

What is the contract structure for a battery energy storage system?

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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 an EPC agreement for a battery energy storage system?

The negotiation of an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) agreement for a battery energy storage systems (BESS) project typically surfaces many of the same contractual risk allocation issues that one encounters in the negotiation of an EPC agreement for a solar or wind project.

Are battery energy storage systems matured?

Battery energy storage systems have matured as the technology, quality, performance and reliability have also matured. The contract structure has not. Two main issues should be considered when developing a battery energy storage system or "BESS" project. The first is the general contracting structure.

Who is the top battery supplier for energy storage systems?

The new mega deal with the buyer sets Tesla Energy as the top battery supplier for energy storage systems in the United States. "No one in the market can match Tesla's depth of experience in storage technology," said Sheldon Kimber, CEO of Intersect Power.

Should a battery procurement contract aggregate liability in a collective project?

For example, if a developer has a number of projects supplying battery storage under a single offtake contract, then it might prefer a single battery procurement contract aggregating liability in the collective project, given that liability under the offtake contract may be connected for failure to develop the collective project.

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Tesla and Intersect Power today announced a contract for 15.3 GWh of Megapacks, Tesla's battery energy storage system, for Intersect Power's solar + storage project portfolio through 2030.

Contracts, especially long-term contracts, for battery energy storage systems can be somewhat of a mystery because there is very little accessible information on them. Exchanges with customers have made it all ...

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