

# **Solar Energy New Energy Equipment Transfer Agreement**

Can a PPA buy a solar energy project?

XI. Buyer Options to Purchase the Project or Special Purpose Entity. Many utilities have shown a strong interest in owning solar energy projects. In PPAs, this interest often takes the form of an option to purchase the project or the entity that owns it on or after a specified date. Such options should be handled carefully.

#### How do solar projects work?

As a result, the standard model for solar projects is to have some sort of output agreement that either provides for the long-term sale to a utility of the energy output (and typically associated environmental attributes) at a specified price or provides a hedge against the price volatility inherent in the spot market.

### What is a power purchase agreement (PPA)?

A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) specifies the contract between two parties: a) the seller, who generates electricity, and; b) the buyer, who is looking to buy electricity. It defines all the terms for the sale between the two. A PPA secures the payment stream for a Build-Own Transfer (BOT) or concession project for an independent power plant (IPP).

#### What is a solar availability guarantee?

B. Availability Guarantees. An availability guarantee requires the solar arrays in the project to be available a certain percentage of the time, after excluding hours lost to force majeure, curtailments, and a certain amount of scheduled maintenance and other excused non-available hours.

#### What is a PSA & EPC agreement?

The arrangement is PSA-like in that it is fundamentally an agreement for the sale of a project-- albeit on a deferred basis -- by the developer to the utility. At the same time, the parties usually want rights and protections that are more typically found in an EPC arrangement.

#### Can a PPA be terminated if a solar project is unreliable?

D. Termination Rights. To protect against chronic problems at an unreliable solar plant, the PPA may allow the buyer to terminate the PPA if the output or mechanical availability of the project is below a stated minimum for a certain number of years. VIII. Curtailment and Force Majeure. A. Curtailment.

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US solar PV and energy storage project developer Strata Clean Energy has signed a long-term tolling agreement for a 150MW/600MWh battery storage project in Arizona, US. The company announced yesterday (15 July) that it has sealed the 20-year deal with utility company Arizona Public Service (APS) for its Justice Energy Storage battery energy storage ...

Build-own-transfer agreements -- also referred to as BOT or BTA contracts -- are playing a bigger role in the renewable energy sector as utilities decide they would rather ...

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Solar tax credits available by state. There are also state solar incentives and city-level programs available to encourage solar adoption. In most cases, state and local programs stack with the federal incentive, meaning you save even more. ...

3 The perspective of solar energy. Solar energy investments can meet energy targets and environmental protection by reducing carbon emissions while having no detrimental influence on the country's development [32, 34] countries located in the "Sunbelt", there is huge potential for solar energy, where there is a year-round abundance of solar global horizontal ...

In an attempt to pull more solar energy into their markets than would otherwise happen under a traditional RPS where lower cost renewable energy (e.g., wind energy) will likely be utilized first to meet the requirements, many states have legislated unique standards, carve-outs, or additional incentives for solar energy. A solar carve-out or set ...

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