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## PHASE 2 REPORT

## STUDY ON THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE **EARLY RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS IN INDONESIA**

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# INDONESIA AIMS TO DECARBONIZE ITS ECONOMY BY EARLY RETIRING COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS (CFPP) AND MUST CONSIDER ITS IMPLICATIONS TO EFFECTIVELY DO SO

### **Indonesia today**

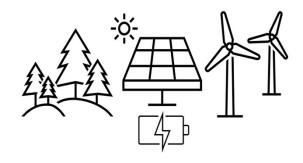




### This study

Aims to analyze,
evaluate, and provide
suggestions on the
retirement pathways for
coal-fired power plants
with respect to their
financial implications

### Indonesia in 2050











# THE STUDY IS DELIVERED WITHIN A TEN-MONTH PERIOD, DIVIDED IN THREE CONTINUOUS PHASES

**Aug 2022** 

## **Sep 2022**

## Dec 2022 Apr 2023

### **Inception Report**

- Description of the local context
- Data mapping and data collection strategy
- Local stakeholder engagement strategy

### Phase 1

- Overview of policy and regulatory framework
- High-level PLN, fiscal and social implications of initiatives, policy and financial framework of CFPP retirement strategy

### Phase 2

- Deep dive on implications of early retirement on policy, regulatory and financial framework
- Selection of 1 CFPP, resulting from the retirement decision tool, to showcase early retirement program

## Phase 3 \*UNDERGOING

- Regional sensitivity analysis
- Assessment of the indirect effects on the supply chains
- Policy and fiscal recommendations

### **Outputs for Phase 2:**

- Project level screening framework of CFPP retirement implications including financial risks and risk mitigation measures
- Fiscal analysis on early retirement of CFPPs, estimating impacts of subsidies and tariffs
- 1 CFPP project proposal to showcase the early retirement program and the funding mechanisms that could enable the early retirement









# IN ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, THE REPORT IS DIVIDED IN FOUR DOCUMENTS BY TOPICS



Analyses the existing and projected coal-fired generation retirement initiatives and policies



Assesses gaps and limitations of the current policies and the regulatory state of play



Presents the CFPP used to showcase the early retirement: Ombilin 1 & 2



This describes the recommendations provided to support early retirements









## THE STUDY CONSIDERS THE EARLY RETIREMENT ROADMAP ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA

The project follows the early retirement roadmap aligned with the Net-Zero Emissions Scenario developed by the IEA<sup>[1]</sup> and meets the decarbonization requirements set in the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) [2]. The **ETP-NZE scenario** considers the following assumptions:

- Net Zero by 2050 JETP
- Electricity and unabated coal reach Net Zero by 2040 IEA NZE
- Electricity demand: 550TWh (2030), 1710 TWh (2050) IEA NZE
- Coal Generation: 15% (2030), 7% (2050) IEA NZE
- 34% generation from renewable energy by 2030 JETP

Additionally, considers the CFPPs to be installed after 2021 as defined by the Presidential Regulation. The pipeline includes the installation of 11 GW from 2021 to 2025 and 3 GW from 2026 to 2030 [3]

The early retirement roadmap would require replacement of the expected coal-fired power generation:

Period	CFPP Generation to be replaced (GWh)
2021 – 2030	83,430
2030 – 2035	4,570
2035 – 2040	22,740
Total:	110,740

LCDI Net-zero emission scenario is being compared and contrasted with our ETP-NZE inform to roadmaps

[1] IEA (2022), An Energy Sector Roadmap to Net Zero Emissions in Indonesia, IEA, Paris https://www.iea.org/reports/an-energy-sector-roadmap-to-net-zero-emissions-in-indonesia , License: CC BY 4.0









# CFPPs defined by the Government of Indonesia were prioritized using the decision framework to kick start the Early Retirement program

### **List of 32 CFPPs**

Most complete list of power plants considered in previously developed screening tools from CMMIA, MEMR, PLN, and ADB



Early CFPP retirement decision framework



An additional block of CFPPs to meet ETP NZE roadmap by 2040

103.5 TWh







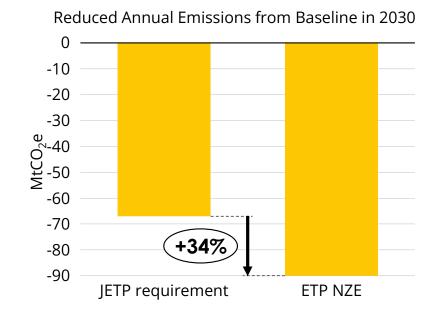




# EARLY RETIREMENT FOR CFPPS HAS A POTENTIAL TO REDUCE CUMULATIVE CO<sub>2</sub>e EMISSIONS (2023-2040) BY 61% COMPARED TO THE BASELINE SCENARIO

