

# RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS

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With the growing demand for renewable energy, there is an increased need for new project development. But getting a renewable energy project off the ground poses a range of challenges: from securing financing to hedging against production shortfalls, securing contracts with counterparties, and finding the right contractors.

At Skyward Specialty we have bond experts with more than **50 years of industry underwriting experience** that create solutions to support the transition to renewable energy. With up to \$60 million of aggregate capacity available, we arrange and manage bonds through our <u>A-</u> (Excellent) rated insurance companies. Contractors, Tier-1 Suppliers, Developers will require bond capacity to construct and operate renewable energy projects.

## **TYPES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY OBLIGATIONS**

#### EPC Contract

- Known as "turnkey" construction contracts, Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) contracts obligate te contractor to manage the entire production spectrum & deliver a fully completed facility
- The liability for the project's success falls on the contractor, not the project owner

#### Decomissioning Bonds

- Requested by land owners, municipalities, states and federal governement
- Bond provides recourse to the governement, taxpayers, and land owners should the principle fail to properly decomission the facility

#### Interconnection Agreements

- Solar facilities are often built near specific junction points because the cost to build out the infrastructre can be extremely high
- Interconnection agreements are contract to allow the facility to plug into the grid
- The process must follow national codes and standards

### Power Purchase Agreements

- An agreement between the power producer and the offloader to guarantee the volume of power to be produced in a specified time & then purchased at an agreed-upon price
- Protects the offloader if the facility it is purchasing power from fails to provide the contracted amount of power