

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.

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.

Does project finance apply to energy storage projects?

The general principles of project finance that apply to the financing of solar and wind projects also apply to energy storage projects. Since the majority of solar projects currently under construction include a storage system, lenders in the project finance markets are willing to finance the construction and cashflows of an energy storage project.

Can energy storage resources be financed on a nonrecourse basis?

Key Finance-ability Provisions: Energy storage resources may also be financed on a nonrecourse basis and, like any other project financed in such manner, will need to address issues upon which nonrecourse lenders will focus, including assignment, events of default, performance requirements, key dates, and collateral.

Will a tax credit be available for energy storage projects?

However, with the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, tax credits are now available for standalone energy storage systems, and thus lenders may be willing to provide bridge capital that is underwritten based on the receipt of proceeds from an anticipated tax equity investment, similar to renewable energy projects.

Should energy storage decommissioning plans be flexible?

Given the evolving nature of rules and standards for the decommissioning, disposition and/or recycling of energy storage projects, it is recommended that any such decommissioning plans retain a reasonable degree of flexibility to accommodate potential changes to such rules and standards after the date of execution of the EPC.

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By definition, a Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) is a type of energy storage solution, a collection of large batteries within a container, that can store and discharge electrical energy ...

1 ???#0183; The Flatland Energy Storage Project will be a 200-MW/800-MWh battery energy storage system located near Coolidge, Arizona. The project will use Tesla lithium-ion battery energy ...

6 August 2024, LONDON -- Global energy storage owner-operator BW ESS and its partner, Penso Power, have signed a seven-year tolling agreement with Shell Energy Europe Limited ...

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And yet, despite the overwhelmingly urgent need for energy storage around the world, the application of project finance mechanisms to battery energy storage projects has been patchy ...

Battery storage developer Eku Energy has partnered with utility Tokyo Gas on a grid-scale energy storage project in Japan, with construction expected to start soon. ... Eku will ...

2 ???#0183; Construction of the site is scheduled to begin in 2025. Fidra Energy and Sungrow recently signed a 4.4 GWh energy storage partnership agreement to support Fidra's plans to ...

Ontario's electric grid operator, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), has awarded contracts for what will be the largest battery energy storage projects (BESS) in Canada, at 390 MW and 380 MW. ...

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6 ???#0183; The White Tank Energy Storage project, awarded a contract under APS" call for 700 MW of clean energy resources in June 2023, is expected to be complete by April 2027. ...

The project in Goleta, California, as it looks under construction. Image: Gridstor. Updated 8 June 2023: Gridstor VP of policy and strategy Jason Burwen offered some more details on the project to Energy-Storage.news.The ...

The first, and the topic of an earlier article, is the general contracting structure. Developers of battery energy storage system, or BESS, projects are using a multi-contractor, ...

The annual auctions began in October 2021. After the first round, which was for the 2025-2026 delivery period, head of analysis at consultancy Clean Horizon Corentin Baschet told Energy-Storage.news that ...

Energy storage projects with contracted cashflows can employ several different revenue structures, including

(1) offtake agreements for standalone storage projects, which typically provide either capacity-only ...

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