

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Legal responsibilities of solar power generation companies



## Overview

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Certain utilities, including the Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”), Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company in California, have received authority to enter into PPAs with distributed generation solar installations owned by independent power producers.

This tool is used as an informational resource to define various federal, state, local, and utility policies, and to describe how and where these policies are structured and implemented. DSIRE provides specific information on policies that directly impact solar development in your state.

Drawing from international experience and lessons, the paper focuses on solar-specific good practices for renewable electricity standards (RES), feed-in tariffs (FIT), auctions and tendering processes, interconnection and net metering, financial incentives, and further approaches to enable private finance. What are the benefits of a solar energy policy?

Enabling Solar Policies Governments around the world are developing

renewable energy policies to support broader national goals such as diversifying energy supply, enhancing energy security, expanding energy access, fostering innovation, and addressing global climate change.

Is solar electricity a regulated utility?

Energy Regulation: The point at which a private individual or entity generating solar electricity becomes a regulated utility may depend on whether such an individual or entity consumes the power it generates or sells power to third-parties under a PPA, or to the public generally through the grid.

What policies affect distributed solar?

There are a wide variety of policies at the state and local level that impact distributed solar and its customers. By enacting federal and state-level policies to accelerate the growth of utility-scale solar, we can create jobs nationwide and quickly diversify America's energy portfolio.

Why invest in solar energy?

As global electricity demand increases, governments are designing and implementing policies to scale up and catalyze renewable energy , which now meets 22% of global electricity demand (REN21 2014). Solar technologies are a critical component of this expanded deployment, and they have experienced unprecedented growth in recent years.

What happens if a landowner leased to a solar developer?

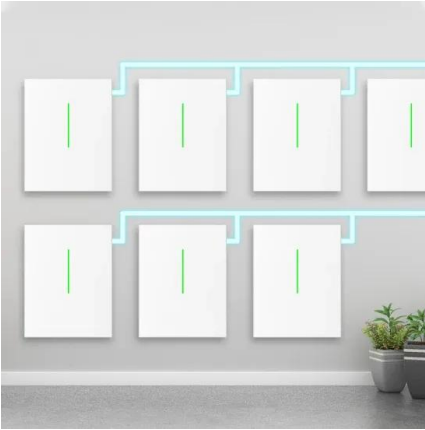
The landowner is likely to lose all productive use of lands leased to a solar developer. Thus the payment for the use of the project site will not be ameliorated by any offsetting additional income or benefit the landowner might otherwise obtain from joint use of the site.

What are the benefits of solar energy deployment?

In addition to meeting energy demand in an increasingly cost-effective manner, solar deployment can also support critical economic, social, and environmental development goals (Flavin and Hull Aeck, n.d.). Figure 1. Average PV module prices (2010–2014)

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Sr. Director of Self-Perform Construction Pfister Energy, Inc. Energy is a renewable energy company providing innovative power solutions, with an emphasis on Distributed Generation ...

### **Understanding Solar Energy Policies And Regulations**

Learn more about the solar energy development process, interconnection procedures, power purchase agreements, solar energy laws, and the role of public utilities and electric utilities in growing the solar electricity generation ...



### **Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Solar Projects in ...**

Grid interconnection: The solar power project must be connected to the grid in compliance with the technical standards set by the BPDB and BREB. Licensing Requirement. A power projects require several licenses ...

### **Solar power generating companies eligible to claim benefits ...**

particular industry, including solar power generation. Unlike the one-year limit for any other goods, the Customs Act does not impose a maximum time limit for capital goods to be ...



## Leasing your Land for Solar Energy

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## The proposed legal framework on responsibility of producers

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In recent years, Vietnam aimed to increase the share of renewables in power generation to meet the national electricity demand and ensure a sustainable development of the country. As a ...



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- Wide temperature: -20~55°C
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- Intelligent BMS
- Cycle Life: > 6000
- Warranty: 10 years



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- 42U/27U
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