

The case involves a 10 MWp Photovoltaic Utility Scale Solar Plant.

- Installed Capacity – 15 MWp
- Solar yield: 1500 hours per year
- Construction price of the plant: 800 USD/kWp

The plant will have to face the following Operating Expenses during its 20year lifetime:

- Operation and Maintenance price: 12 USD/kWp/year indexed at inflation
- Rental of the land: 20,000 USD/year indexed at inflation

The plant has a PPA of 55 USD/MWh³ and should be indexed at inflation, for the moment fully indexed (100%). Make a simple financial model of the plant. Please make it clear and clean, with for example the following guidelines:

- Use a separate sheet for inputs and calculations,
- Format (figures, colors, font) and respect it in the whole document,
- Don't use too long formulas, and you will diminish the chances of making errors

3. Project Finance debt on the following terms:

- I. Debt duration: 16 years
- II. Interest rate: 4% per annum
- III. Financing 80% of the total cost
- IV. Repayment in constant instalments from the project's cashflow.

It is asked to build the financial model and make it evolve with the different questions. Please separate the modelling blocs you add when you try to answer the different questions. Write up some conclusions and discuss risks, strategies and propose alternatives. The screenshot below is an example of some of the inputs you may be given. Make sure can complete this. In this example there are different prices in different periods and you should make some adjustments.

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4	CAPEX		Unit	
5	Beginning		Date	1-Jan-20
6	End		Date	31-Dec-20
7	Construction duration		Months	12
8	CAPEX		m€	50
9	Amortization duration		Years	20
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11	Revenues		Unit	
12	Production		MWh/year	100,000
13	Electricity price - Part 1		m€/MWh	60
14	Electricity price - Part 2		m€/MWh	35
15	Operation Part 1 duration		Years	10
16	Inflation revenues		%/year	1.00%
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18	OPEX			
19	Beginning		Date	1-Jan-21
20	End		Date	31-Dec-40
21	Operation duration		Years	20
22	Total costs		m€/year	1
23	Inflation costs		%/year	1.00%
24	Income tax		%	30%
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26	Financing			
27	Gearing		%	80%
28	Interest rate		%	3%
29	Debt tenor		Years	20
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