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Funding models for commercial solar



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About the Clean Energy Finance Corporation



Driving productivity gains, lowering energy costs and reducing emissions

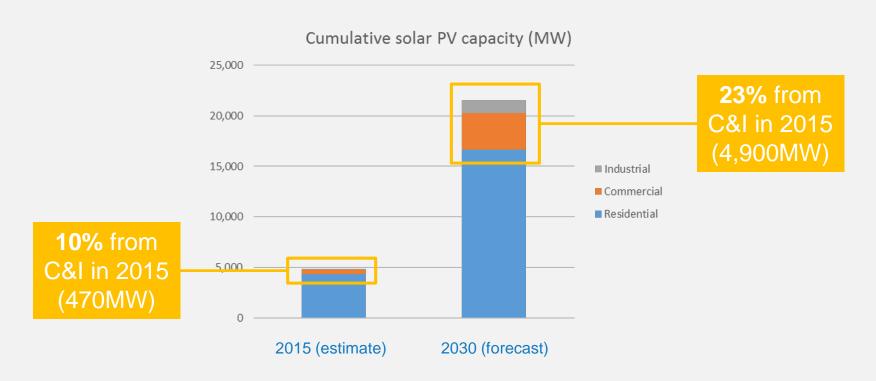
- Independent, Australian Government institution that operates like a traditional financier
- Private sector expertise with public purpose: finance for energy efficiency, low emissions and renewable energy projects and programs across the economy
- Access to \$2 billion a year for five years
- Commercial return on investment debt or equity
- Projects that are smaller, more complex or new to the Australian market
- Operates as a co-financier to encourage participation from private sector financiers





We want to see greater than BAU growth in C&I solar





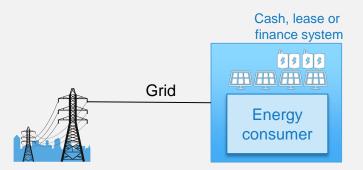
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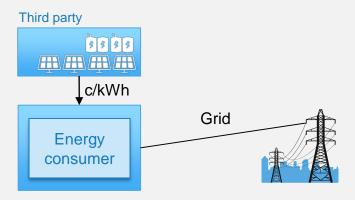


Does the customer invest and manage demand, or does a third party deliver BTM solar and storage as a service?

OPTION 1: Customer invests and manages demand



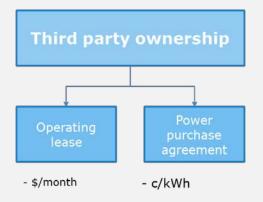
OPTION 2: Third party delivers BTM solar and storage as a service



What types of solar financing options are available?







Performance Risk may be Transferred from Customer to Third Party Owner (PPA, Guaranteed Performance Lease)



EUA payment obligation runs with the building.

More likely to be offered to commercial customers

When does finance make sense?



- Customer does not have available funds
- Business customer wants to manage cashflow
- Customer can deploy available capital in better investment alternatives (e.g. own business)
- Customer wishes to pass operating risk to third party and only pay for performance (PPA or guaranteed performance lease)
- Borrower wants to procure energy not an asset (PPA)
- Borrower is able to access solar funding at a cheaper rate than their own borrowing cost (EUA)



100kW PV system for Col Crawford car dealership in Sydney



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