026-10-08

China's energy administration directed provinces to organise 2027 renewable pricing auctions, address grid bottlenecks and remove nontechnical development requirements. These are implementation directions, rather than project awards.

Yunnan prepares southern spot-market transition

NEA Yunnan office | 2026-10-08

Yunnan's regulator reviewed rules, risk controls and technical readiness for the southern regional spot market. Continuous settlement trials continue; formal-operation approval remains unconfirmed.

INFRASTRUCTURE

China's satellite-internet group 27 reaches orbit

CAS Shanghai Institute of Technical Physics | 2026-10-10

China launched satellite-internet group 27 from Hainan on 10 October. The Shanghai Institute of Technical Physics reported successful orbit insertion and normal onboard sun-sensor operation.

Huawei and Qualcomm sign broad patent agreement

Qualcomm | 2026-10-05

Huawei and Qualcomm announced multiyear cross-licensing for 5G, computing, AI and networking, plus Huawei US patent purchases requiring regulatory approvals. Qualcomm rejected claims linking the deal to LogicFold.

INTELLIGENCE

Beijing sets AI and industrial development priorities

Xinhua / authorised government text | 2026-10-09

The Communist Party and State Council issued an opinion expanding AI industrial pilots, computing infrastructure and risk controls, alongside hydrogen and fusion priorities. These remain policy directions.

Audit finds limited public AI safety disclosures

Reuters / Investing.com syndication | 2026-10-09

SemiAnalysis found public safety results for 31 of 857 Chinese model releases reviewed. The audit measures disclosure, rather than private testing, and provides no comparable US tally.

XtalPi introduces automated AI workflow for siRNA

XtalPi | 2026-10-06

XtalPi introduced Kodexia, combining generative AI, biological modelling and automated siRNA experiments. It reported six preclinical programmes; efficiency claims remain internally measured, without established clinical validation.

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Coal deliveries improve as stocks keep declining

PIB / Ministry of Coal | 2026-10-09

October power-sector coal supplies averaged 9% above September, the ministry reports, with stock drawdown more than halved. Critical-stock classifications indicate risk, rather than shutdowns.

India reports metal-free zinc-air catalyst

PIB / DST | 2026-10-07

DST reported a zinc-air battery catalyst reaching about 96% of commercial platinum-catalyst performance and maintaining output for 120 hours. Results remain laboratory research.

INFRASTRUCTURE

BigEndian secures support for VeerAI chip project

PIB / Department of Science and Technology | 2026-10-05

The Technology Development Board signed INR130 crore in optional convertible debt support for BigEndian's INR260 crore VeerAI surveillance-chip programme, targeting TRL-5 to TRL-9 progression.

TRAI publishes annual broadband figures

PIB / TRAI | 2026-10-05

TRAI's FY2025-26 report counts 1,065.88 million broadband subscriptions at March-end, up 12.90% annually. Revised Airtel machine-to-machine reporting affects wireless indicators; subscriptions are not unique users.

Submer and BTCL explore sovereign AI facilities

Submer | 2026-10-10

An India Mobile Congress MoU covers feasibility studies for GPU services, sovereign cloud, edge facilities and data-center projects up to 20 MW in India.

Bharat 6G Alliance signs five research agreements

PIB / Department of Telecommunications | 2026-10-09

The alliance exchanged five international MoUs and published ten reports at its symposium. Cooperation covers research, trials and standards toward future 6G networks.

INTELLIGENCE

India joins ITU AI for Good Lab pilot programme

PIB / Department of Telecommunications | 2026-10-09

DoT introduced the ITU AI for Good Lab framework, with India among ten pilot countries. Planned workstreams cover policy readiness, skills and interoperable sandboxes.

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Batang Toru begins reservoir impoundment

ESDM | 2026-10-10

Reservoir filling began on 9 October for the 510 MW hydro project. Testing and an operating certificate must follow; generation targets the holiday period.

IWIP exports batteries and launches factory projects

ESDM | 2026-10-08

Indonesia marked first IWIP EV-battery exports. ESDM distinguishes four commercial/export facilities worth US\$3.4 billion from seven industrial groundbreakings worth US\$6.8 billion within eleven projects.

