

Should we repower aging solar and wind energy projects?

In the last few years, we have seen growing interest in repowering aging first generation solar and wind energy projects across Europe and the United States.

Can repowering replace old renewable generation capacity?

Repowering is the optimal way to replace old renewable generation capacity. Policies to encourage repowering - for example, simplifying consenting regimes, allowing increases in overall capacity for repowering projects and ensuring repowering is included in green financing rules - should be implemented as soon as possible.

Why do energy operators need a plant renovation?

Technological advances, new regulatory requirements, health, safety and environmental concerns - not to mention costs rise - are all reasons pushing towards plant renovation. Energy operators need to reduce emissions and maximize performance at the same time, at the lowest possible cost.

What is a generation refurbishment?

Refurbishment - typically involves the renewal or replacement of the generation equipment and electrical infrastructure without changing the physical layout and output of the generation plant.

Will repowering a turbine reduce the Project footprint?

Because of the increased size of latest generation turbines, repowering may well mean a smaller number of bigger turbines and this too may ease the planning process by reducing the overall project footprint.

Why is repowering a wind turbine a good investment?

They are often the ideal location for new renewables investment and repowering also helps postpone eventual decommissioning expenses. Full repowering: dismantling the existing infrastructure and installing entirely new wind turbine generators (WTGs) or photovoltaic panels.

Full plant rehabilitation can be the solution to achieve these goals with the fastest Return on Investment. The Ansaldo Energia teams carry out a preventive, wide-ranging technical and economic analysis in order to assess risks and opportunities, optimize asset management and ensure a substantial extension of the plant's lifespan in full safety.

Fully integrated solar power generation. The EU-funded Envision project sought solutions to address these challenges in an energy-efficient and aesthetically pleasing manner. To do this, the project created a building renovation concept that fully integrates solar power generation into all building surfaces. Various solutions to ...

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Revamping usually involves the replacement of defective or obsolete PV technologies with modern, more efficient, and more reliable equipment. Most commonly revamping plans are implemented to...

Since 2017, when Greenbuddies was founded, we have been delivering repowering services for older photovoltaic installations across the EU. These projects are primarily based in Germany and Italy, but there is a high potential for achieving higher efficiency in older PV installations throughout Europe. What exactly is repowering, what are its ...

Name of project: Ikeda Solar Power Plant: Owner: FS Japan Project B4 LLC: Location: 1796-1 Kitahara, Takakuhei Nasu-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi Prefecture: Area of project site: Approximately 37.2 hectares: Solar power generation capacity: Approximately 26.2 MW: Planned start date of operation: April 2023

This report studies the cost structure for solar PV in recent years based on a questionnaire-centered survey, and analyzes the generation cost of solar PV in Japan. Given the fact that solar PV could potentially become one of the primary electricity sources in the future, it is important that the future cost outlook is also investigated. Accordingly, we estimated ...

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