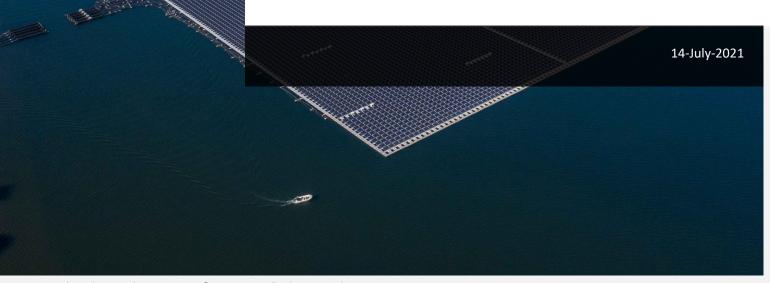


FLOATING SOLAR PV IN ASIA

WEBINAR PRESENTATION



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WEBINAR – FLOATING SOLAR PV IN ASIA

Agenda

- 1. Introduction Floating Solar PV gaining traction in Asia
- 2. Market and Regulatory Review Recent Market development, Cost & tariff trends, Key policies and Targets
- Technical Review Project technical components, EPC and O&M considerations
- 4. Project Review Recent projects & pipeline in Asia



Speakers



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Project Finance Raise			
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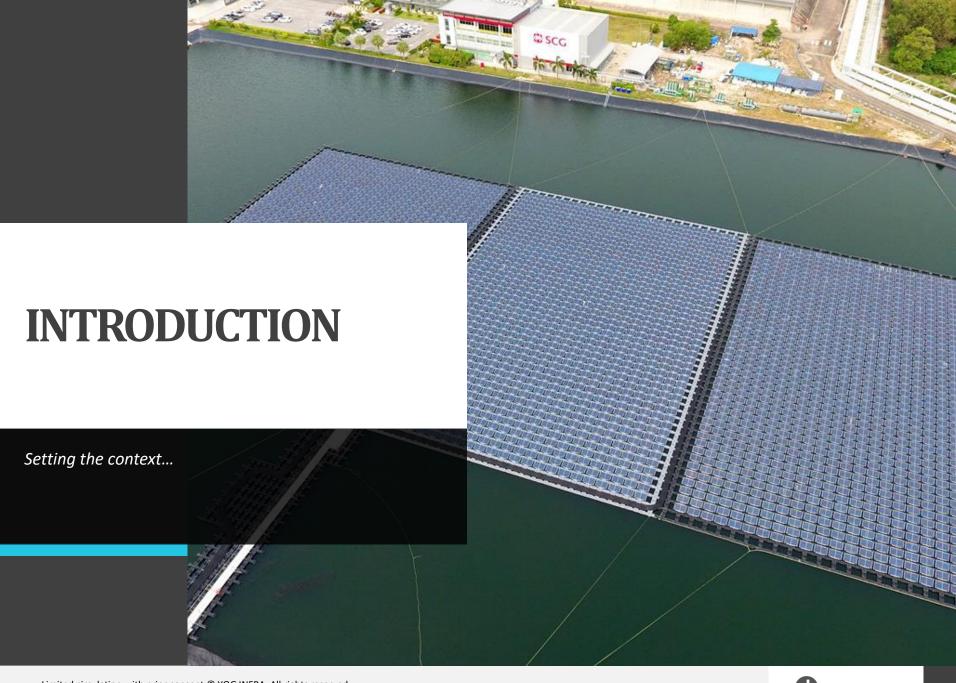
Technology market strategy

Technology benchmarking

Operational Asset Performance Management Assessment

Owners Engineering and Independent Engineering

Training and capacity building for technical design and service teams



INTRODUCTION

Globally, floating solar power market is witnessing a flurry of activity



Global Floating Solar Capacity Crosses 1 GW, Has the Potential to Exceed 400 GW: Report

Floating solar technology is emerging as a panacea for densely populated counties where land is a constraint. According to a market report "where sun meets water" produced by the World ...