Natuna-Pemping completes gas-in commissioning

ANTARA | 2026-10-07

PLN EPI completed gas-in commissioning of its subsea pipeline to Pemping. Delivery tests to Batam power plants still require government allocation and commercial documents.

PLN agrees corporate green-power research MoU

PLN release via ANTARA PR Wire | 2026-10-07

PLN and the Climate Group signed an MoU to study corporate renewable-electricity demand and develop green-power products, including certificate-emissions transparency and technical assistance.

PGE discloses geothermal generation growth

Bisnis Indonesia | 2026-10-05

PGE reported 3,222 GWh of geothermal production through July, up 12.7% year on year, partly driven by Lumut Balai Unit 2. Its full-year target remains 5,255 GWh.

Presidential envoy outlines 7 GW nuclear ambition

ANTARA | 2026-10-06

Envoy Hashim Djojohadikusumo said national energy planning includes a 7 GW nuclear target. Site selection is targeted by 2027; reactor contracts and financing remain unconfirmed.

INTELLIGENCE

Minister outlines planned AI copyright reform

ANTARA | 2026-10-07

Minister Supratman said planned copyright legislation would exclude wholly AI-generated works lacking human creativity while allowing AI-assisted human contributions. The reform awaits enactment.

Courts endorse human accountability for judicial AI

Supreme Court / MARINews | 2026-10-07

Indonesia's Supreme Court and syariah delegations from Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore adopted an AI resolution retaining judges' responsibility, calling for risk-based governance and protected data.

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Japan agrees regional oil-stockpile action plans

Reuters / CNA | 2026-10-08

Japan agreed voluntary oil-stockpile action plans with Asian partners at AZEC. The agreement does not establish completed regional storage infrastructure.

IEA urges faster delivery of Japan's energy plans

International Energy Agency | 2026-10-09

The new IEA review recommends faster grid connections, clearer nuclear timelines and geothermal risk sharing. These are policy recommendations, rather than funded projects.

Kirishima geothermal project marks groundbreaking

ThinkGeoEnergy | 2026-10-09

Kyuden Mirai held a groundbreaking ceremony for its 4.99 MW Kirishima Eboshidake binary geothermal plant; commercial operation targets fiscal 2028.

Dentsu discloses solar certificate agreements

Japan Energy Hub | 2026-10-08

Dentsu disclosed virtual PPAs, signed in May and September, for roughly 2 GWh annually. New HEXA and JDC supplies target 2027.

Kuribayashi plans Hachinohe battery storage project

Japan Energy Hub | 2026-10-08

Kuribayashi plans a 2 MW/7.52 MWh Hachinohe battery using PowerX equipment and aggregation. Commercial operation is targeted for October 2027.

Keiyo Gas starts its first domestic grid battery

Japan Energy Hub | 2026-10-06

Keiyo Gas announced its first domestic grid battery on 5 October: a 2 MW/8 MWh Isesaki asset operating since 1 October.

INFRASTRUCTURE

AirTrunk plans US\$1 billion Inzai campus upgrade

Data Center Dynamics | 2026-10-07

AirTrunk plans another US\$1 billion investment at its Inzai campus to expand capacity and add liquid cooling for AI workloads.

INFRASTRUCTURE / CONTINUED

Twelve partners detail power-aware computing trial

SoftBank / consortium release | 2026-10-07

SoftBank, KDDI, TEPCO and partners disclosed an August 2026-February 2027 demonstration shifting data-center workloads using power, GPU and network information.

J-POWER partners trial power-aware AI workloads

Hitachi / consortium | 2026-10-08

J-POWER and partners disclosed Yokohama-Kitakyushu AI-workload shifting trials using generation forecasts and prices, also testing optical fiber along Shinkansen routes.

NICT and Sharp build 5G satellite test equipment

NICT | 2026-10-08

NICT and Sharp built 5G NTN satellite test equipment at Kashima. Operation targets 2026, supporting technical validation and vehicle/drone communications trials.

