

What is energy storage PPA?

There are mixed approaches to setting the term for energy storage PPAs. Some forms of energy storage are considered to have a longer useful life than the related generating source. In a battery system, for example, individual batteries can often simply be replaced and the unit will carry on.

What is a proxy storage power purchase agreement (PPA)?

We propose a contractual setup, the proxy storage power purchase agreement (PPA), to foster the deployment of energy storage technologies. We define a threshold price below which the PPA becomes financially attractive for PPA buyers. We compute the threshold price for several storage technologies and configurations, in seven European countries.

Can a PPA be used as a storage unit?

It can operate as a generation resource, as energy load or a "sink," and as a transmission and distribution asset. As a consequence, many PPAs for more traditional generating facilities do not work properly given the intended use of a storage unit or else they lack flexibility to accommodate multiple uses.

Are hybrid PPAs a viable solution for co-located solar and storage?

Hybrid PPAs are an emerging solution to the challenge of maximising the commercial value of co-located solar and storage. Image: Business Wire. The co-location of renewable generation and energy storage demands new contractual arrangements to make such projects commercially viable.

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Being based on potential revenues of an energy facility, the proxy storage PPA is similar to proxy PPAs for wind and solar, and the PPA does not restrict the operation of the storage asset in any market. Thus, it does not limit the potential market revenues for the project developer.

Should a battery storage PPA be structured correctly?

If a battery storage PPA is structured correctly, there can be pricing benefits for both the developer and the offtaker. The storage operator secures a consistent revenue stream to support project finance while the buyer gains an effective hedge against battery storage price volatility.

While several provisions of these PPAs are appropriate for "plug-and-play" use in storage contracts, there are issues unique to energy storage that warrant special consideration.

With most renewable energy PPAs signed for long terms of 10 years or more, the mitigation of risks, such as negative prices, becomes critical. Pierre Bartholin, head of ...

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