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What are the different types of procurement contracts?

There are three key types of procurement contracts--power purchase agreements (PPAs) or energy storage services agreements; engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) agreements; and build-transfer agreements (BTAs)--and several key risks that must be allocated between the parties.

What is a solar power purchase agreement (PPA)?

A solar power purchase agreement (PPA) is a financial contract in which a third-party developer owns, operates, and maintains the photovoltaic system, and a customer agrees to purchase the system's electric output from the solar services provider for an agreed-upon price and for a predetermined period.

How do energy storage contracts work?

For standalone energy storage contracts, these are typically structured with a fixed monthly capacity payment plus some variable cost per megawatt hour (MWh) of throughput. For a combined renewables-plus-storage project, it may be structured with an energy-only price in lieu of a fixed monthly capacity payment.

What is a PPA for new energy storage resources?

Some PPAs for new energy storage resources have been structured as capacity-only contracts in which the developer is responsible for the sale of energy and all costs associated therewith--including the costs of the required energy procured from the utility.

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Decide whether to include solar + storage projects in a procurement based on storage benefits for addressing energy cost savings and/or resilience use cases at specific sites.

This chapter supports procurement of energy storage systems (ESS) and services, primarily through the development of procurement documents such as Requests for Proposal (RFPs), Power Purchase ...

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Best practice, and often a government legal requirement, is to use a Request for Proposals (RFP) for any solar or solar + battery storage contract. Example solar RFP templates are included in the ...

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