IPS approves Wakayama cable equity raise

Traders Web / Yahoo Finance | 2026-10-06

IPS approved an equity offering targeting up to JPY5.49 billion for Wakayama's cable branch and landing station. Pricing and proceeds remain unsettled.

INTELLIGENCE

PLaMo translation upgrade supports 53 languages

Preferred Networks | 2026-10-07

PFN expanded PLaMo translation to 53 languages, with meeting translation in 15. Open weights remain planned; cost and performance comparisons are company claims.

PLaMo models launch through Microsoft Foundry

Preferred Networks | 2026-10-06

Preferred Networks launched PLaMo 3.0 Prime, 2.2 Prime and translation through Microsoft Foundry, adding an enterprise deployment route for Japanese models and agents.

AISI outlines sector-specific AI safety evaluations

IPA / AISI | 2026-10-09

Japan's AISI outlined education and geospatial evaluations alongside healthcare and robotics. Guidelines remain under development; no binding law was announced.

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Budget proposes green tax allowances through 2030

Prime Minister's Office | 2026-10-09

Budget 2027 proposes green incentives through December 2030, including investment tax allowances up to 100% for qualifying projects, charging stations and own-use assets.

Northern Solar wins RM34 million solar contract

Bernama | 2026-10-07

Northern Solar received an EPCC appointment for a 9.50 MW plant, targeting commercial operation in May 2027. The client remains confidential under contract.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Budget commits RM15 billion to strengthen TNB grid

Prime Minister's Office | 2026-10-09

Budget 2027 announces TNB's RM15 billion national-grid investment commitment. Completed works and additional connection capacity remain unconfirmed; the announcement does not establish capital already spent.

RM1.2 billion planned for higher-value chipmakers

Prime Minister's Office | 2026-10-09

Khazanah and KWAP plan RM1.2 billion for domestic semiconductor companies entering higher-value segments. Budget 2027 also identifies follow-on equity through MTDC's SemiconStart programme.

SoftBank, Grab and PETROS explore Sarawak AI hub

PETROS | 2026-10-08

Their framework explores an AI and digital infrastructure platform in Sarawak through a phased roadmap and wider AI-value-chain opportunities. Capacity and financing remain undisclosed.

SMD plans 2027 GaN integration in Linyang products

SMD Semiconductor / The Sun | 2026-10-06

SMD plans QTech GaN integration into Jiangsu Linyang's smart-meter and storage products from 2027. Local deployment is planned before marketing across the wider ASEAN region.

INTELLIGENCE

Budget funds SME AI adoption and youth subscriptions

Prime Minister's Office | 2026-10-09

Budget 2027 announces RM30 million for MDEC programmes targeting 4,000 MSMEs and 5,000 AI professionals, plus another 100,000 free AI subscriptions for youth.

JPDP opens consultation on AI and personal data

JPDP / Unified Public Consultation platform | 2026-10-05

JPDP opened consultation on its proposed AI and Personal Data Protection Framework on 5 October. Feedback on AI processing of personal data closes 23 October.

Risk-based AI Governance Bill planned for early 2027

Business Today | 2026-10-05

Digital Minister Gobind Singh Deo told Parliament the proposed AI Governance Bill is planned for early 2027. Drafting reportedly follows a risk-based approach.

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DOE introduces fuel-contingency and transition plans

Philippine Information Agency | 2026-10-09

DOE introduced oil-and-gas contingency and fuel-transition plans, including a weekly risk index and phased strategic-reserve ambitions. The plans guide future interventions and investment.

Semirara challenges coal-mine bidding conditions

Power Philippines | 2026-10-07

SMPC says asset-surrender provisions could exclude it from Semirara's next operating-contract bidding and disrupt production after July 2027. These remain the incumbent's claims.

PetroGreen secures Isabela solar financing

Power Philippines | 2026-10-06

BKS and RCBC signed financing up to PHP1.24 billion for Limbauan's roughly 40 MWdc/33 MWac solar project. The facility partially funds project development.