### **GHG** emission avoided

- JETP has aims to reduce emission from the power sector from 357 to 290 MtCO<sub>2</sub> in 2030
- ETP NZE would reduce an additional 34% of GHG emissions in 2030 compared to JETP reduction target
- 1,470 Mt of cumulative CO<sub>2</sub>e are avoided in ETP NZE vs the Baseline (-61%)
- The reduction form ETP NZE scenario by 2030 would have a cost of ~ US \$252/tCO<sub>2</sub>e



## Monetization of potential emissions reduced

### **Carbon Tax (CT)**

• A carbon tax in a baseline scenario would collect US\$3.6 - 4.5bn between 2023 and 2040. The tax would incentivize cleaner generation sources. If generation were to follow the ETP NZE scenario, the tax revenue would be reduced to US\$1.6 - 1.7bn, still relevant to finance early retirement programs

### **Revenues from carbon offsets**

 International standards will not consider early CFPP retirement eligible to produce carbon offsets provided its questionable permanent emission reduction









# THE CFPP EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR PLN AND THE FISCAL CONDITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA



### PLN

- Reduction of exposure to fuel price volatility
- Optimization of the power system by addressing underutilized or over dimensioned CFPP capacity
- Refinance opportunity to reduce cost of capital and free up cash

### **Fiscal**

- Decrease in subsidies and compensations for the power generation sector
- A strongest and more extended renewable energy sector
- Increase in Income tax from mining sector due to the exports of coal released from CFPPS

# Risks

### **PLN**

- Penalizations from early termination in PPA clauses
- High investment requirements to reinforce grids to support CFPPs' replacements

### **Fiscal**

- Electricity tariffs not reflecting true cost, thereby increasing subsidies
- Inefficiency in use of public resources due to overvaluation of CFPPs



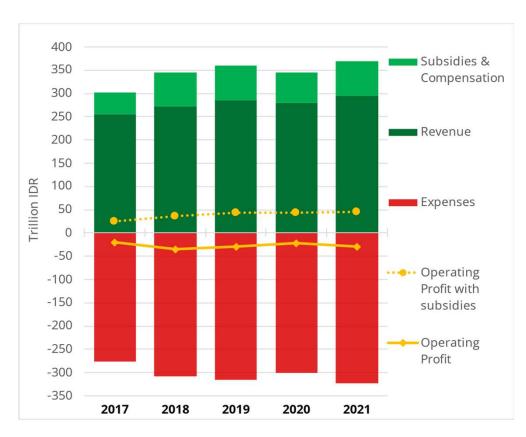






# **PLN** HAS BEEN EFFICIENT WHEN PROVIDING A PUBLIC SERVICE BUT INEFFICIENT TO RECOVER ITS COSTS

# PLN's historical operating revenues, operating expenses, and profit



### Revenue

- PLN's 2021 total income considering operating revenue has increased 7% from 2020
- In 2021,electricity sales composed 98% of PLN's annual revenue and increased 5% from 2020
- Electricity sales could increase around 118% by 2040, if tariffs change following historical trends
- If tariffs remained constant since 2021, electricity sales could increase 185% by 2040, from to 2021

### **Expenses**

- In 2021, PLN's total expenses represented Rp 323,119 billion, which was an increase of 7% compared to 2020.
- PLN's expenses are mainly composed of fuel and lubricants (37%) and purchased electricity (32%)
- Both fuel and lubricants and purchased electricity increased from 2020, 12% and 8% respectively



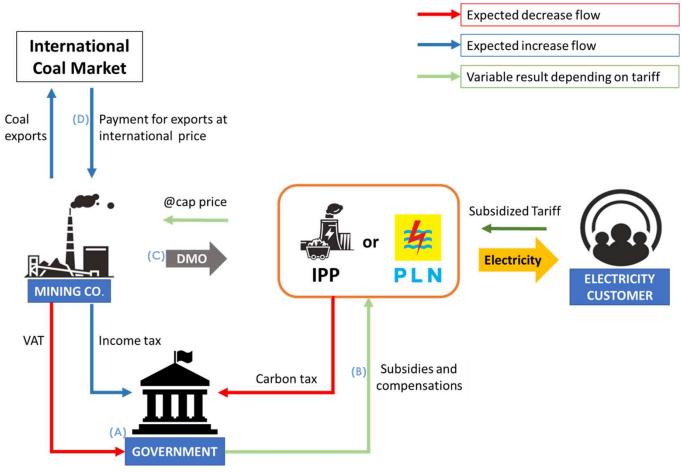






## EARLY CFPP RETIREMENT WILL IMPACT INCOME AND VAT REVENUE AND SUBSIDY DISBURSEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA

### Fiscal flow model:



- Increase in income tax and decrease in VAT flows as a consequence of increased coal exports and declining domestic transactions, from coal not consumed domestically
- Electricity subsidies and compensations are highly sensitive to electricity tariff mechanism decided by the government

### **Key assumptions:**

- Every legal regulation related to taxes for mining sector and energy sector will be maintained for the entire period of analysis Indonesian Government will maintain subsidies for customers and compensations for PLN Cap price set out as part of the Domestic Market Obligation covering production costs of mining companies Coal released from CFPPs would be able to sell for international market and is diverted towards medium grade international coal markets









