

Solar ppa freshwater resource assessment





Overview

What is solar-powered freshwater harvesting?

Solar-powered freshwater harvesting is one of the accelerating trends today. Thanks to those who have developed efficient light-absorbing materials, latent heat energy storage, floatable solar desalination devices, and solar collectors that facilitate high freshwater production.

Is the PPA model a good option for local solar projects?

That said, the PPA model is certainly not the only model that has been employed in local solar procurements, and despite its place as the most attractive option for many projects, there is no reason that other financing options cannot or should not be considered.

Are PPAs a viable financing option for local government solar projects?

While PPAs are not the only financing option for local government solar projects, and in some cases are simply not an option, they have become an attractive way for local governments to pursue solar. However, this trend has not been without bumps in the road.

What is a retail solar PPA?

At its most basic, a retail solar PPA is a long-term contract to purchase power from a third-party owner and operator of a solar energy generation system.¹ This contrasts with a “direct-ownership” arrangement, where the local government itself owns a solar project.

What is a solar power purchase agreement (PPA)?

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1-2 Among local government entities that wish to install solar, the use of retail solar power purchase agreements (PPAs), sometimes referred to as solar service agreements (SSAs) or just “PPAs”, has become increasingly common over the last several years.



Are RFPs for solar PPAs variable?

As previously noted, RFPs for solar PPAs are highly variable, both due to the individualized nature of the projects themselves, issuer goals, and legal constraints that exist in state or local procurement laws. The variations discussed below represent design variations found in a review of completed and pending RFPs.



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