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Do LSE planning and procurement practices reflect solar's economic value?

This report identifies how current LSE planning and procurement practices reflect the drivers of solar's economic value identified in the broader literature. This comparison can help LSEs, regulators, and policy makers identify ways to improve LSE planning and procurement.

Do LSES have a framework for evaluating solar value?

We found that many LSEs have a framework to capture and evaluate solar's value, but approaches varied widely: only a few studies appeared to complement the framework with detailed analysis of key factors such as capacity credits, integration costs, and tradeoffs between distributed and utility-scale photovoltaics.

Who determines the final content of a solar PV solicitation?

Agency contract officers, attorneys, and engineers are responsible for determining the final content of any solicitation. Updated to the regulations, codes, and standards applicable to solar PV are changing frequently; it is the responsibility of agency managers to determine which guidelines (and which versions) apply. Figure 1.

What is a PV performance model?

The performance model provides an estimate of how much electric energy the PV system on each building should have delivered under weather conditions over the month. The performance model should use System Advisor Model (SAM) or other software approved by the government.

This is due to the variability across timescales, the forecast uncertainty of the solar energy resource, and the impacts on both distribution and transmission systems. This can cause ...

These resources provide information and best practices for federal facilities interested in procuring on-site solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

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a financial evaluation is undertaken. In some government procurement processes, the least cost or L1 system is followed, in which financial bids of three bidders that have obtained the highest ...

To provide greater energy equity from utility-scale PV, efforts can be taken to pair utility-scale PV programs with other programs related to energy efficiency and weatherization.

With the increasing adaption of renewable energy systems onsite, designed to feed site loads, there is a critical need to develop tools that allow the federal sector to become a mature and ...

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Is a large-scale BESS cheaper on a per-unit basis than a distribution-scale BESS? Smaller battery systems may have lower costs based on limited expectations for operation and on ...

About this Series Many co-ops are interested in solar PV, but only a few have deployed utility-scale (1 MW or more) systems because of industry gaps in standardized designs; cost-benefit ...

Ernst & Young has been commissioned by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) to evaluate ARENA's large-scale solar portfolio of projects (LSS Projects). This report presents ...

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory compiled and synthesized empirical data on the U.S. utility-scale solar sector.

This interest is reflected within LSE planning and procurement processes and in a growing body of literature on the economic value of solar energy within utility portfolios [1-8]. This report ...

The difference in avoided costs between utility-scale solar and distributed PV are not well known, but as more studies provide insight into these differences, LSEs should consider incorporating ...

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3. Project Sites Description [The Project Proponent] is seeking technical and financial bids from qualified energy companies to provide engineering, procurement, permitting, and construction ...

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Distribution analysis has been completed and the associated how-to report is complete. We've also completed a paper on the analysis of weather events implementing machine learning ...

In contrast, we find that a framework for procurement of utility-scale PV by public and private entities from PV projects that are financed, owned, and/or developed by minority-owned ...

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