November 5, 2018 / Nitin Kabeer / Floating Solar, Solar

Activity heating up in India's floating solar power market

Two large-scale floating solar tenders with a total capacity of 75 MW have been issued by NHPC and NHDC

Aarushi Koundal • ETEnergyWorld • August 26, 2020, 09:39 IST

Southeast Asia to see 100-fold increase in floating solar PV plants: Rystad Energy

The firm added that this will happen as countries in the region are looking to substantially increase their share of renewable energy in the power mix

Singapore Calls Developers to Bid for 50 MW of Floating Solar Projects

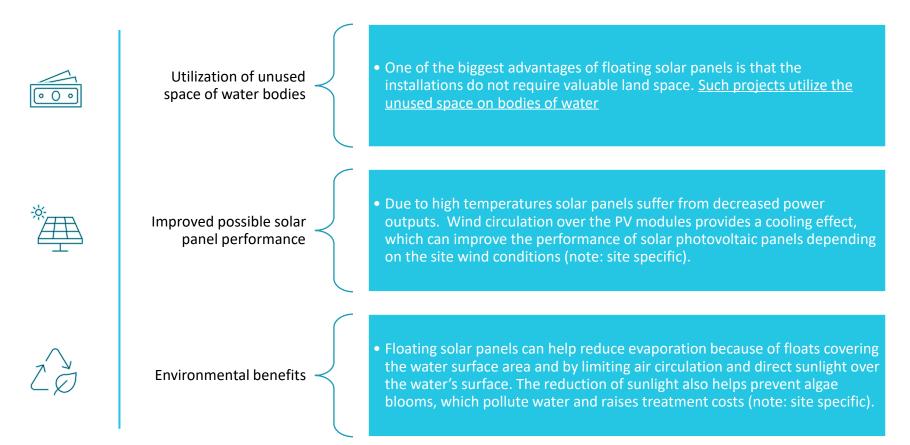
Public Utilities Board of Singapore is looking for eligible bidders for a 50 MW floating solar PV project in the Tengeh Reservoir. The last date for bid submission has been ...

July 11, 2019 / Soumik Dutta / Floating Solar, Solar

INTRODUCTION

Why Floating Solar is Gaining Traction?

• FPV also known as floatovoltaics is a solar PV application in which PV panels are <u>designed and installed to float on waterbodies</u> such as reservoirs, hydroelectric dams, industrial ponds, water treatment ponds, mining ponds, lakes, and lagoons.





Global Developments in FPV

- At present, among the 60+ countries actively pursuing the deployment of FPV, and more than 35 countries are home to an estimated 350 operational FPV systems, with a cumulative capacity of approximately 1.6 GW.
- Although still considered a niche, FPV is projected to experience an average growth rate of above 20% in the coming five years.

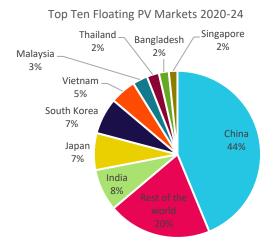
 Asia is expected to account for roughly two thirds of the global demand, mostly driven by China, India, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

- For the purposes of this webinar, we focus on key economies in South Asia and Southeast Asia.
- Covid-19 caused delays in major FPV countries including India, Japan, and Thailand.

Global Floating Solar Installations Forecast 2021-26 (in GW)



