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RENEWABLE ENERGY MARKET REVIEW

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Market Overview – General

- The following renewable electricity technologies are applicable in this market: Onsite Solar Investment; Onsite Wind Investment; Unbundled EACs; Onsite Solar PPA/ Leasing;
- The following renewable heating technologies are applicable in this market: Solarthermal; 3rd Party Biomass; Biomass Investment;
- The countries installed renewable energy capacity by source (Hydro: 2 GW , Solar: 3 GW , Wind: 1.5 GW, ANY: n/a, Biomass: n/a)
- targets to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by 2030. Increase the proportion of renewable energy used to produce electricity to reach 50% in 2050, up from 20% in 2021
- Solar capacity addition will be substantially higher than the other renewable technologies.
- Average electricity costs for companies are 108.0 USD/MWh



Available and recommended



Not available / not recommended

Summary of Options

Feasible renewable energy options in the market are:

| Renewable electricity option | Definition | Rationale |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Onsite Solar Investment | On-site solar solutions are located on the corporate's site and can either be rooftop solutions or smaller free field solutions next to the buildings. In case of an investment, the corporate pays for the installation of the power plant and owns it. | Possible, and excess electricity can be sold to the grid. |





| | Renewable | | |
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| | electricity option | Definition | Rationale |
| | Onsite Wind Investment | On-site wind solutions are located on the corporate's site or smaller free field solutions in the area. In case of an investment, the corporate pays for the installation of the power plant and owns it. | Possible, and excess electricity can be sold to the grid. |
| | Unbundled EACs | An EAC counts for 1 MWh produced electricity from a specific renewable energy system and can be used to claim renewable energy consumption. Certificates come unbundled from electricity and each certificate is unique (no double-counting). There are local and international certificate schemes, for calculation reasons we will refer to the local schemes if available in the country. | I-RECs are available in the country. |
| X | Green Tariff | Green Tariff electricity means that the electricity you buy is from a non- identifiable renewable energy source and that your energy supplier is retiring certificates equal to the amount you consume. The evidence for the consumption of renewable energy will be on the electricity bill. | does not have a green tariff scheme. |





| | Renewable electricity option | Definition | Rationale |
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| | Green Electricity Trading Wind | Green Electricity Trading allows corporates to procure RE from generators/utilities through an open market and is an OPEX model to acquiring renewable energy. | Not available |
| X | Green Electricity Trading Solar | Green Electricity Trading allows corporates to procure RE from generators/utilities through an open market and is an OPEX model to acquiring renewable energy. | Not available |
| | Offsite Solar Investment | Direct investment in solar assets. The EACs generated can either be retired at asset level or passed on the off-taker of the electricity. | Possible under the condition that a PPA can be signed with EGAT. |
| | Offsite Wind Investment | Direct investment in wind assets. The EACs generated can either be retired at asset level or passed on the off-taker of the electricity. | Possible under the condition that a PPA can be signed with EGAT. |
| X | Onsite Wind PPA | On-site solar solutions are located on the corporate's site and can either be rooftop solutions or smaller free field in the area. In case of a PPA, the developer installs, owns and operates the power plant and the corporate buys the electricity (PPA). | No record track of wind projects and highly likely that regulations for wind are not set yet. |





| Renewable electricity option | Definition | Rationale |
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| Offsite Wind PPAA Offsite Wind PPA is a long-term electricity supply agreement between two parties, a generator (wind power plant owner) and an off-taker (electricity consumer). The power plant is not located at the off-taker's location. Only | | Only small Power Producers can sell additional capacity to other industrial customers under the PPA regime. Others need a PPA with EGAT, the public utility. |
| Hydro PPA | A Hydro PPA is a long-term electricity supply agreement between two parties, a generator (hydro power plant owner) and an off-taker (electricity consumer). The power plant is not located at the off- taker's location. Only new build power plants are considered in this definition. | Only small Power Producers can sell additional capacity to other industrial customers under the PPA regime. Others need a PPA with EGAT, the public utility. |
| Onsite Solar PPA/Leasing | On-site solar solutions are located on the corporate's site and can either be rooftop solutions or smaller free field solutions next to the buildings. In case of a PPA, the developer installs, owns and operates the power plant and the corporate buys the electricity (PPA) or rents the equipment (leasing). | On-site solar PPAs are allowed, and excess electricity can be sold to the grid. |





