PPA Structures

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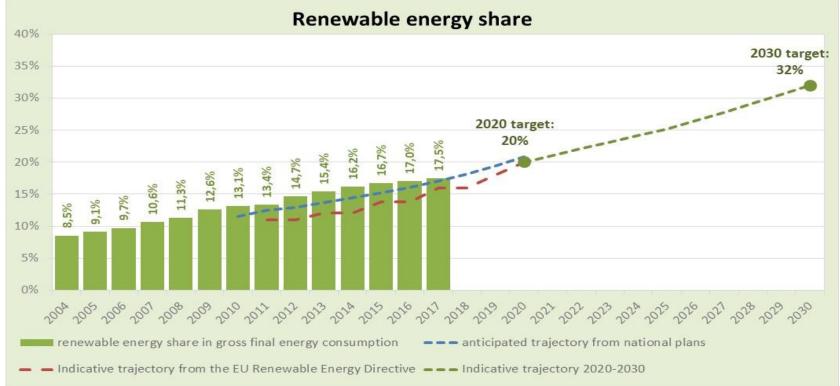


PPA structures

A Power Purchase Agreements purpose is to govern the allocation of risks associated with electricity prices.

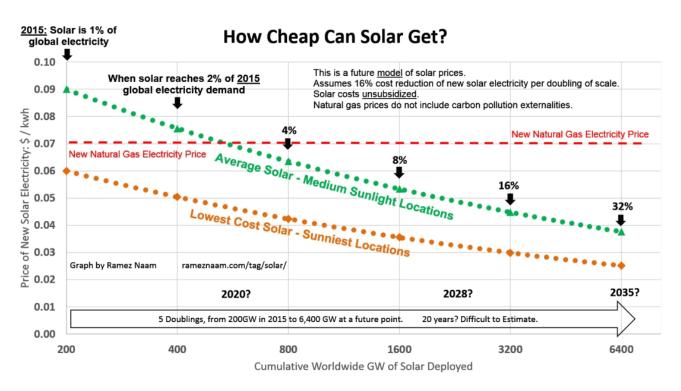
The structure depends on how risks should allocated

Trends in PPAs, +1500TWh



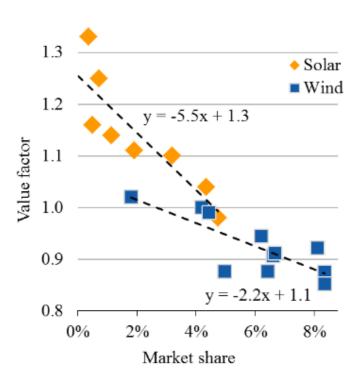


Trends in PPAs, Cheaper Renewables





Trends in PPAs, Cannibalization



Cannibalization depends on buildout rate.

Cannibalization will increase as long as growth in renewables outpaces growth in flexibility.



Trends in PPAs, Reduced Subsidies

Feed-in-Tariff

Premium Tariff

Market Parity

- Risk is moving from public(taxpayers, consumers) to investors and traders
- This requires new products and risk tolerance for investors, energy traders and banks

Distribution of Risk

Feed-in-Tariff

Feed in Tariff

Premium Tariff

Market Parity

EEG

 All risk carried by the public

Direct Vermarktung

Balancing
 Risk carried
 by asset

Auction

- Balancing Risks
- Price Risk
- Some income ensured by tariff

No subsidy

 All risk carried by Asset



Duration is a challenge

Forward market liquid 3 - 5 years

Loan duration 10 - 20 years

= gap 5 - 17 years

Need for new solutions without Feed-in tarifs

Typical PPAs

PPA/Risk	Investor	Energy Trader	Offtaker	Public
Direktvermarktung	None(wind resource)	Balancing Risk		Price Risk Cannibalization Risk
Pay as Produced	None(wind resource)	Balancing Risk Price Risk Cannibalization Risk		
Baseload	Cannibalization Risk	Balancing Risk Price Risk		
Corporate	Cannibalization Risk	Balancing Risk	Price Risk	

