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Pulse: China's New AI-Energy Action Plan

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Key Highlights

- China released its top-level "AI + Energy" framework, containing 29 measures spanning AI power supply, renewable integration and power-market participation.
- We view the policy as an important signal that China stays on its decarbonisation agenda despite rising global concerns around AI-driven power demand growth.
- The document includes the first explicit mention of exploring direct nuclear and hydrogen supply for AI infrastructure, alongside support for multi-year green PPAs.
- The policy also encourages moving away from diesel backup generators toward cleaner alternatives and supports deployment of grid-forming storage systems.
- We see positive implications for BESS, grid and power equipment, digitalisation, nuclear and renewable IPPs and longer-term hydrogen infrastructure

What happened

On 8 May, China's NDRC, NEA, MIIT and NDA jointly issued the [Action Plan for Promoting Mutual Empowerment of Artificial Intelligence and Energy](#), setting a national framework to integrate AI development with energy system transformation. The plan targets an initial safe, green and cost-efficient energy support system for AI by 2027, and globally leading clean-energy-powered AI infrastructure and energy-sector AI applications by 2030. The document outlines 29 measures spanning power supply security for AI infrastructure, renewable integration, electricity market participation, AI-enabled grid operations, domestic AI technology development and financing. Notably, it does not position rising AI electricity demand as a reason to slow renewable deployment or weaken climate goals. Instead, it emphasises aligning AI growth with the energy transition through higher renewable consumption, flexible demand-side management, grid-forming storage, direct green power connections and deeper market participation.

Why it matters

We see a key takeaway as the policy stance on decarbonisation amid rising concerns that AI-driven power demand could slow clean energy progress. Rather than relaxing climate or renewable targets, Beijing is attempting to accommodate AI growth through higher renewable penetration, improved grid flexibility, demand-side responsiveness and continued power market reform. The policy is consistent with broader reforms around the "new power system," renewable consumption mandates, green certificate trading and electricity market liberalisation. It also increasingly frames AI data centres not only as new electricity demand, but as potential flexible grid resources via demand response, ancillary services and price-responsive computing. More broadly, the plan aligns with tightening regulatory expectations for greener digital infrastructure, reinforcing the government's intent to ensure AI expansion supports rather than undermines long-term decarbonisation objectives.

Figure 1: Key measures for China's power system and AI infrastructure buildout

Policy direction	Key measure
Direct clean-energy supply	Explore direct nuclear and hydrogen power supply for AIDC and encourage AIDC to adopt direct renewable connection
Grid-forming storage	Encourage AIDC deployment of grid-forming storage systems capable of providing voltage and frequency support, and enhancing grid stability
Cleaner backup power systems	Encourage clean-energy alternatives to replace traditional diesel backup generators
Green power consumption	Encourage AIDC participation in green power and green certificate trading
Renewable-computing coordinator	Coordinate renewable mega-bases and national computing hubs; encourage AI infrastructure clustering in renewable-rich regions
Demand-side participation	Allow AIDC to participate in ancillary services and demand response
AI-enabled power systems	Promote renewable forecasting, intelligent dispatch and virtual power plants
Digital grid infrastructure	Promote digital twin power systems and intelligent grid simulation

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China is choosing “green AI”, not “thermal AI”

We see the key takeaway as China’s firm stance on **decarbonisation** despite rising global concern that AI-driven power demand could slow clean energy progress.

Over recent months, particularly alongside heightened Middle East geopolitical tensions and power security concerns, investor focus has increasingly shifted toward whether hyperscale AI expansion could force major economies to **delay renewable integration**, extend thermal generation or dilute climate targets. In the **US**, the narrative has centred on gas turbine shortages and coal and nuclear life extensions to meet surging data-centre demand, while **Europe** continues to grapple with renewable intermittency, grid bottlenecks and elevated power costs.

China’s response appears notably different. Rather than stepping back from green targets, policymakers are aiming to accommodate AI-driven electricity demand through **higher renewable penetration**, stronger grid flexibility, demand-side management and deeper electricity market reform. The document places consistent emphasis on green power trading, direct renewable connections, multi-year green PPAs, flexible and dispatchable computing loads, ancillary service participation and grid-forming storage deployment. In contrast, there is **no comparable focus on large-scale coal expansion** to support AI infrastructure growth.

In our view, this signals a clear policy conviction that AI-related power demand should be addressed not through incremental thermal capacity, but via a more **flexible and intelligent power system** capable of supporting both AI industrialisation and renewable integration. This approach is closely aligned with China’s broader “new power system” strategy, including renewable consumption mandates, spot market development and zero-carbon industrial parks. It also reinforces the tightening linkage between AI infrastructure and **renewable consumption requirements**, particularly as policy guidance continues to push for higher renewable power usage ratios (80%) in new data centres. Overall, the document should be interpreted not as a relaxation of energy transition goals, but as an effort to embed AI expansion directly within China’s long-term decarbonisation framework.

Nuclear enters the AI discussion: potential upside for low-carbon baseload IPPs

A notable element of the policy is the first explicit reference to exploring **direct nuclear and hydrogen power supply** models for AI infrastructure.

With reference to the **US**, AI-driven electricity demand has already driven **nuclear power prices to more than double**. The most notable example is Microsoft’s agreement with Constellation Energy linked to the restart of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant, where pricing is estimated at ~US\$90–115/MWh versus historical wholesale levels of ~US\$40–55/MWh. While such outcomes highlight the potential scarcity value of reliable, clean baseload power, **we do not expect China to replicate similar tariff upside** given its different market structure, including stronger state influence over pricing, regulated tariff frameworks, and a more centrally coordinated energy system.

