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# A Renewable Energy Law for Viet Nam

Reflections on purpose, content and timing

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# Agenda

## Overview of topics.

1. The Purpose of a Renewable Energy (RE) Law
2. Elements to be included in the law
3. Typical content of RE Laws (around the world)
4. Interaction of the future RE LAW with other Vietnamese laws
5. Timing and implementation

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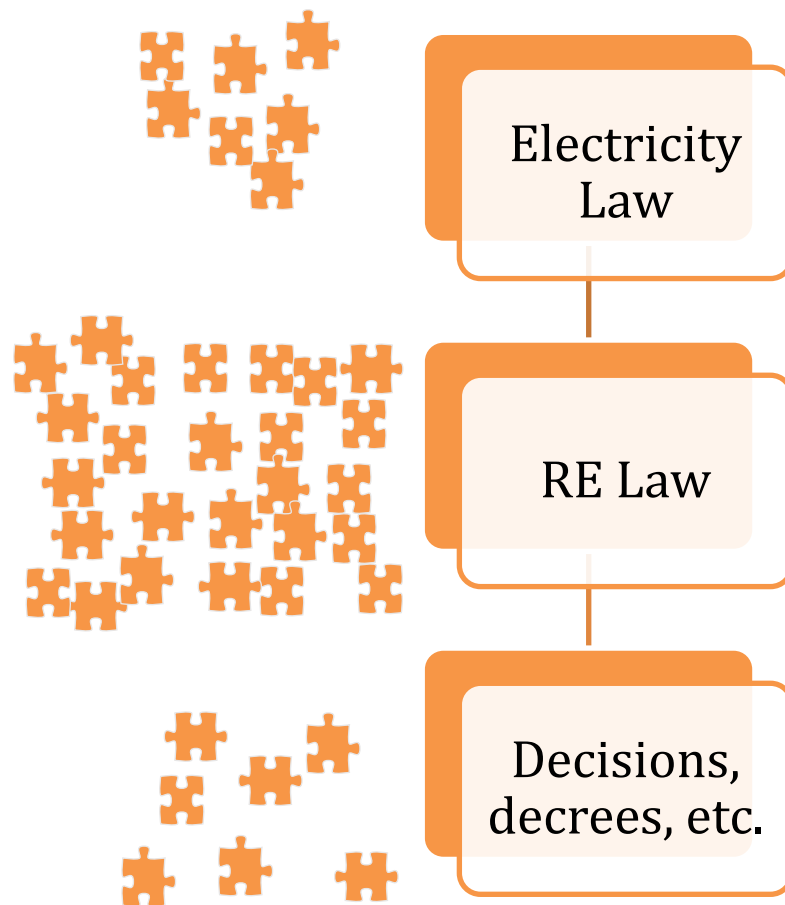
# The Purpose of a Renewable Energy (RE) Law in Viet Nam

## Resolution 55: Research, formulate and promulgate the law on renewable energy”

- Establish a solid and comprehensive policy framework for the key future technologies;
- Manage and steer the long-term transition of the electricity sector;
- Long-term regulation for RE procurement (avoid stop-and-go cycles) Definitions (technologies, etc.);
- Integrate important pieces of legislation in a single RE law;
- Increase investment security and transparency.

# Scope: The Interaction of the RE LAW with other laws and lower ranking legislation

The regulatory framework for RE can be included in laws or lower ranking regulation



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## Which elements should be included in the RE law?

### ➤ Elements that are linked to (Vietnamese) long-term strategies:

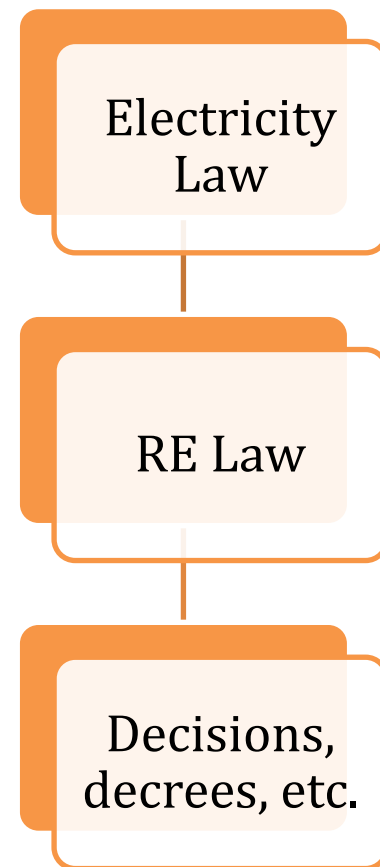
- The global and national net zero emissions strategy;
- The Vietnamese industrial policy and green growth strategy.

### ➤ Elements that will remain stable for several years or decades:

- Purpose, definitions;
- Key principles of procurement.

### ➤ Elements that will impact investment security:

- Exclude the possibility of retro-active changes;
- Define clear curtailment rules;
- Define clear permitting and administrative procedures.



# Typical Content of Renewable Energy Laws

**Based on international experiences, the following elements are typically included in RE LAWS**

- Scope and objective of the law;
- Definitions (technologies, etc.);
- RE targets and overarching “net zero” objectives;
- RE procurement (auction, feed-in tariffs, self-consumption);
- Grid aspects: Grid connection, curtailment, etc.;
- Market and system integration of RE;
- Technology-specific regulations (e.g., hydropower, geothermal, etc.);
- Monitoring and Revision.

# Interaction of the future RE LAW with other laws in Vietnam: The Electricity Law

**Interactions and overlaps between the Electricity Law and the future RE Law need to be taken into consideration.**

Inclusion in ELECTRICITY LAW	Inclusion in RE LAW
Elements that determine the overall operation of the electricity systems.	Elements that determine the role of renewable electricity producers in the electricity system.

# Interaction of the future RE LAW with other laws in Vietnam: The Legal Framework for Procurement

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Inclusion in BIDDING/AUCTIONING LAWS	Inclusion in RE LAW
General principles of public procurement in Vietnam.	Detailed principles of RE procurement.



# Timing: Implementing a Renewable Energy Law

**The implementation of the RE Law can be part of a more extensive review of the RE policy framework in Viet Nam:**

- Amendment of the Electricity Law;
- Policy framework for offshore wind;
- New procurement mechanisms (auction design);
- (Green) hydrogen strategy;
- Renewable Energy Law.



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# Thank you very much for your attention!

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