Unlocking Coorporate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)

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Lithuanian market outlook



Electricity Import/Export balance (TWh)



□ Import □ Export □ Balance



National energy strategy: 100 % electricity and heating from RES by 2050



Fig. 7. Market structure by the amount of RES-generated electricity consumed, % and GWh (forecast)

Source: Lithuanian Energy Institute, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania.



Wind energy production in Lithuania: triple increase by 2030





Installed capacity 2018-2030 (MW) (forecast)

Annual production 2018-2030 (GWh)





Positive political developments

- ✓ National Energy Strategy adopted in 2018 (103 out of 104 MP`s in favour)
- ✓ NES Implementation Plan approved
- ✓ National Energy and Climate Change Plan submitted (45 % RES in 2030)
- ✓ New support model (Market Price Premium) approved by EC
- Technology neutral tender conditions ready
- ✓ Project pipeline: auction 2019 (0,3 TWh), auction 2020 (0,7 TWh), 2021 (0,7 TWh), 2022 (0,7 TWh)







New support model: unbalanced risks

Previous situation for subsidized wind parks:

- Feed in Tariff for produced wind power
- All produced electricity is feeded into the grid
- No balancing responsibility
- No forecasting responsibility
- 40 % grid connection costs
- No power market effects
- Limited collateral or credit requirements

Current situation for new wind parks:

- Market based pricing
- Full balancing responsibility
- Full forecasting responsibility
- 100 % grid connection costs
- Volatility of Spot market
- Increased wind development causes cannibalization effect (increasing cost to producers)
- Auction structure does not remove price risk. It can be seen as floating addition to the realized price
- Need for fixed cash flows (i.e. PPA)





Definition: Power Purchase Agreement

Power Purchase Agreement - a type of contract that allows consumers (the offtaker), typically large commercial entities, to form an agreement with a specific energy generating unit (producer).

Typical characteristics of PPA offtakers:

- Large electricity user (factory, data center)
- Financial stability/credit-worthiness
- Focus on longer timeframes
- Willing to be "first mover"
- Looking to reduce carbon footprint
- Desire to directly create new renewable supply





Two types of PPAs

Physical PPA

- Power is "physically" delivered to buyer
- Renewable energy project and buyer must be located in same grid region
- Limited when direct retail access is not permitted

Virtual PPA

- Financially-settled arrangement between renewable energy project and buyer
- Renewable energy project and buyer do not need to be in same grid region
- Appealing when direct retail access is not permitted
- Appealing to buyers that have multiple load centers





Virtual Power Purchase Agreement







Timeline of the PPA





Top corporate offtakers, 2018



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Source: Bloomberg NEF. Note: Data is through July 2018. Onsite PPAs not included. These figures are subject to change and may be updated as more information is made available.











AGGREGATE OFFSITE RENEWABLE DEALS IN THE C&I SECTOR BY ENERGY TYPE



*Based on publicly announced C&I offsite renewable energy deals (financial, virtual, green tariff, tax equity, etc.) in the U.S. and Mexico. Excludes onsite PPAs. Last updated 04.19.17.









What we need in Lithuania for PPA`s to be signed?

New RED to come in force:

"Member States shall remove administrative barriers to corporate long-term power purchase agreements to finance renewables and facilitate their uptake."

Changes in local legislation (Electricity Trading Rules)

Remove the requirements for the offtaker to have a licence of energy provider.

What else?

- PPAs can be signed by all producers (regardless if they participate in the new auction scheme, or not)
- All producers have to receive Guarantees of Origin (regardless if they participates in the auction, or not)
- Tax relief for the offtaker to make PPA deals attractive for them



<u>Wind never felt better</u>



