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Appendices

Sample Interview Guide

Thesis Title: Political and Bureaucratic Barriers to Large-Scale Solar Panel Implementation in Indonesia's Energy Landscape

Research Design: Qualitative study, focusing on the Indonesian solar energy sector

Research Question:

1. What role do political and bureaucratic factors play in shaping the feasibility and investment landscape for solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in Indonesia?
2. How can the widespread implementation of large-scale solar panel infrastructure contribute to Indonesia's transition towards greener energy production and help meet the projected increase in future energy demand?

Data Collection Methods Being Used:

1. Literature reviews (e.g., documents and reports)
2. Semi-structured interviews (i.e., involves only broad questions to allow open-ended discussions and follow-ups)
3. Cooperation with RE-company

General Stakeholders Being Contacted for Interviews:

1. Project developers
2. Government
3. Development finance institutions
4. NGOs

Interviews accepted:

1. Representative from Masdar
2. Representative from ICEL
3. Representative from RE company invested in the ASEAN region, but not Indonesia
4. Representative from Solar PV company in Indonesia (anonymous)

General questions for interviewees:

Categories	Headlines
Background Information	
Regulatory Legitimacy	Government Policies and Regulations
	Compliance and Enforcement
	Regulatory Improvements
Normative Legitimacy	Industry Standards and Best Practices
	Ethical Guidelines and Corporate Responsibility
Cognitive Legitimacy	Public Perception and Awareness
	Stakeholder Engagement
	Knowledge Dissemination
Political and Bureaucratic Factors	Political Environment
	Bureaucratic Processes
Future Outlook	Opportunities and Strategies
	Recommendations