Source: WoodMac Report, YOG INFRA Analysis



Source: WoodMac Report, YOG INFRA Analysis

REGULATORY REVIEW

Recent Development in Policy/ Regulatory Aspects -Asia

Country	Highlight
India	 India targeted to implement 10 GW of floating photovoltaic (FPV) systems by 2022. Given its tropical climate, India has the potential to deploy 280 GW of FPV capacity by utilizing just 30% of medium and large water bodies, amounting to an area of 18,000 km2 The government of India released a series of tenders for FPV systems amounting to approximately 2 GW. Presently, around 1.7 GW are in various stages of development. Government agencies like NTPC, NHPC & SECI are implementing the program.
Malaysia	 Malaysia targets 20% renewable energy by 2025 through use of Large-Scale Solar tenders (LSS). A 13 MW floating solar power plant under LSS has been commissioned in Malaysia making it by far the largest such project to come online in the Asian country. The project's levelized cost of energy is MYR 0.1608 (\$0.038)/kWh, while total investment in the facility was MYR 47 million (\$11.3 million)
Vietnam	 Vietnam solar capacity target is 17 GW by 2025, (around 17% of total installed capacity), up to 20 GW in 2030 (around 14% of total installed capacity) As of 2020-21, around 16.45 GW of solar generation capacity has been installed. There is Feed-in Tariff for floating solar at 1,758 VND/kWh (0.08 US cents/kWh) A 47.5 MW FPV is project is planned to be built on a man-made reservoir co-located with an existing 175 MW hydro-power plant.

Source: Publicly available information, YOG INFRA analysis

REGULATORY REVIEW

Recent Development in Policy/ Regulatory Aspects - Asia

Country	Highlight
Singapore	 Singapore aims to quadruple solar energy including Floating Solar use to approximately two percent of the nation's power needs by 2025, and to three percent by 2030 — enough to power 350,000 households per year. A 60 MW floating solar farm was recently commissioned on Singapore's Tengeh Reservoir, over an area equivalent to 45 football fields.
Thailand	 Thailand is aiming to draw 35% of its energy from non-fossil fuels by 2037 The state-run Electricity Generation Authority of Thailand (EGAT) is touting the pilot project as one of the world's largest hybrid hydro-solar power ventures and aims to replicate it at eight more dams over the next 16 years with total target of 2.7 GW Government of Thailand has a near-term target to develop 55 MW of floating solar projects.

Source: Publicly available information YOG INFRA analysis

Declining Costs due to evolving technology

- FPV system costs are highly variable by country and within country too.
- Though with time the capital cost for the floating solar project is decreasing due to evolving technology.
- Project sizes continue to climb on average year over year
- Project sizes increasing from 1-10 MW to 50 100 MW projects.
- Larger projects can take advantage of economies of scale benefits both with material costs as well as labor costs

Capital Cost Capital cost for the recent FPV project (in USD/Wp)



Source: Publicly Available Information, YOG INFRA analysis



Overview of global markets all-in FPV system costs

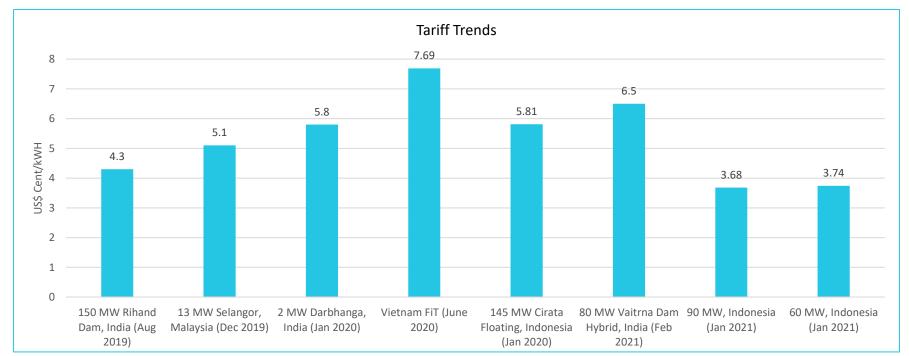
- Asian countries such as India, China and Thailand have the lowest install costs. But have a relatively broad range from \$1.27/Wp - \$0.52/Wp.
- Some countries has to still come out with standards and safety guidelines of FPV, which can further increase the prices
- There are unique markets in Asia such as Singapore and north Asian countries where costs are high between \$0.93/Wp to \$3.02/Wp due to higher labour costs, but also higher FIT supported schemes
- Europe has a relatively close range of \$0.88/Wp - \$1.12 in all the 3 markets of Netherlands, France and Israel.

