

Standard diagram for estimating photovoltaic support costs



Overview

This article presents a method for calculating costs associated with operation and maintenance (O&M) of photovoltaic (PV) systems. PV installation cost estimates have typically assumed the entire cost as marginal (average cost per watt) using reported data aggregated to a state or country. This study implements a cost function that includes a fixed cost and marginal cost element to account for differences in cost structures. When assessing the investment-worthiness of a PV project, different financial stakeholders such as investors, lenders and insurers will evaluate the impact and probability of investment risks differently depending on their investment goals. Similarly, risk mitigation measures implemented are. NREL is a national laboratory of the U. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at [www. solar photovoltaic \(PV\) systems to develop cost benchmarks.](http://www.solarphotovoltaic.com)

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Model of Operation and Maintenance Costs for Photovoltaic ...

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