

Philippines

The Lantau Group

We are the region's premier energy-focused strategy and economic consulting group.

Lantau Peak, on Lantau Island in Hong Kong, is also known as Chinese Phoenix Mountain, aptly reflecting the importance of reinventing the energy sector to meet the tough new challenges of volatile costs, market reform, environmental sustainability, energy security, technology, competition and globalisation.

The Philippines has a mature, commercially active and competitive electricity sector with a Wholesale Electricity Spot Market. Both the EPIRA and the Renewable Energy Act have provided a stable basis for private sector success.

Our team have been helping clients engage in the Philippine electricity and gas sectors since 2007, enabling them to answer some of the toughest questions in the business.

Based in Hong Kong, but with a strong presence on the ground, we bring unrivalled local knowledge combined with global perspectives, to deliver rigorous cost-effective analysis, with practical attainable solutions.

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Our Approach

Strong industry expertise **Deep regional experience** Multi-disciplinary perspective **Dedication and commitment**

- We bring international experience, deep expertise, and intensive focus to our work for energy sector stakeholders in the Asia Pacific region. It's what we do.
- We provide independent, objective and well-grounded advice for decision makers based, to the extent possible, on what can be quantified and
- We share our detailed regional knowledge gained first-hand through key projects for a wide range of stakeholders.
- We apply a multi-disciplinary perspective, meshing economic fundamentals with regulatory and commercial realities.
- mean it. Our reputation matters, and our commitment is to generating longterm value for our clients.



Our In-House Market Model

Simulates the WESM to forecast prices and determine the appropriate economic new build.

Examples of our Philippine Case Work



Tender design for Department of Energy's

Supporting

solar projects

PV Mainstreaming project

markets

Market entry analysis into roof top solar

Analysis of Feed In Tariffs for both wind and

Undertaken feasibility studies for coal, gas, hydro, wind, geothermal and storage projects Advisor to Mindanao Power Supply Tender Optimising equity stake sales in power plants Valuing assets for privatisation

Feasibility Studies and Due Diligence

Opportunity and value assessments for hydropower plants

Assessing the economics of pumped storage projects in Luzon

Quantifying system benefits of battery installations in the WESM

Monetising Flexibility

Strategy

Market entry preparation for equipment manufacturers

Enhancing portfolio diversification through targeted hydro and geothermal acquisitions

Our Philippines QUAFU model is optimised to forecast generation supply and pricing through the country's Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) and in Mindanao. Our model is kept up to date with current generation capacities, and uses the latest capital costs and fuel pricing information.

The model enables us to perform sensitivities and scenario analysis on asset and contract values, to support critical transactions, strategy development, and regulatory and policy impact analysis.

Development of Natural Gas Masterplan Optimising investment strategy for LNG, from terminals to power plants Analysing the economics of CCGT

Gas to Power

> Supporting Efficient Regulation

Advising Energy Regulatory Commission on Ancillary Services market design

Minimising regulatory risk for commercial structures

Minimising Policy Risks Commission

Support clients' submissions to the Energy Regulatory

Analysis of regulatory decisions and client risk management

Preparing Electricity Cooperatives for future market changes

In Depth Local Knowledge

Local networks among private and public sector

Over twenty years of project experience

Involvement in policy formation as well as commercial due diligence

Selected Clients in the Philippines

Our clients include major stakeholders in the Philippine energy sector, both local and international.



Typical Clients include:

- Distribution companies
- Power generators
- Regulators •
- International IPPs
- Governments •
- Fuel & technology suppliers •
- Large energy users •
- Market operators

The Lantau Group Network

We bring together high performing teams and deliver complex engagements. Our consultants combine expertise in strategy, finance, regulation, commerce and operations. We have refined our approach and methods through the delivery of hundreds of engagements across Asia. With over twenty committed professionals, we have Asia Pacific's largest team of experts focusing on electricity markets in the Philippines and across the region. We offer the capabilities of a larger professional services firm with the flexibility, innovativeness and expert knowledge of a boutique.

Networks of senior advisors and academic affiliates allow us to tap into up-to-date local intelligence and current scholarly research.

Whatever your question, we have the people and the contacts to bring an unparalleled understanding of the Philippines, and the wider region, to bear.

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