All-in FPV system costs by market in 2021 with high, average and low case (USD\$/Wdc)					
	High case	Average	Low case		
India	\$ 1.0	6 \$ 0.78	3 \$ 0.52		
China	\$ 1.2	7 \$ 0.84	1 \$ 0.63		
Thailand	\$ 1.0	5 \$ 0.89	5 \$ 0.72		
Israel	\$ 1.2	6 \$ 1.00	0.93		
Netherlands	\$ 1.1	1 \$ 1.00	0.88		
France	\$ 1.1	2 \$ 1.03	0.93		
Taiwan Region	\$ 1.7	6 \$ 1.39	9 \$ 1.35		
United States	\$ 1.7	8 \$ 1.49	9 \$ 1.17		
South Korea	\$ 2.1	4 \$ 1.63	0.93		
Singapore	\$ 3.0	1 \$ 2.3	7 \$ 1.98		
Japan	\$ 3.0	2 \$ 2.68	3 \$ 2.42		

Source: WoodMac Report, YOG INFRA Analysis

Tariffs Discovered for recent FPV projects

- Tariffs discovered for through bids are very country and site specific for FPV projects.
- Increased competitiveness among the EPC players and float manufacturers may help drive down costs.
- More local manufacturing of the floats and mooring and anchoring systems will help bring costs down, but levying of import duties and logistics can increase project costs.



Source: Publicly Available Information, YOG INFRA analysis



Key Components of a floating PV system

5MW Floating PV system





PV module



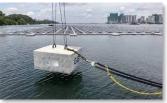
PV float



PV String / Central Inverters



DC/AC Cables

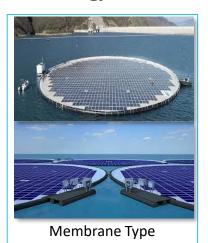


Anchoring & Mooring



MV transformer

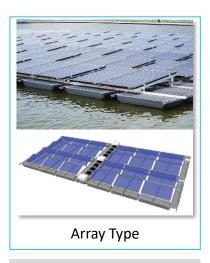
Technology overview



System with solar panels mounted on circular hydro-elastic membrane, which help cool the PV modules this is done by placing them flat directly on the membrane to provide direct contact and transmission of heat to the cooler membrane surface which helps improve the energy yield.



Modular systems usually made of blow molded HDPE plastic where individual PV modules are mounted on each float with module clamps at fixed tilt angles of 5 to 20deg. They are connected into multiple strings to form larger array systems.



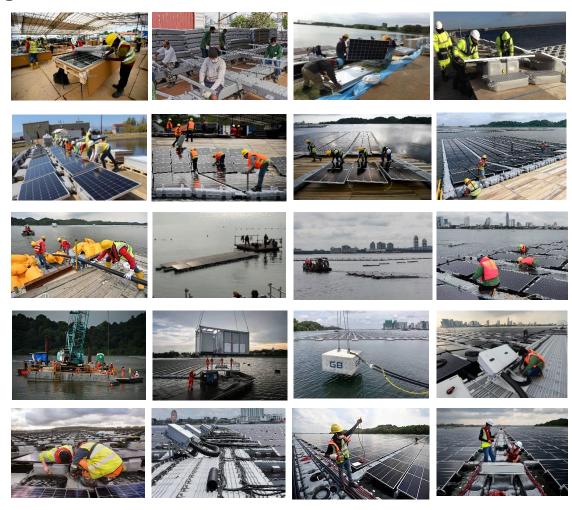
Array systems are where multiple PV modules are mounted onto a mounting rails with various tilt angles and have various floats to support them where majority are made of blow molded HDPE plastic They are similarly connected into multiple strings to form larger arrays.



There are a few floating tracker system suppliers with either single or dual tracking capabilities where the floats are either made of HDPE blow molded floats or injection molded HDPE tubes. They have steel support structures to connect the floats and have the PV modules mounted on top.

Floating PV Construction Challenges

- Space limitation/difficulty to construct – Staging, integration and launching areas
- Float system Installation methods -Will vary from suppliers – challenge in detailed installation documentation.
- Integration of PV islands –integrating smaller floating PV arrays to main PV array by boats
- Integration of PV Inverters string/central – methods depend on type and design philosophy of floating system.
- Cable management installation of cables and layout on the float system
- Anchoring and mooring type of anchoring and mooring depends on the site conditions of the bathymetry studies, depth, terrain and type of subsea conditions.