DOE presents remote microgrid opportunities

The Philippine Star | 2026-10-09

DOE identified 369 unserved or underserved areas covering 101,468 homes, projecting up to PHP27 billion in microgrid investment. Competitive selection and financing remain necessary.

DOE considers 1% sustainable aviation-fuel mandate

Power Philippines | 2026-10-09

DOE is discussing an initial 1% sustainable aviation-fuel requirement by 2030 through the National Biofuels Board. Officials expect three to four years of supply development.

Retail-choice update counts 12,491 eligible firms

Power Philippines | 2026-10-09

An ERC forum update identifies 12,491 businesses with 3,645.91 MW demand eligible for retail power choice. Phase 4 covers 100-499 kW users; eligibility does not confirm switching.

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DOE prepares for El Niño power-system risks

PTV / Philippine News Agency | 2026-10-07

Secretary Sharon Garin outlined demand-management and resilience preparations as El Niño threatens generation and raises electricity demand. The ministry also warned of price pressure.

Floating-solar partners plan local manufacturing

Power Philippines | 2026-10-07

BOI, Northman Philippines and Solarion signed a cooperation letter of intent. Proposed factory and investment commitments remain subject to approvals and agreed terms.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Globe reports 1,245 network-theft incidents

Context.ph | 2026-10-05

Globe disclosed 1,245 cable and equipment theft incidents through September, seeking coordinated enforcement. It says replacement work diverts expansion funds and interrupts connectivity.

Converge reports cable-failure redundancy response

Context.ph | 2026-10-05

Converge disclosed that alternative routes, chiefly Bifrost, limited disruption after a Philippines-Singapore cable failure on 2 October. The update reports resilience performance.

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Baguio pilots zoning assistant and Rolly Bot

Context.ph | 2026-10-11

Baguio is piloting BIZ Checker for zoning assessments and Rolly Bot using official data. Government-property cases remain unresolved, with human assistance continuing during trials.

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Nuclear-readiness review findings expected in 2027-28

METI | 2026-10-07

Singapore plans an IAEA Phase 1 review in 2027, with findings in late 2027 or 2028 and public feedback afterward. The review assesses decision-making readiness.

Wood Mackenzie flags electricity-import delivery risks

Wood Mackenzie | 2026-10-07

Wood Mackenzie projects imports at 15% of generation in 2035. Approved low-carbon projects have not reached financial close, with permitting, financing and pricing obstacles remaining.

INFRASTRUCTURE

EMA tenders feasibility study for Tekong energy hub

Energy Market Authority | 2026-10-06

EMA's feasibility study covers a potential 200-hectare site for hydrogen-ready gas plants, an LNG terminal and low-carbon technologies. Consultant appointment is expected by mid-2027.

Parliament passes Digital Infrastructure legislation

The Online Citizen | 2026-10-07

Parliament passed licensing and efficiency frameworks for major data centres and cloud services. Thresholds differ across facilities and services; implementation dates and detailed conditions require subsequent instruments.

Autonomous-vehicle legislation planned for late 2027

Ministry of Transport | 2026-10-06

Singapore is developing autonomous-vehicle licensing and safety legislation, likely in the second half of 2027. Revenue passenger services still require safety assessments and LTA approval.

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MDDI says current enterprise AI compute is sufficient

MDDI | 2026-10-06

Industry feedback and prices suggest sufficient compute for current enterprise needs, MDDI told Parliament. Future demand remains uncertain; policy supports domestic growth and diversified overseas access.

INTELLIGENCE

MAS sets phased AI risk-management expectations

Monetary Authority of Singapore | 2026-10-07

MAS issued risk-proportionate AI expectations covering third-party assurance and lifecycle controls. Sections 3-4 are due from 7 October 2027; Sections 5-6 by 7 October 2028.

Frontier-model access remains voluntary in Singapore

MDDI | 2026-10-06

MDDI says frontier-model access before deployment remains voluntary. Singapore is building evaluation capabilities, studying stronger safeguards for high-risk uses and retaining risk-based AI-agent controls.

