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The creation, sale, and use of RECs results in a number of challenging accounting issues including contract accounting, revenue recognition, and cost allocation. The issues that may arise and the accounting outcome will depend on whether the reporting entity is generating, selling, or buying RECs.

The first installment in our Renewables Spotlight series, which focuses on emerging accounting and reporting topics that apply to the renewables industry, discusses virtual power purchase agreements.

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1. Depreciation of power generating equipment. In renewable energy businesses, investment in fixed assets accounts for the majority of the construction cost: such as solar panels in the case of solar energy and wind turbines in the case of wind energy. What are the key issues in accounting for solar power plants?

Read on for brief coverage of five critical issues in the accounting for solar power plants. 1. Depreciation of Power Generating Equipment Investment in a solar power plant is in most cases characterized by fixed assets that carry most of the cost.

Do solar power plants need accounting?

The IRENA's report for the year showed that solar and wind were again at the helm of new renewable capacity. Even as the sector celebrates its growth, the right accounting approach is imperative for solar power plants. Proprietors and operators of solar power plants should consider several in the accounting of their facilities.

Why should you use accounting software for solar power plants?

The software developed for professionals makes your life easier because it integrates accountancy data with maintenance activities, performance data, energy invoicing, and much more. If you would like to learn more about these and other elements of accounting for solar power plants, request a free demo today.

What should be taken when accounting for solar power plants?

Care should be taken when accounting for these assets because while they are in the infrastructure segment, they present a unique risk-return profile. Read on for brief coverage of five critical issues in the accounting for solar power plants.

How to manage a solar power plant?

Identifying and implementing these accounting issues for a solar power plant is the perfect reminder of the financial performance you expect for the project. Manage your solar power plant with ease by using the QBI comprehensive platform that offers Accounting / ERPs System capabilities.

Does solar power generating equipment need to be depreciated?

For equipment that doesn't last beyond one year, it is placed in the business expense category so there is no need to depreciate it. For the rest of the equipment, an appropriate accounting method should be applied to correct the allocation of costs. Solar power generating equipment is eligible for depreciation.

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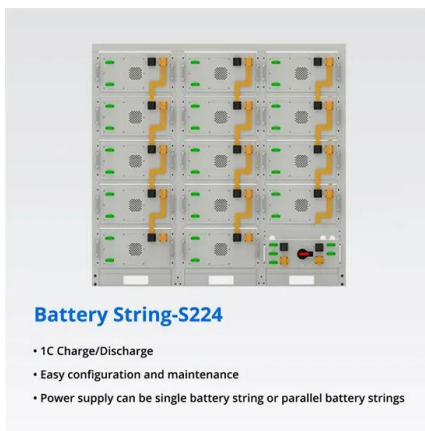


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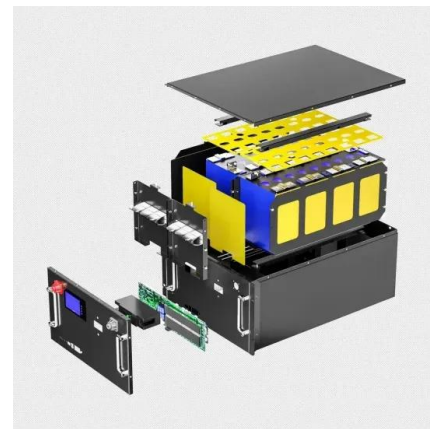


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