Floating O&M Challenges

Activities on site

- Access to PV array
- Module Cleaning
- PV inverter checks
- DC cable/connector checks
- Floats checks
- Anchoring and mooring periodic inspection

Impact

- 1. Increase in operational cost
 - Increased O&M time compared to ground systems.
- 2. Decrease in plant performance
 - Near shading loss
 - Soiling loss
 - Leakage current
 - Unavailability loss
- 3. Increased safety measures and precautions
- 4. Environmental site specific issues
 - Bird dropping Soiling loss
 - Water plant growth near shading
 - Bio fouling increased float maintenance



New standards, designs and technology

1. Design codes

Lack of specific FPV construction and building codes

2. Standards

- a) Fire hazard
- b) UV damp heat cyclic test
- c) Tensile strength
- d) Mechanical cyclic loading
- e) Water Safe
- f) DC Cables/connectors

3. New FPV technology

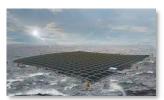
- a) Designs floats, O&M, safety, anchoring and mooring
- **b)** Materials Metal, Ferro Concrete, Composite increased durability
- Manufacturing Local content, manufacturing Reduced GHG
- **d) Offshore** solutions for harsh marine environments

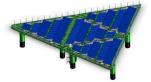
Japan's largest floating PV plant catches fire after Typhoon Faxai impact – 9th Sept 2019 (13.7 MW Yamakura Dam)

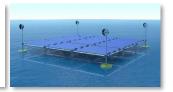


Fire hits BP venture's flagship floating solar plant in UK – 26th May 2020 (6.4MW Queen Elizabeth II Reservoir)