RE:AI and SIT plan NVIDIA-powered campus AI testbed

Singapore Institute of Technology | 2026-10-08

Singtel's RE:AI and SIT signed an MoU for enterprise AI development and talent training, including a planned NVIDIA-powered campus testbed. Opening date and GPU capacity remain undisclosed.

ElevenLabs opens Singapore office with data residency

MDDI | 2026-10-08

ElevenLabs opened its Singapore office, entering Southeast Asia with local enterprise inference and storage residency. An official launch address confirms entry; investment and deployment scale remain undisclosed.

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K-GX strategy targets 100 GW of renewable capacity

Enerdata | 2026-10-08

South Korea outlined its K-GX transition strategy through 2035, including a 100 GW renewable-capacity goal for 2030 and grid reinforcement. Finance commitments remain announced plans.

Korea expands support for overseas nuclear suppliers

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources | 2026-10-08

MOTIR outlined enhancements to about 30 support programmes and new measures for overseas nuclear supply chains. Fuller support is planned from 2027; reactor-construction awards remain unconfirmed.

Hyundai joins hybrid hydrogen electrolysis research

Aju Press | 2026-10-08

Hyundai Engineering joined a ₩35 billion hybrid electrolysis research programme ending March 2030. It will develop integrated plant controls responsive to renewable variability; commercial output remains unproven.

KOSPO plans direct LNG imports for Busan in 2027

Maeil Business Newspaper | 2026-10-07

KOSPO plans direct LNG imports for Busan Combined Cycle from January 2027, following Andong. Its future procurement plan targets 1.8 million tonnes annually; deliveries remain prospective.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Nuri deploys 14 satellites during its fifth flight

Yonhap | 2026-10-07

Nuri deployed five NEONSAT observation satellites and nine CubeSats on 7 October. One secondary payload failed to separate; the five main satellites established initial contact that day.

Samsung issues preliminary third-quarter guidance

Samsung Electronics | 2026-10-08

Samsung estimated third-quarter consolidated sales of ₩195 trillion and operating profit of ₩107.4 trillion. The preliminary guidance provides no segment detail or evidence of new semiconductor capacity.

INTELLIGENCE

Police investigate possible AI use in bank breaches

AFP / Malay Mail | 2026-10-06

South Korean police opened an investigation into bank cyberattacks after the president warned of possible AI use. Over 68,000 people were affected; AI involvement and attacker identity remain unconfirmed.

Krafton launches three-year world-model research

The Asia Business Daily | 2026-10-08

Krafton and Seoul National University launched three world-model research projects for games and robotics, covering video consistency, motion and spatial reasoning. Benchmarks are planned; commercial deployment remains unproven.

AMD discusses Korean AI center and computing plans

Aju Press | 2026-10-07

AMD and the science ministry discussed a Korean AI Center of Excellence and reference architecture combining AMD processors with domestic AI chips. Site and operating arrangements remain under discussion.

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Court overturns Taichung gas project assessment

Central News Agency | 2026-10-08

Taipei's administrative court annulled the environmental assessment conclusion for Taichung's second-phase gas project. The environment ministry will review the judgment and has not ruled out an appeal.

Taiwan regulator reviews disputed wind financing

Central News Agency | 2026-10-08

Taiwan's financial regulator requested Shinfox's explanation after Taipower complained about Fuwei wind-turbine mortgages. Lending procedures are under examination; financing and ownership disputes remain unadjudicated.

INFRASTRUCTURE

USITC opens power-delivery patent investigation

US International Trade Commission | 2026-10-09

The USITC opened a patent investigation naming Delta, Quanta and Foxconn affiliates over vertical power-delivery systems. Hearings and determination remain ahead; no infringement ruling or exclusion order exists.

TSMC signs US interposer manufacturing agreement

GlobalFoundries | 2026-10-08

TSMC and GlobalFoundries announced a US\$2 billion, five-year CoWoS interposer manufacturing agreement. Malta, New York capacity expansion is planned, with volume ramp expected in the first half of 2028.

