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## Solar PPA's explained

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### 3. What is a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)?

#### Legal definition

Under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), the energy supplier provides the energy consumer with electricity for a specified term at a specified rate. Ownership of the system remains with the energy supplier for the term of the agreement. The energy supplier takes full responsibility for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the system for the term of the agreement.

#### Key Points

##### Energy Plan:

The PPA operates just like your current electricity plan - instead of buying electricity from the grid, you are buying the solar energy generated on your roof, at a lower rate.

##### Tailored Solution:

Every solar system is designed with the customer's needs in mind.

##### Greater Certainty:

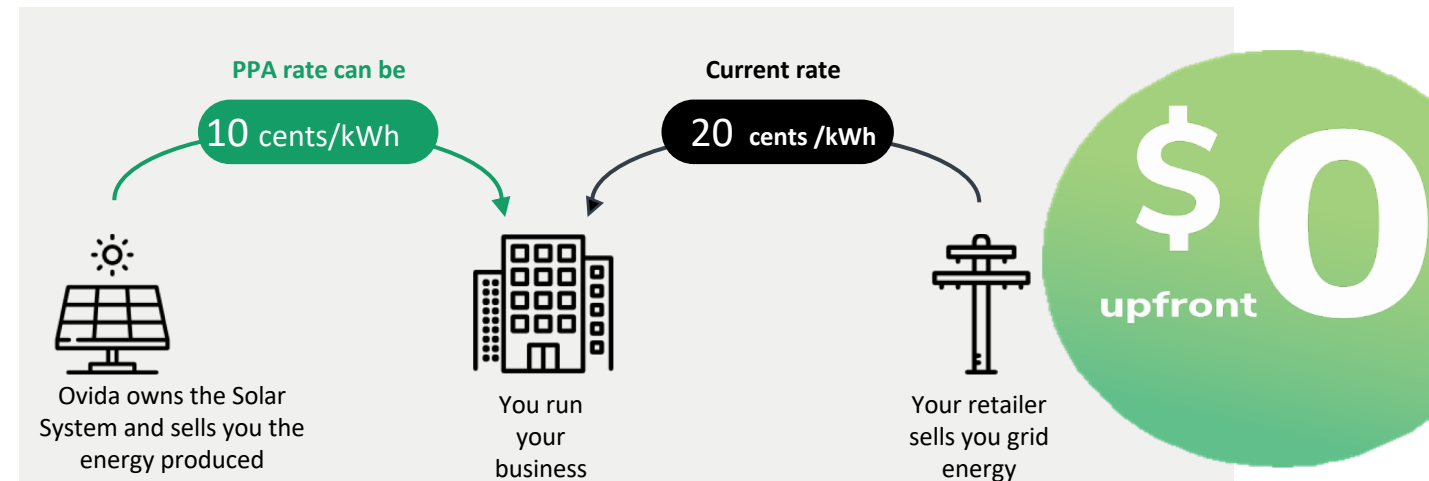
The starting PPA rate will only be increased by CPI annually, providing the customer with greater certainty on their future electricity costs.

##### \$0 Upfront:

The PPA provider will purchase and install the solar system at their own expense, meaning no upfront costs for the customer

##### No Maintenance:

The PPA provider will monitor, maintain and repair the solar system, all at their own cost.



# Core Benefits of a PPA

## Customer benefits



**No upfront investment –**  
Free up your capital to invest where it's needed most.



**Flexibility –** Option to transfer or offer to purchase the system at any time.



**Adding value to the property –** Solar improves the attractiveness of the property.



**Lower cost –** Access cheaper electricity generated onsite.



**Boost your balance sheet –**  
Leverage Ovida's balance sheet so you retain your capital.



**Term length flexibility –**  
7, 10, 15 even 20 year term lengths.



**Certainty –** Lock in a low solar rate escalated only by CPI.



**Hassle Free –** No maintenance, fully insured and seamless process.



**Reduced carbon emissions –**  
Help the planet and lead by example. Each kWh of solar power offsets ~1kg of Carbon

# PPAs are Perfect for Local Government

## Reaching your energy pledge fast

### FEATURE



No upfront investment



Save Money



Hassle Free



Renewable target



Suitable for tenants

### BENEFITS

- Free up your capital to reinvest in more pressing community projects.
- Or invest in even carbon abatement projects (i.e. land care).
- Or invest in other energy-saving solutions.