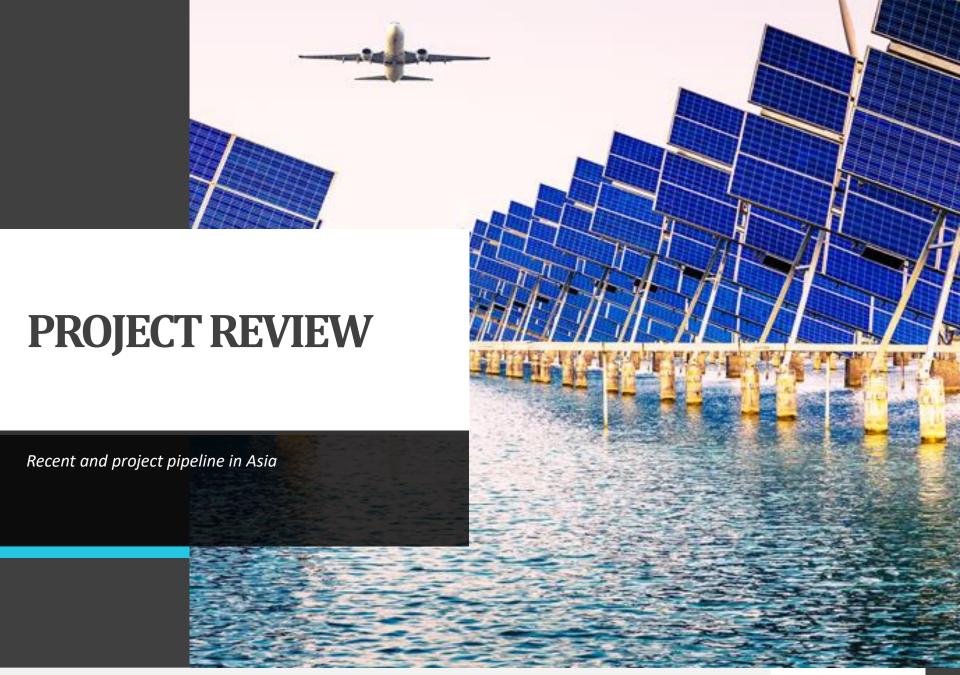






Source: Solar Power Plant Business / Nikkei Business Publications/LightsourceBP





CASE STUDY – TENGEH RESERVOIR

60MW FPV in Singapore

Developer Name	Sembcorp Industries
Region	Tengeh Reservoir, Singapore
Energy Off Taker	Public Utilities Board (PUB), Singapore
Loan Amount	SGD 40Mn (USD 29Mn)
Financed By	DBS Bank
Size	60 MW (Occupying the space of 45 football fields)
Timeline	 PPA Signed : May 2020 Construction : August 2020 – July 2021 Operation Period : expected 25 Year
Components Size	122000 Solar Panel on the surface of the reservoir
Expected Produce	The floating solar PV system will generate 77,259,302/kWh each year
Carbon Offset	It will offset about 57,777 tons of carbon emissions annually. The carbon saving from the reservoir are equivalent to Co2 Emission by 7000 cars on the road
Other Equipment	 The solar farm is equipped with solar panels, PV inverter MV stations and SCADA system and 22kV transformers PV floats are made with certified food-grade quality high-density polyethylene to minimize impact on water quality. 3.2MW PV inverter MV stations from Sungrow

• PV Modules are 490Wp MonoPERC high efficiency Vertex modules manufactured by



Source: Publicly Available Information, YOG INFRA analysis



Trina Solar

PROJECT REVIEW

Completed and Under-construction Projects – Asia

Name	Capacity	Location	Project Status	Developer
Selangor FPV	13 MW	Selangor, Malaysia	Completed in October 2020	Solarvest Holdings Berhad , Malaysia
Ratch Group's FPV	2 MW	Ratch Province, Thailand	Completed in April 2021	Ratch Group , Thailand
Wisewood's floating solar	1.2MW	Phetchaburi , Thailand	Completed In October 2019	Wisewood Co. , Thailand
The Ho Tam Bo floating	35 MW	Chau Duc district, Vietnam	Completed in December 2020	TOJI Group, Vietnam
Ho Gia Hoet	35 MW	Chau Duc district, Vietnam	Completed in December 2020	TOJI Group, Vietnam
Straits of Johor FPV	5MW	Strait of Johor, Singapore	Completed in March 2021	Sunseap Group , Singapore
Tengeh Reservoir FPV	60MW	Tengeh, Singapore	Completed in July 2021	Sembcorp , Singapore
RGCCPP Kayamkulam, Kerala FPV	70 MW	Kerala, India	Expected to be completed in Q3 2021	NTPC, India
Sirindhorn Dam FPV	45MW	Ubon Ratchathani Thailand	Expected to be completed in 2021	B Grimm , Thailand

Source: Publicly available information, YOG INFRA analysis

PROJECT REVIEW

Pipeline – Asia

Name	Capacity	Location	Project Status	Developer
Omkareshewar reservoir FPV	25 MW	Madhya Pradesh, India	12 Months	Yet to be selected
Bugudanahalli Reservoir FPV	20 MW	Tumakuru, India	24 Months	Yet to be selected
Nangal pond FPV	15 MW	Bilaspur, India	18 Months	Yet to be selected
Sagardighi Thermal Power Station	10 MW	Westbengal , India	12 Months	Yet to be selected
Kalpong River FPV	4 MW	Andaman & Nicobar , India	Yet to be announced	Sunsource Energy
Omkareshwar dam	600 MW	Madhya Pradesh , India	Will Begin Operation in 2022-2023	Yet to be selected
Cirata Floating Photovoltaic Power Plant	145 MW	West Java Province Indonesia	To begin at the end of 2021 or early 2022	Masdar , UAE & PT Pembangkitan Jawa Bali Investment (PJBI) , Indonesia

