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Overview

What is the EPC contract model?

The EPC contract model has been the renewable energy industry standard in Australia and has often been a default prerequisite of project financing.

How is Australia's solar boom affecting EPC costs?

The large scale solar boom in Australia is resulting in striking EPC cost reductions. These, in turn, are making electricity from big solar cheaper than wholesale power prices, potentially providing opportunities for corporate PPAs or other bilateral offtake agreements with large power consumers.

What is an engineering procurement and construction (EPC) contract?

1□ Introduction For companies looking for a reliable and cost-effective way to develop renewable energy projects, an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract is an essential legal instrument for delivery of the project.

Should you choose an EPC contract for a solar project?

Given the significant monetary value of EPC Contracts, and the potential adverse consequences if problems occur during construction, the lowest price should not be the only factor used when selecting a Contractor. As noted earlier, an EPC Contract is one of a suite of agreements necessary to develop a solar project.

Will EPC contracts provide for the handover of a solar facility?

EPC Contracts will not provide for the handover of the solar facility to the Project Company, and the PPA will not become effective until all commissioning and reliability trialling has been successfully completed.

What are EPC performance guarantees?



Performance guarantees are in place to ensure the EPC contractor performs its obligations under the EPC contract. These performance guarantees are supported by liquidated damages payable to the principal where the EPC contractor under-performed the contract. Handover, Testing and Commissioning



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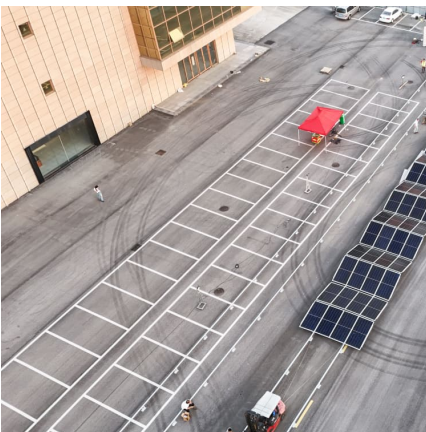


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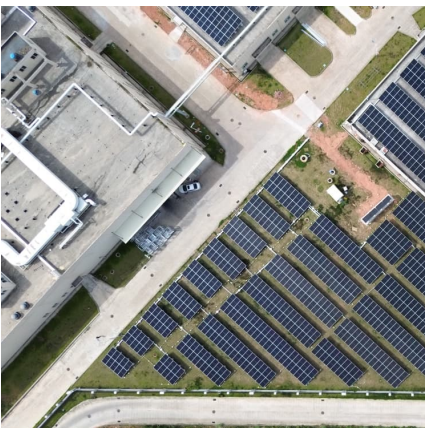
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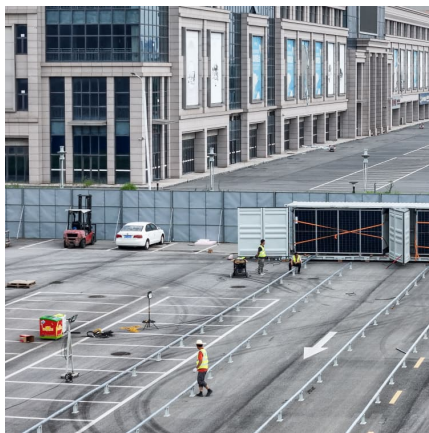
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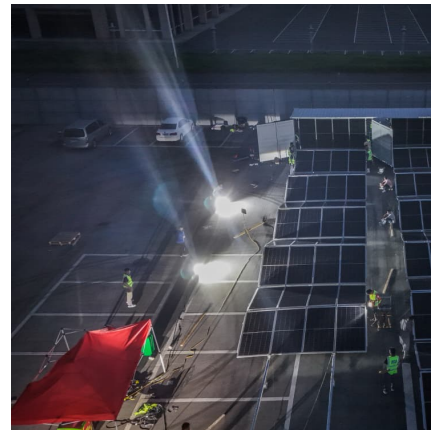
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