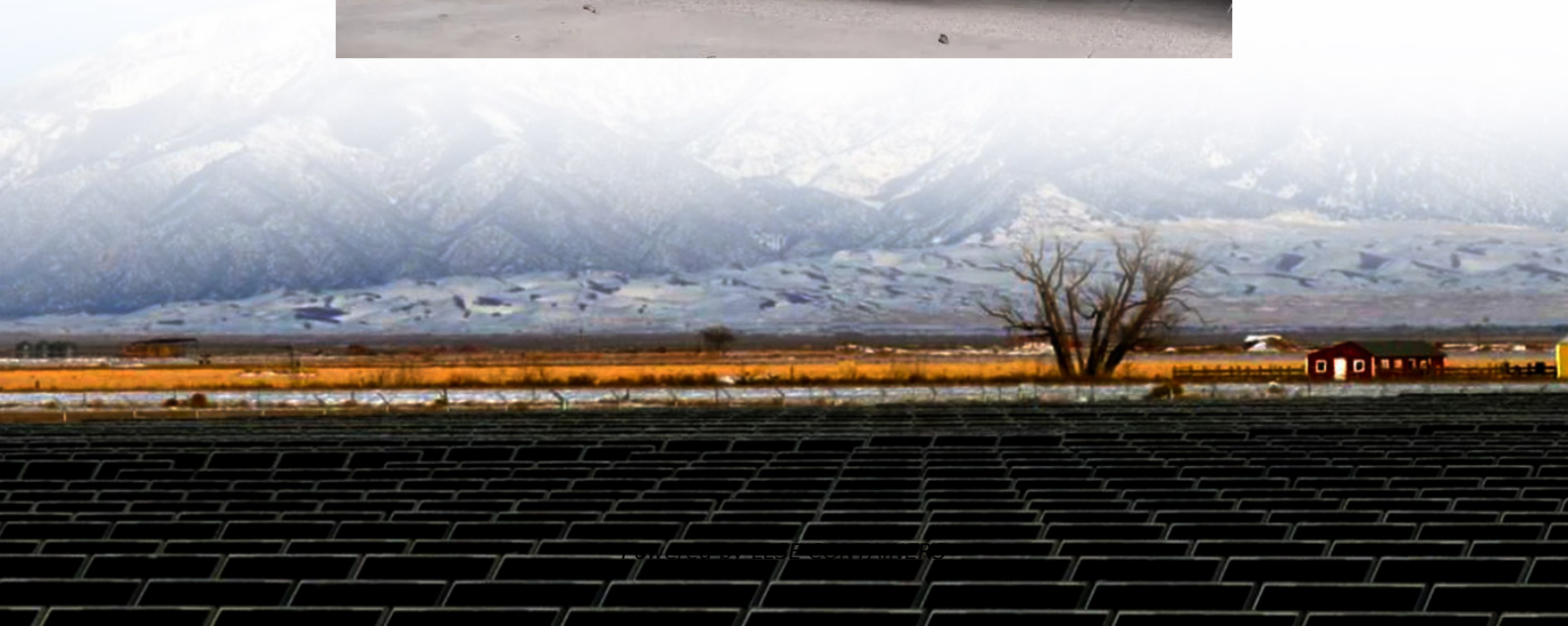


# **East Asia Solar Air Conditioning Modification Program**





## Overview

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How much energy does air conditioning use in ASEAN?

According to the ASEAN Centre for Energy's 8th ASEAN Energy Outlook, air conditioning alone is expected to consume over 29.7 million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe) of energy by 2050, or almost 40% of the energy required by the region's commercial sector.

Why does Southeast Asia need air conditioners?

The need for cooling is expected to increase dramatically as Southeast Asia's economy grows faster and temperatures continue to rise. In an effort to achieve thermal comfort, which is believed to improve well-being and productivity and, consequently, overall quality of life, more and more buildings are installing air conditioners.

Can solar energy be used in building air-conditioning systems?

Singh and Das [23 - 26] investigated the potential application and operational strategies of solar energy in the field of building air-conditioning systems, the findings revealed that the incorporation of solar energy can substantially decrease the energy consumption of air-conditioning systems while enhancing their economic viability.

How many air conditioners are in the ASEAN region?

Today, the ASEAN Regional Policy Roadmap for Energy Efficient Room Air Conditioners (2022-2025) indicates that Air conditioner ownership in the ASEAN region is projected to increase significantly, with estimates suggesting that the number of units will grow from nearly 50 million in 2020 to approximately 300 million by 2040.



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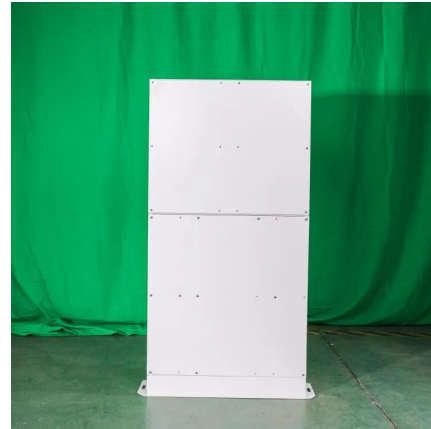


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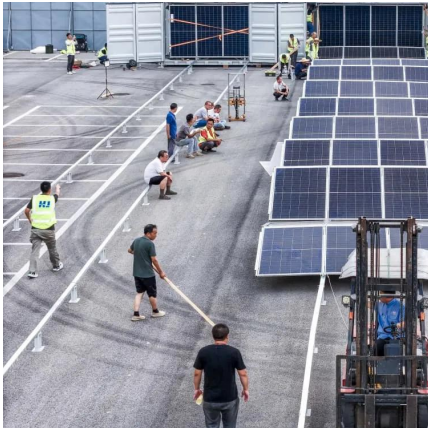
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