

PPA and RFP resources and examples

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PPA resources

NREL Brochure “Using Power Purchase Agreements for Solar Deployment at Universities”
<http://www.nrel.gov/docs/gen/fy16/65567.pdf>

Upcoming NREL webinar: Using Power Purchase Agreements for Solar Deployment at Universities

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5819782488341678081>

Feb 24, 2016, 3–4 p.m. EST

More than 60 universities have used solar power purchase agreements (PPAs) to deploy more than 100 megawatts of solar PV on campuses around the country. This webinar is intended for university financial planners and other stakeholders who are assessing the financial aspects of deploying solar. The speakers will provide an overview of how universities are using PPAs and key PPA components. In addition, they will discuss the process of using PPAs, why PPAs make sense for campus solar deployment, and the benefits and challenges for universities. Tools and other resources will be shared to help universities interested in using PPAs for campus solar deployment.

IREC’s Solar Power Purchase Agreements: A Toolkit for Local Governments

<http://www.irecusa.org/publications/solar-power-purchase-agreements-a-toolkit-for-local-governments/>

(Includes an annotated model PPA)

Archived webinar: <https://vimeo.com/125871846>

Example PPAs

Standard Commercial PPA version 1.1 (Developed by a working group of financial professionals)

https://financere.nrel.gov/finance/content/solar-securitization-and-solar-access-public-capital-sapc-working-group#standard_contracts

New York K-Solar PPA Template

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/documents/K-SolarPPATemplatePerformanceWarrantyandPurchaserCreditAgreement.pdf>

IREC: Sample PPA (Word version)

http://www.irecusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Final_Clean_PPA_Template.docx

City of Gloucester, MA

<http://gloucester-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1125>

RFP resources

Optony: Solar RFP Guide

http://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/events/webinar_20140416_guide.pdf

Optony: RFP Issuance Checklist for Facilities Managers

http://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/events/webinar_20140416_rfp_issuance_checklist.pdf

Optony: Solar RFP Evaluation Matrix

http://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/events/webinar_20140416_pv_evaluation_matrix.xls

Example RFPs

Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia (November 16, 2015):

http://resources.solarroadmap.com/CICV-Solar-RFP_2015NOV16_as-issued.pdf

University of Vermont (along with the City of Burlington) (September 17, 2015)

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/sites/default/files/Mayor/2015-09-17%20UVM-BED%20Joint%20Solar%20RFP.pdf>

Maricopa (AZ) county Community College District RFP [Maricopa \(AZ\) County Community College District RFP](#)

City of San Diego RFP [http://votesolar.org/wp-](http://votesolar.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/tools_San_Diego_PPA_RFP.pdf)

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Many more RFPs can be found here:

<http://apps3.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/archives.shtml>