

## **IRENA Activities on Energy Sector Transformation**



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## Analysis on Cost and Performance of Renewable Energy Technologies

# Costs continuing to fall for RE, solar & wind power in particular





In most parts of world RE a competitive source of new electricity

Solar & wind to offer cheaper electricity than least-cost fossil fuel option by 2020

Will increasingly undercut even operating costs of existing coal

Cost reduction expectations being continually beaten

Implications for energy transition are significant

### **Recent cost evolution**





## **Solar PV cost reduction potential**



Balance of system costs have an increasing role in determining total installed costs



- Large differences still persist among markets in BoS hardware
- India has compressed costs for all components to achieve lowest installed costs





## **Project Navigator**



#### **Project development Guidelines**

- » Clear project development process
- » Tools
- » Key Actions
- » Control questions and deliverables
- » Contract templates

### **Technical Concept Guidelines**

- » Land and resource assessment
- » Technology selection and sizing
- » Contractual aspects
- » Lessons learned from previous projects

#### How others did it

- » Find examples
- » Case studies
- » Templates



#### Create your own workspace

- » Password protected workspace
- » Interactive tools
- » Store up to three projects

### Follow a clear project development

#### process

- » Clear objectives
- » Interactive tools
- » Control questions to ensure that nothing important has been overlooked

#### Track your progress

- » Store your data
- » Keep track of your project
- » Export and download reports

## **Project facilitation support for microgrid projects**





Asian Development Bank, 2016

- Analysis levelized cost of electricity of the project
- Best practices linked to the technical configuration of the project
- Assessment of the electricity generation profile of the project
- Evaluation of the cost estimates and planning of the project
- Sensitivity and risk mitigation methods



## **Performance of microgrid projects**





#### Evaluation LCOE of a Solar PV plant with storage

LCOE and Proposed tariff for the project (in USD per MWh)



#### Assessment of the electricity generation profile of the project

Monthly electricity generation (in MWh)

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- ✓ Analysis of the electricity output; peaks and falls over the power plant lifetime.
- ✓ Analysis of yield to meet load and operational requirements.
- ✓ Enables to understand Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and indicative tariffs over a given period of time.
   USD per megawatt-hour.

## **Technical concept guidelines**







## REMAP

- Shows feasible, cost-effective ways to increase renewable energy deployment in world's energy mix,
  2030 / 2050 horizon
- Identifies RE technology options (a REmap option) against the Reference Case (i.e. power, transport, industry, residential, services)
- Country based bottom-up approach covering
  - Global level (Global Energy Transformation)
  - Regional level
  - Country level
- Based on country engagement for scenario exercise
- In cooperation with 70 countries
- Assesses policy and investment implications
- Outlines benefits (economic, social, environmental)
- More than 40 publications to date and datasets



REmap

### **REmap Analysis in Indonesia (2017)**





- 8th REmap country report published, collaboration with Indonesian government (MEMR) (2016-2017)
- Indonesia is the largest energy consumer in the ASEAN region, with electricity demand to triple by 2030.
- Modern renewable share is targeted to increase from 6% in 2017 to 17% by
  2030 in the Reference Case
- REmap shows that is can be increased to 23% instead by 2030 (or 31% of TPES) with a strong focus on Solar PV





An ASEAN-IRENA MOU was signed in October 2018 to increase cooperation & dialogue

Report and Regional Workshops on ASEAN RE Outlook Update (2020-2021) Larger energy transition view to 2050, with alignment between ACE's ongoing study such

as AEO6 and AIMM

» Report and Regional Workshop on bioenergy development outlook ASEAN

To develop regional strategy on scaling up the use of biomass for accelerated deployment of sustainable and modern bioenergy, and to integrate into long-term renewable energy planning

- >>> Webinars on RE project development and access to financing
- >> Country roadmaps (REmap/RRA) for two ASEAN countries (2020-2021)
- » Regional Workshop on RE financing and risk mitigation (May 2019)





## Grid Studies for the Integration of Renewables

### **Role of the Team**





IRENA 2019- "Transforming Small-Island Power Systems- Technical planning studies for the integration of variable renewables"

## **Dominican Republic-on going**





Location of renewable power generation capacity in 2030 under Remap (IRENA, 2016)

Installed capacity at end of 2017- 5.13 GW Demand- 16,107.09 GWh to reach 30,000 GWh by 2030/4473.14 MW peak demand Transmission system- 69,138,345 kV- 5,351 km long Expansion Plans: Hydropower expansion by 2025

#### **RE targets:**

25% by 2025 45% by 2030 in REMAP scenario

#### Methodology:

- Resource mapping of PV and wind
- Data collection for modeling the system
- Selection of utility scale, distributed PV and wind sites
- Scenario and sub-scenario definition-2020,2025 and 2030
- Calculating the inter-zonal transmission Dispatch and reserve allocation using Plexos (collaboration with PST team)
- System modelling using PowerFactory
- Selection of sub-scenarios or snapshots of the system at peak
  VRE/peak load/low VRE/Low load etc.
- Studies-frequency stability, transient stability and contingency analysis **Recommendations**
- Battery with frequency control to frequency regulation.
- Redispatch applied for cases when there is problems

## **Publications**



#### **Grid assessment studies**





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#### **Technical publications**





## **Quality Control and Standards for RET**

### Quality and Standards Knowledge products and outreach





#### QUALITY AND STANDARDS OUTREACH

Latam Regional Forum: QI for Solar PV- Latin America in Chile





Forthcoming: Workshop QI for PV in India



Workshop- QI for Solar Water Heaters- Costa Rica



Green Quality Dialogue – China











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WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION



Weak quality assurance

Increased risk at the

end of lifetime

Project Owner/ Community

(wear-put failure)

Average

Good quality

assurance

25 years

**SS**IRENA Link to Report: https://www.irena.org/publications/2017/Sep/Boostin BOOSTING g-solar-PV-markets-The-role-of-quality-infrastructure SOLAR PV MARKETS: THE ROLE OF QUALITY **INFRASTRUCTURE** IEC 61215/61730 Increased Failure Rate High risk of failure in early years (infant failures) Low risk mid-term failure (midlife failure 0 Lenders EPC

Based on Solar World, 2016 Note: EPC = engineering, procurement and construction.

10-12 years



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## Thank you

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