- Save money immediately and well into the future.
- Free up cash for other activities.
- Lock in your rates to achieve price certainty.

- PPA provider will maintain the system at their own cost
- Fast track council procurement processes by using the approved NSW LPG PPA contracts
- Let the risk sit with the PPA provider - if the solar doesn't generate, you don't pay.

- Each kW of solar equates to ~50 full grown trees in terms of a carbon offset per annum
- Quick and easy way to hit your renewable energy target
- Lead your community by example, while saving money

- Completely transferable between tenants
- Flexibility to buyout at any time
- Attractive for the landlord as well

# How will your current bill change?

## Traditional Energy Model

### DETAILED CHARGES

#### ENERGY CHARGES

Energy Charges	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Unit	MLF	DLF	Amount \$ (Ex GST)
Peak	59,055.400	kWh	17.773500	c/kWh	0.99900	1.08400	\$11,366.52
Off-Peak	56,811.800	kWh	10.385600	c/kWh	0.99900	1.08400	\$6,389.47
<b>Sub-Total</b>							<b>\$17,755.99</b>
GST							\$1,775.60
<b>Total Energy Charges</b>							<b>\$19,531.59</b>

#### NETWORK CHARGES

Network Provider: UMPLP | Tariff: LV

Network Charges	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Unit	Amount \$ (Ex GST)
Demand and Capacity					
Block 1 Demand	567.78	kVA	8.217000	\$/kVA	\$4,665.45
<b>Fixed Access Charge</b>	<b>30 Days</b>		<b>10.275000</b>	<b>\$/Day</b>	<b>\$308.25</b>
Volume					
Peak	115,867.200	kWh	3.820000	c/kWh	\$4,426.13
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>\$9,399.83</b>
GST					\$939.97
<b>Total Network Charges</b>					<b>\$10,339.80</b>

#### REGULATED CHARGES

Regulated Charges	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Unit	DLF	Amount \$ (Ex GST)
AEMO Participant Charge	115,867.200	kWh	0.037400	c/kWh	1.08400	\$46.97
AEMO Ancillary Charge	115,867.200	kWh	0.062300	c/kWh	1.08400	\$78.25
<b>Sub-Total</b>						<b>\$125.22</b>
GST						\$12.52
<b>Total Regulated Charges</b>						<b>\$137.74</b>

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES

Environmental Charges	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Unit	DLF	Amount \$ (Ex GST)
SREC Charge	115,867.200	kWh	0.683000	c/kWh	1.08400	\$857.85
LREC Charge	115,867.200	kWh	1.365000	c/kWh	1.08400	\$1,714.44
<b>Sub-Total</b>						<b>\$2,572.29</b>
GST						\$257.22
<b>Total Environmental Charges</b>						<b>\$2,829.51</b>

23.13 cents/kWh is the daylight rate which is what solar offsets, which is everything not highlighted in yellow

Fixed network charge comprising only 1% of the total bill is the only part that solar cannot offset