| Renewable electricity | Definition | Pationale |
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| option | Definition | Rationale |
| Offsite Solar PPA | A Offsite Solar PPA is a long-term electricity supply agreement between two parties, a generator (solar power plant owner) and an off-taker (electricity consumer). The power plant is not located at the off-taker's location. Only new build power plants are considered in this definition. | Only small Power Producers can sell additional capacity to other industrial customers under the PPA regime. Others need a PPA with EGAT, the public utility. |

| | Renewable thermal options | Definition | Rationale |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| X | Biogas | Gas (methane) produced from the fermentation of biomass (organic waste), which can substitute fossil gas | Not really available |
| | Solarthermal | Heating of water using solar radiation via a system of heat collectors. In this case evacuated tube systems are the main reference. | Good potential option |
| X | Liquid Biofuels | Liquid fuel (type of alcohol) produced from fermenting sugar contained in biomass (e.g. corn, sugar cane) | Not really available |





| Renewable thermal options | Definition | Rationale |
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| 3rd Party Biomass | Burning of solid biomass such as wood pellets or wood chips from sustainable forests or agricultural byproducts to generate heat. The boiler developer will install, own and operate the boiler. The corporate will purchase hot steam or hot oil directly. The boiler is usually located on site. | Possible solution, biomass is a focus technology |
| Biomass Investment | Burning of solid biomass such as wood pellets or wood chips from sustainable forests or agricultural byproducts to generate heat. The boiler developer will install the boiler and the corporate will own and operate the boiler. Fuel purchase, operation and maintenance will be with the corporate | Possible solution, biomass is a focus technology |
| Heat Pumps | Heat pump system generating heat from the different temperatures between two mediums, such as groundwater and outside air | Uncertain, not a solution at the moment |

Market Overview - Electricity*

| Category | Detail | Onsite Solar Investment |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| General | Regulation & Policies | Possible in Renewable projects will generally be eligible for investment incentives such as tax exemption. |
| | Outlook | Additional capacity for solar planned. |
| | Implementation complexity | Low complexity. Solar is a plug and play solution and can be implemented quite fast. |





| Category | Detail | Onsite Solar Investment |
|----------------------|---|---|
| | | Key elements are the load reserves of the roof and potential shading. |
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | 700.0 USD/kW(p) |
| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | 8.0 USD/kW(p) |
| | Cost Savings | After the investment is paid off, there will be no costs for the electricity consumed from the power plant. |
| | LCOE | 100.0 USD/MWh |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | 351.0 kgCO2e/MWh |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | O.1 |
| | Specific yield solar | 1500.0 kWh/kWp |

| Category | Detail | Onsite Wind Investment |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |





| Category | Detail | Onsite Wind Investment |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |
| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |
| | Capacity factor wind | |

| Category | Detail | Unbundled EACs |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |
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| Category | Detail | Unbundled EACs |
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| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |

| Category | Detail | Onsite Solar PPA/Leasing |
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| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |
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| Category | Detail | Onsite Solar PPA/Leasing |
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| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |
| | Specific yield solar | |

Market Overview - Heat*

| Category | Detail | Solarthermal |
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| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |
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| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |





| Category | Detail | Solarthermal |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |
| | Specific yield solar | |

| Category | Detail | 3rd Party Biomass |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |
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| Category | Detail | 3rd Party Biomass |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |

| Category | Detail | Biomass Investment |
|------------|---|--------------------|
| General | Regulation & Policies | |
| | Outlook | |
| | Implementation complexity | |
| Financials | Capital Investment per kW(p) | |
| | Annual Operation & Maintenance costs | |





| Category | Detail | Biomass Investment |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| | Cost Savings | |
| | LCOE | |
| Emissions savings | GHG Emission savings per MWh | |
| Production | Coverage of electricity consumption | |

*as of May 2022

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