That said, we still see incremental **positives for Chinese nuclear IPPs**. The policy supports long-term green power agreements, direct clean-energy supply models, high reliability power provision and differentiated supply arrangements for AI infrastructure. Over time, this could enhance the strategic positioning of nuclear within China’s evolving power market as data centres increasingly prioritise reliability, stable low-carbon supply, low intermittency risk and long-term visibility.

In our view, the more realistic pathway in China is not extreme merchant price spikes, but improving contract quality, including longer tenors, stronger counterparties, modest green power premiums, better utilisation stability and growing recognition of nuclear as strategic infrastructure within the power and AI supply chain. This could become incrementally positive for nuclear IPPs such as **CGN Power** and **China National Nuclear Power**, particularly if AI-related demand accelerates in coastal provinces where power reliability and clean-energy sourcing are critical.

Hydrogen, by contrast, is likely to remain a **longer-duration theme**. Although the policy references direct hydrogen supply for AI infrastructure, near-term deployment is more likely to focus on pilot projects, industrial parks and resilience applications rather than large-scale mainstream power supply.

AI data centres become part of the power system

The policy also signals an important conceptual shift in how China positions AI infrastructure within the electricity system.

Traditionally viewed as passive sources of demand growth, AIDC are now increasingly framed as **flexible and potentially dispatchable grid resources** capable of supporting renewable integration and system balancing. The document explicitly promotes electricity price-responsive computing optimisation, cross-regional workload dispatch, participation in ancillary services and demand response, as well as integration into virtual power plant (VPP) frameworks.

In effect, policymakers are attempting to convert portions of AI-related electricity demand into **flexible load** that can respond dynamically to renewable generation availability and pricing signals. This becomes more critical as renewable penetration rises. Under increasingly market-based pricing and post-subsidy conditions, the system requires flexible demand to absorb intermittent generation and reduce curtailment. Certain AI workloads, particularly **training tasks with lower latency sensitivity**, may be well suited to time-shifting or geographic optimisation based on power availability and cost.

The policy's support for **multi-year green PPAs** is also notable in this context, as it can provide clearer demand visibility for renewable developers, improve project economics, and offer greater supply certainty for hyperscale operators while strengthening the monetisation of green power premiums.

Another important element is the push to **move away from diesel backup generators**, which have traditionally underpinned data centre reliability. The document instead encourages cleaner alternatives alongside deployment of grid-forming storage systems. Unlike conventional grid-following batteries, **grid-forming storage** can actively provide voltage and frequency support, enhancing system stability in high-renewable grids increasingly dominated by inverter-based generation.

In our view, this is incrementally positive not only for battery storage deployment, but also for advanced power conversion equipment, energy management systems, microgrid integration, VPP platforms and broader power system digitalisation. As a result, we continue to see favourable implications for battery energy storage systems, grid equipment and power digitalisation providers, including **Sungrow Power Supply, CATL, BYD, NARI Technology** and **Sieyuan Electric**.

Figure 2: 29 measures in the Action Plan for Promoting Mutual Empowerment of Artificial Intelligence and Energy

Measure #	Pillar/Section	Measures
1	Secure & reliable energy supply for computing facilities	Coordinate and optimize the spatial layout of energy resources and
2	Secure & reliable energy supply for computing facilities	Improve diversified power supply capability for computing facilities
3	Secure & reliable energy supply for computing facilities	Improve the quality of energy supply for computing facilities (power quality)
4	Green and low-carbon transition of computing facilities	Continuously increase the share of green electricity used by computing
5	Green and low-carbon transition of computing facilities	Continuously improve the energy efficiency of computing facilities.
6	Green and low-carbon transition of computing facilities	Strengthen energy-saving and carbon-reduction management for computing
7	Green and low-carbon transition of computing facilities	Improve policies for direct green-power connections for computing facilities.
8	Efficient and economical coordination between computing and power	Strengthen coordinated operation between computing capacity and
9	Efficient and economical coordination between computing and power	Strengthen market mechanisms for computing–power coordination.
10	Open high-value AI application scenarios in the energy sector	Identify high-value scenarios in the energy sector.
11	Open high-value AI application scenarios in the energy sector	Promote opening and sharing of high-value energy scenarios.
12	Open high-value AI application scenarios in the energy sector	Build a closed-loop management mechanism for high-value energy
13	Open high-value AI application scenarios in the energy sector	Promote scaled application of high-value energy scenarios.
14	Unlock the value of energy-sector data	Develop high-quality datasets for the energy sector.
15	Unlock the value of energy-sector data	Strengthen energy data security and privacy protection.
16	Unlock the value of energy-sector data	Activate the market for energy data factors (valuation, trading, operations).
17	Strengthen AI model innovation in the energy sector	Accelerate R&D on energy-specific professional models.
18	Strengthen AI model innovation in the energy sector	R&D and apply frontier AI technologies in the energy sector.
19	Strengthen AI model innovation in the energy sector	Deepen the deployment of autonomous and controllable AI software and
20	Build a collaborative ecosystem for AI + energy	Carry out an “AI+Energy” standardization enhancement program.
21	Build a collaborative ecosystem for AI + energy	Explore and establish an “AI+Energy” safety governance system.
22	Build a collaborative ecosystem for AI + energy	Promote diversified international exchange and cooperation.
23	Build a collaborative ecosystem for AI + energy	Build a cross-disciplinary talent development system.
24	Policy support	Strengthen scientific and technological innovation support.
25	Policy support	Promote commercialization and deployment of AI+energy results.
26	Policy support	Increase funding and financial support.
27	Implementation	Strengthen organization and implementation.
28	Implementation	Establish a regularized monitoring and evaluation mechanism.
29	Implementation	Strengthen communication, policy interpretation and guidance.

Source: NEA, NDRC, MIIT, NDA

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