59%



Generators & retailers

31%



Network

1%



Regulators

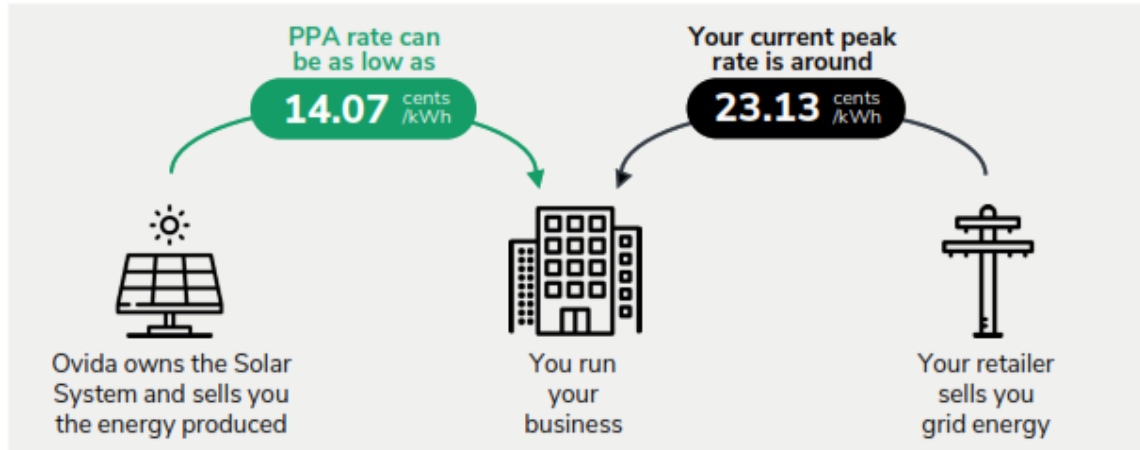
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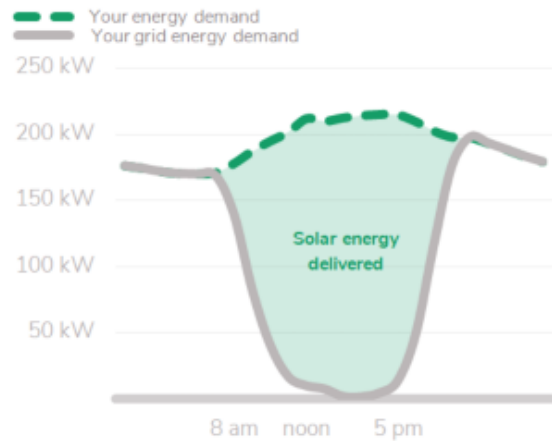
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# How does a solar PPA work?