Micron Taoyuan union approves possible strike action

Focus Taiwan / CNA | 2026-10-07

Micron's Taoyuan union approved strike action over profit sharing but set no date. Micron will continue dialogue; the threatened action creates manufacturing-continuity risk.

TSMC reports NT\$511.86 billion September revenue

TSMC / SEC filing | 2026-10-08

TSMC reported September consolidated revenue of NT\$511.86 billion, up 54.6% annually and down 0.6% monthly. These sales figures provide no evidence of new fab capacity or shipment volumes.

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Formosa and CXIT plan Mailiao AI data-center project

Central News Agency | 2026-10-07

Formosa Smart Energy and CXIT signed a letter of intent for an initial MW-scale AI data center at Mailiao. A joint venture is planned; capacity and commissioning dates remain undisclosed.

AMD plans greater Taiwan supply-chain investment

Central News Agency | 2026-10-06

AMD's Lisa Su said it would increase its previously announced US\$10 billion Taiwan supply-chain investment as demand exceeds supply. No revised total or completed spending figure was disclosed.

Taiwan exports reach US\$87.22 billion in September

Focus Taiwan / CNA | 2026-10-08

Taiwan reported September exports of US\$87.22 billion, up 60.9% annually, supported by technology applications, electronic components and higher prices. These trade values do not measure shipment volumes.

INTELLIGENCE

IntelliGen tests AI imaging on health ministry compute

Focus Taiwan / CNA | 2026-10-05

IntelliGen's AI imaging platform is being tested at the health ministry's data center. Deployment across 29 medical centers by 2028 remains the company's target.

ENERGY

Fuel subsidies ease as rescue measures await approval

The Nation | 2026-10-07

The Nation, citing an Energy Ministry source, reports daily fuel subsidies fell to about THB375 million. Refinery discounts, diesel excise cuts and guaranteed borrowing remain unapproved.

Selected petrol and diesel prices rise on 9 October

The Nation | 2026-10-08

The Nation reports PTT Station and Bangchak raised selected petrol, gasohol and standard diesel prices by THB0.75 per litre. E20, B20 and specified premium products remained unchanged.

INTELLIGENCE

AiPASS opens 500,000 Gemini Enterprise applications

BDE | 2026-10-09

Eligible AiPASS learners can apply from 9 October for 500,000 free Gemini Enterprise entitlements. Access begins 9 November and lasts up to ten months.

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Ministries differ over proposed EVN restructuring

Vietnam News | 2026-10-10

Finance officials propose phased distribution-retail separation, initially retaining transmission within EVN. Industry officials favour earlier transmission separation; both proposals remain under government consideration.

EVN reports generation growth and battery additions

Vietnam Electricity | 2026-10-06

EVN reports January-September generation and imports of 265.79 billion kWh, up 9.3%. Completed batteries total 205 MW; a further 305 MW is targeted for October.

Italy discloses Vietnam geothermal assistance plan

AICS Hanoi | 2026-10-05

AICS and CDP disclose geothermal technical assistance following September's Vietnam mission, with PetroVietnam as counterpart. A scientific-cooperation MoU remains under finalisation; no generation capacity is committed.

Nuclear regulator asked to map capability and staffing

VnExpress | 2026-10-08

Vietnam's science ministry asked its nuclear regulator to map capability gaps and propose recruitment. Officials stressed independent, evidence-based regulation as part of institutional preparation.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Murata completes JPY3 billion coil-production building

Murata | 2026-10-08

Murata completed a roughly JPY3 billion building in Dong Nai. Equipment and production systems precede sequential operation starts; the investment covers the building only.

Vietnam secures 300 Siemens chip-design licences

VnEconomy | 2026-10-08

The digital-industry authority secured 300 full-feature Siemens EDA licences for planned free distribution to universities and technology startups, alongside a semiconductor collaboration roadmap.

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Dien Bien reports 118 cargo-drone trial flights

VnEconomy | 2026-10-08

Dien Bien reports 118 coffee-transport trials with 50 kg payloads since 15 September. Around 6,000 flights are planned for a low-altitude regulatory sandbox; broader infrastructure remains proposed.