

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.

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.

How does energy storage work?

Energy storage also converts energy from one medium to another--whether it be mechanical energy in a pumped hydro facility or chemical energy in a battery--so that energy can be provided when it is needed by the grid.

Will energy storage save the energy industry?

It's generation . . . it's transmission . . . it's energy storage! The renewable energy industry continues to view energy storage as the superhero that will save it from its greatest problem--intermittent energy production and the resulting grid reliability issues that such intermittent generation engenders.

What is the protection level of an energy storage container?

The container's protection level is IP55, meaning it is protected against the entry of dust and water jets from various directions, providing a safe and secure environment for the energy storage system.

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