## THE EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM ALSO PRODUCES SOCIAL WELFARE OPPORT AND RISKS

## **Opportunities**

- Better public health
  - +45,000 premature deaths can be avoided
- Revitalization of jobs and the economy

An average of 1,580 jobs per solar installation and 2,265 jobs per onshore wind installation

Access to external funding

Programs such as the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) with Indonesia launched in November 2022 can help provide the financing needed

### **Risks**

- Increase in social tensions
  - With Indonesia's history of social tensions and demonstrations due to government actions, the government should be mindful of the socio-economic impacts of its future policies and efforts
- Decreased funding for public services and infrastructure
  - Local public services may be affected due to a decrease in local government revenue coming from the coal mines supplying the CFPPs
- **Decreased regional revenue** 
  - After the retirement, the value chain may end up relocating to find opportunities in nearby locations
- Gender issues
  - With such low representation in the coal and power sector, women may be likely to miss out on opportunities presented by the coal transition.

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# STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED TO MITIGATE VARIOUS RISKS TO ENSURE FUNDING FROM BENEFACTORS

## **Risk mitigation measures**

Risk Description	Strategies and Actions
Retirement of CFPP is not permanent	Ensure there is a clearly planned decommissioning stage and the retirement has a starting date in which it to will be executed
The retirement has negative environmental impacts	Strategy to remove hazardous material following local environmental regulation and ensuring there is a plan for environmental damage remediation
Retirement decreases energy security in Indonesia	Work with the system operator to understand the impact of the retirement to the grid and the effect of the replacement project's connection to the grid
Project costs overruns causing not efficient use of funds	Ensure there is an experienced and dedicated team of experts to evaluate feasibility of costs considering the local context and the project's specific characteristics
Social rejection to the retirement and economic impacts	Develop and execute a stakeholders' engagement plan that includes the local community groups. The plan should go hand in hand with a communication plan to report the project's advances



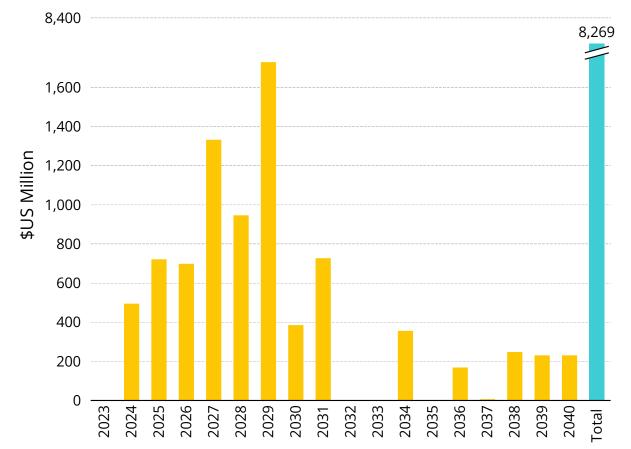


# FINANCING MECHANISMS ARE REQUIRED TO CATALYZE FINANCE FOR THE EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM IN INDONESIA

## **Required investment for CFPP retirement**

- The ETP NZE scenario requires highly accelerated efforts for electrification and coal phase-out rates
- To comply with JETP requirements and NZE from IEA, 111 TWh must be retired in the next 17 years
- There is an urgency to start with the retirement as soon as possible

### Expected payments to compensate retirement of assets by year









# POLICY AND TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROPOSED TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY **CFPP** RETIREMENT STRATEGY IN INDONESIA

### **Recommendations**

Finance and refinancing mechanisms for early retirement and repurposing of CFPPs

Implement fiscal incentives to favor the investment of renewable energy

Develop a clear and unified transition roadmap

Reduce environmental and public health impacts from electricity generation

Assess job opportunities and challenges from the energy transition

### **Enablers**

- ✓ ETM Country Platform
- ✓ JETP will allocate US \$20 bn
- ✓ Indonesian Financial Service Authority has issued the Green Taxonomy 1.0
- Regulation includes carbon trading, carbon levies or results-base payments
- General rules of carbon tax implementation have been defined
- ✓ Carbon tax must be implemented by 2025
- ✓ ETS pilot project has been exercised
- ✓ The Presidential Regulation 112/2022
  already mandates the development of a roadmap for the early retirement of CFPPs
- ✓ JETP has set transition targets that will accelerate the definition of a clear roadmap
- ✓ The National Mid-Term Plan (RPJMN) 2020-2024 includes stipulations regarding air quality
- Employment opportunities will come with the deployment of new RE that will replace coal generation

### **Barriers**

- ETM will be funded through blended finance, which may result in delays
- Green Taxonomy does not cover broader activities in the energy transition context
- Implementation of carbon tax could affect electricity tariffs
- The implementation of carbon tax has been postponed a few times and there is no clarity on the new date
- Many transition roadmaps that have been defined but have different scopes and focus on different aspects
- Financing the installation of needed technology upgrades may be difficult to obtain
- Renewable assets are usually more efficient than CFPPs, including the workforce per MW they use







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