Source: Publicly available information, YOG INFRA analysis

KEY PLAYERS

Developers





























Financiers















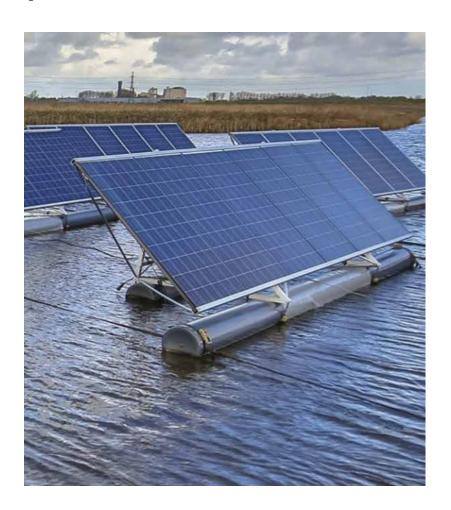




FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

FPV is a niche sector with a potential to claim unused space on water bodies...

- FPV looks promising to become a <u>third pillar of solar</u> (after Ground Mounted and Rooftop) and its market share is likely to accelerate as the technology gets mature.
- FPV implementation is driven by <u>unused space on water bodies</u>. It offers other advantages due to cooling effect, no land required etc.
- The <u>Asia-Pacific region dominates</u> the fast-emerging market in FPV and it looks set to build on that position as more nations get on board and costs fall.
- Formulation of <u>FPV-specific standards and project development</u> <u>guidelines</u> is of vital importance to reap the actual benefit of this technology without causing any negative impact on the local environment.
- Continued <u>focus must be on the viability of FPV as a technology</u> and not on the tariff and hence monitoring of its performance and bringing it to public domain must be encouraged.
- FPV as a technology has a <u>significant potential for countries with</u> large hydro capacities to meet their renewable energy targets.



PROJECT ECONOMICS

Financial assumptions for FPV project – Country/ Site-specific!

Сарех	
Project Development costs (incl. Land, Permits, Evacuation)	USD/kW
EPC cost	USD/kW
Interest During Construction (estimated)	USD/kW
Upfront fee to banks + cost of debt (2% of debt)	USD/kW
Initial DSRA Funding	USD
Total Project Cost	USD Million/kW
Plant Details	
Plant Size AC	MW

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Plant Size AC	MW
Net PLF AC	%
DC/AC Ratio	
Auxiliaries	%
Degradation	%

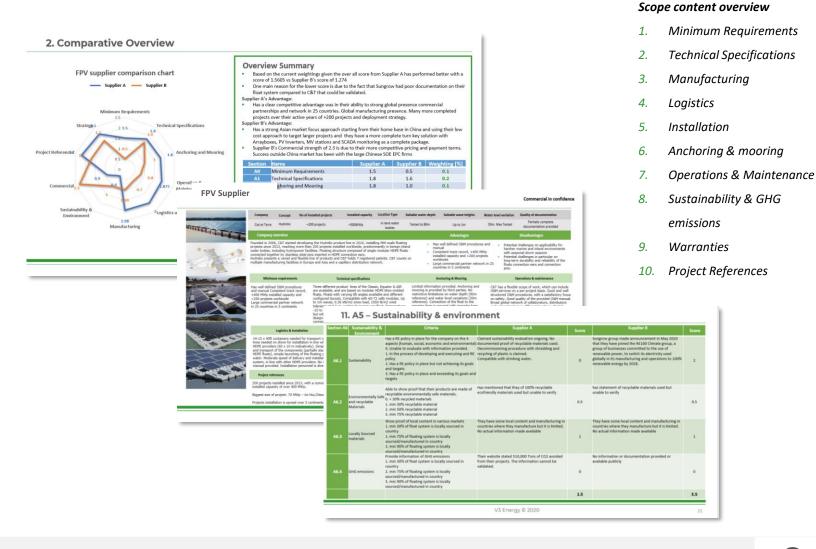
Capital Structure	
% Financed w/ equity	%
% Financed w/ Debt	%
Interest rate	%
Moratorium	Months
Tenure (Door to Door)	Years
Discounting Rate	%
Interest on DSRA	%

