

#### INDONESIA GEOTHERMAL DEVOPMENT:

Opportunities and Challenges

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## Current Updates of Geothermal Development

- Current installed capacity at 2,130.6 MW and expecting additional installed capacity of 150 MW before end of year
- Investor's high expectation on the issuance of Presidential Decree for Renewable Energy; hoping this decree provides strong support to accelerate Indonesia geothermal development post pandemic
- The presence of Covid-19 pandemic delays the COD of some geothermal projects and holding up decision of new investment.
- Government drilling 'de risking' program soon to commence



#### Current Challenges in Geothermal Exploration and Development

- Tariff gap between buyer's affordability and developer's expected return
  - Government's strategic policy
  - Technology
- Frequent changes in regulation; create uncertainties and risks to the investors
- Single Buyer State Owned Utility Company
- · Long lead development time



#### Government's Current Initiatives

- 1. Simplify and shorten bureaucratic of all permits
- 2. Combine Energy Pricing policy with fiscal incentives
- Low cost financing available for Exploration through PT.
  SMI
- 4. Improve data quality by promoting Government exploration drilling program 'de risking"
- 5. Open the door for improvement:
  - Fair Tariff to commensurate the risk of projects with Energy Pricing strategy that would attract investor
  - Clear Regulatory frame work (regulations/Legal certainty) to support investment



### Investment Opportunities

- Abundance geothermal resources of 23,9 GWH with Government's ambitious development target in 2025 of 7,2 GWH, 10 GWH in 2030 and 17 GWH in 2050.
- High growth energy consumption supported by high economic growth
- Strong Government Political will to develop Renewable
  Energy Resources: Sustainability and Emission Reduction
- · Relatively conducive investment climate; Political stability



## What required to succeed?

- 1. Good local knowledge and networking
- 2. Strong equity
- 3. Patience, commitment and determination

# Thank you