

# Due diligence on independent energy storage power station projects

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.

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.

How big will energy storage capacity be in 2022?

An estimated 387 gigawatts (GW) (or 1,143 gigawatt hours (GWh)) of new energy storage capacity is expected to be added globally from 2022 to 2030, which would result in the size of global energy storage capacity increasing by 15 times compared to the end of 2021.

Is energy storage a reality?

New developments and rapidly declining costs for storage technologies make great potential for energy storage a reality, accelerating storage deployments for renewable energy projects worldwide. UL Solutions offers a suite of services to support your energy storage projects.

What technology risks are associated with energy storage systems?

Technology Risks Lithium-ion batteries remain the most widespread technology used in energy storage systems, but energy storage systems also use hydrogen, compressed air, and other battery technologies. Project finance lenders view all of these newer technologies as having increased risk due to a lack of historical data.

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Solar PV utility-scale project development and asset transfers proliferate in the power industry landscape, in both development and acquisition contexts. The need for quality, systematic project development and transaction due diligence is essential. Such thorough due diligence is complex. Without it, even the slightest unexamined issue can ...

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By implementing independent quality assurance in the technical feasibility stage of a project, design errors, as well as the resulting cost and effort for future remediation measures can be avoided. VDE Renewables battery and Energy Storage Systems due diligence services also include carrying out of audits .

Financing plays a key role in the successful implementation of solar PV projects. To obtain financing solar PV projects are subject to a thorough due diligence process typically conducted by an independent engineering firm in support of the financiers. In the past five years Sargent & Lundy has provided independent engineering services for the renewable industry in ...

To give you confidence, we carry out a due diligence on the energy storage system supplier you are proposing to use. The critical review can be made for a new or existing site and can cover the whole energy storage system or only individual components, such as the cells or control system. Our experts evaluate the supplier on a variety of ...

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However, as more BESS projects are seeking external funding, investors need to rely upon independent engineers with battery storage expertise to perform due diligence evaluations to characterize project risk and recommend mitigation strategies in support of project financing.

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