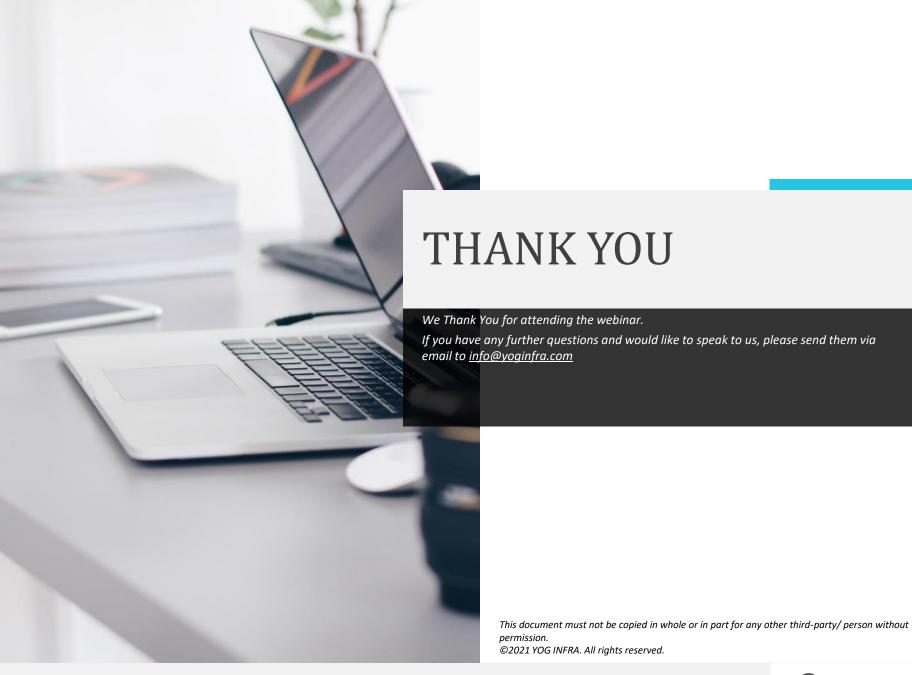
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Revenue	
Feed-In/ PPA Tariff	USD/kWh
Electricity Escalator	%
Wholesale Price of electricity	USD/kWh
Operating Costs	
O&M cost for 1st year	USD/MW
O&M cost escalation per year	%
Land Lease	USD/year
Inverter replacement Cost	USD/kW
Insurance	USD/kW
SPV Running costs of accounting, audit etc.	USD/MW
Annual Service fees	USD/MW
Taxation and Macroeconomics	
Corporate Tax Rate	%
Custom Duty/Tariff	%
Inflation/ escalation	%

FPV SUPPLIERS – DETAILED REVIEW

A peek into the "Global FPV supplier report"







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- Country Assessments/ Market Entry Strategy



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- Development of Financial Models for infrastructure projects across sectors
- · Model Reviews



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- Review of transaction structure, project risk assessment and review of project agreements



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- Assessment of financing options
- Project Finance Debt and Equity Raise for infrastructure projects



DEBT REFINANCING & RESTRUCTURING

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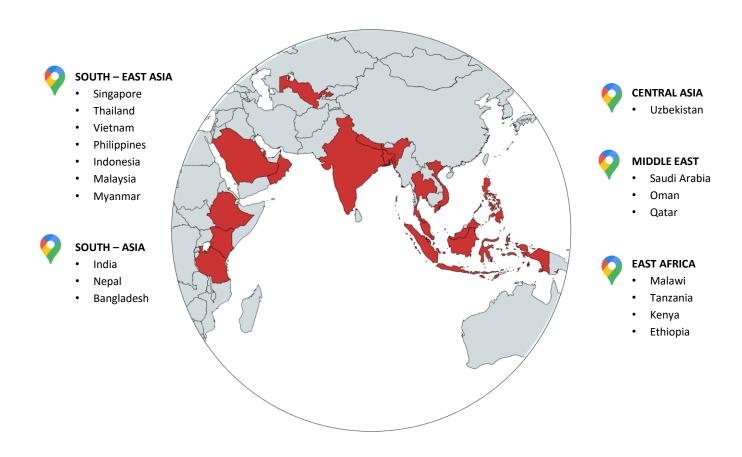
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