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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN) AS A BENCHMARK FOR
TRANSFORMING THE ENERGY
PRODUCTION MATRIX IN THE PACIFIC
ALLIANCE (PA), 2018 - 2023**

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Exploratory analysis of the energy transition model applied in the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) as a Benchmark for Transforming the Energy Production Matrix in the Pacific Alliance (PA), 2018 – 2023

Abstract

In the face of accelerating climate change, the need to transform energy systems is no longer optional, it is urgent. This paper analyzes the energy transition model adopted by ASEAN, a diverse region that has managed to coordinate efforts, share objectives, and move towards a cleaner energy mix without sacrificing its sovereignty. Through a systematic literature review, this work examines how ASEAN has transformed regional integration into a tool for sustainable development, and assessed whether this approach can be adapted to the Pacific Alliance context. The results showed that ASEAN has made significant progress through shared planning, joint goals, and institutional technical support, while the Pacific Alliance has shown scattered efforts, with no regional energy coordination and mostly unilateral approaches. This structural difference has limited the Pacific Alliance's ability to implement a collective energy model. This study proposes a guide based on technical cooperation, coordinated goals, and political will, highlighting that the energy transition depends not only on technology but also on real integration. Can the PA draw inspiration from the Asian model to build its own path towards a sustainable energy future?

Keywords

Regional integration, energy transition, ASEAN, Pacific Alliance, renewable energy

Análisis Exploratorio Del Modelo De Transición Energética Aplicado En La Asociación De Naciones Del Sudeste Asiático (ASEAN) Como Un Referente Para Transformar La Matriz De Producción Energética En La Alianza Del Pacífico (AP), Periodo 2018-2023

Resumen

Frente al avance imparable del cambio climático, la necesidad de transformar los sistemas energéticos ya no es opcional, es urgente. Este trabajo analiza el modelo de transición energética adoptado por la Asociación de Naciones del Sudeste Asiático (ASEAN), una región diversa que ha logrado coordinar esfuerzos, compartir objetivos y avanzar hacia una matriz más limpia sin sacrificar su soberanía. A través de una revisión sistemática de la literatura, se examina cómo ASEAN ha transformado la integración regional en una herramienta para el desarrollo sostenible, y se evalúa si este enfoque puede adaptarse al contexto de la Alianza del Pacífico. Los resultados muestran que ASEAN ha logrado avances significativos gracias a su planificación compartida, metas conjuntas y apoyo técnico institucional, mientras que la Alianza del Pacífico ha mostrado esfuerzos dispersos, sin coordinación energética regional y con enfoques mayormente unilaterales. Esta diferencia estructural ha limitado la capacidad de la Alianza del Pacífico para implementar un modelo energético colectivo.

Este estudio propone una guía basada en cooperación técnica, metas coordinadas y voluntad política, destacando que la transición energética no solo depende de tecnología, sino de integración real. ¿Puede la Alianza del Pacífico inspirarse en el modelo asiático para construir su propio camino hacia un futuro energético sostenible?

Palabras Clave

- Integración regional, Transición energética, ASEAN, Alianza del Pacífico, Energía renovable