## 400kW 15 year PPA offer for a hospital in SA SA

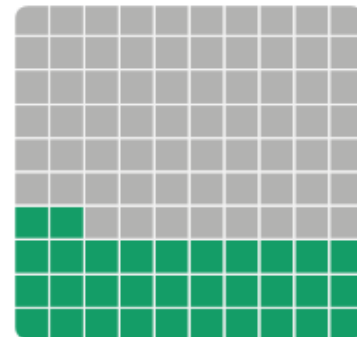


### SOLAR ON A TYPICAL SUMMER DAY



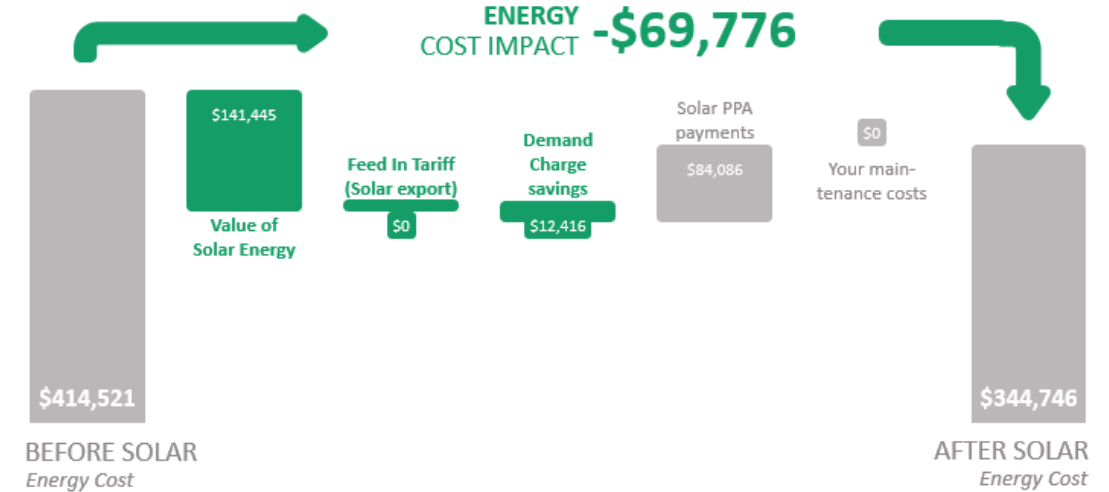
### YOUR ENERGY MIX

32% Solar 68% Grid



1 square is 17,212 kWh  
x 100 = 1,721,242 annual kWh

## Total Annual Energy Solar Savings



# Comparison of ownership, leases & outright purchase of solar

## Best value for money

- Assuming investment rate of return is 0% (this does not hold true if the business has a rate of return)

## Sits off the balance sheet

- Does not impact the customers lending criteria

## No upfront cost

- Customer can save on electricity without any capital investment

## Easy & peace of mind

- No ongoing maintenance costs
- The system is maintained and cleaned without customer involvement
- Hardware and operating risks sits with PPA provider
- Insurance

## Premium solar system

- Premium solar system can be procured under any options. However the warranty and O&M changes between the different options

### PPA



### Lease



### Outright Purchase





# Bayside City Council Case Study

## Total Annual Energy Solar Savings

### Bayside council potential solar PPA portfolio at a glance:

- **Installed solar:** 256kW across 5 sites
- **Savings in year 1 including demand charges:** \$16,636 (ex GST)
- **Total carbon abatement:** 301 Tonnes per year (equivalent to 18,030 trees planted in a year)

Site	System Size	Y1 Solar Output	Upfront CAPEX*	Current Daylight Rate	Y1 PPA Rate
Angelo Aestis Aquatic Centre	99.99 kW	149,034 kWh	-\$145,000	10.5 c/kWh	8.00 c/kWh
Rockdale Library	60 kW	78,959 kWh	-\$87,000	10.5 c/kWh	8.75 c/kWh
Rockdale Admin Building	60 kW	86,021 kWh	-\$87,000	10.5 c/kWh	8.35 c/kWh
Bayside Community Nursery	13 kW	16,963 kWh	-\$19,500	32.3 c/kWh	13.60 c/kWh
Botany Aquatic Centre	23 kW	31,416 kWh	-\$34,500	10.2 c/kWh	10.37 c/kWh

\*excluding STC rebates

## Angelo Aestis Aquatic Centre - Bayside Council



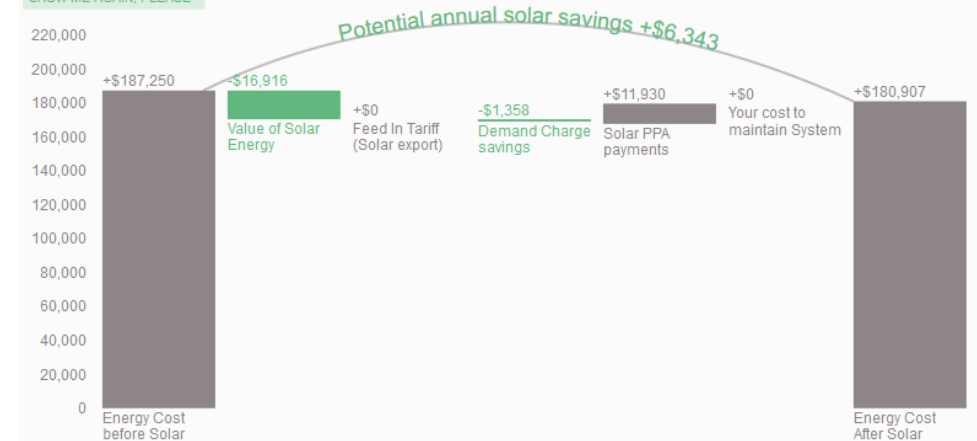
**100** kW  
Solar system size

**10** %  
Reduction in grid kWh  
(1<sup>st</sup> year)

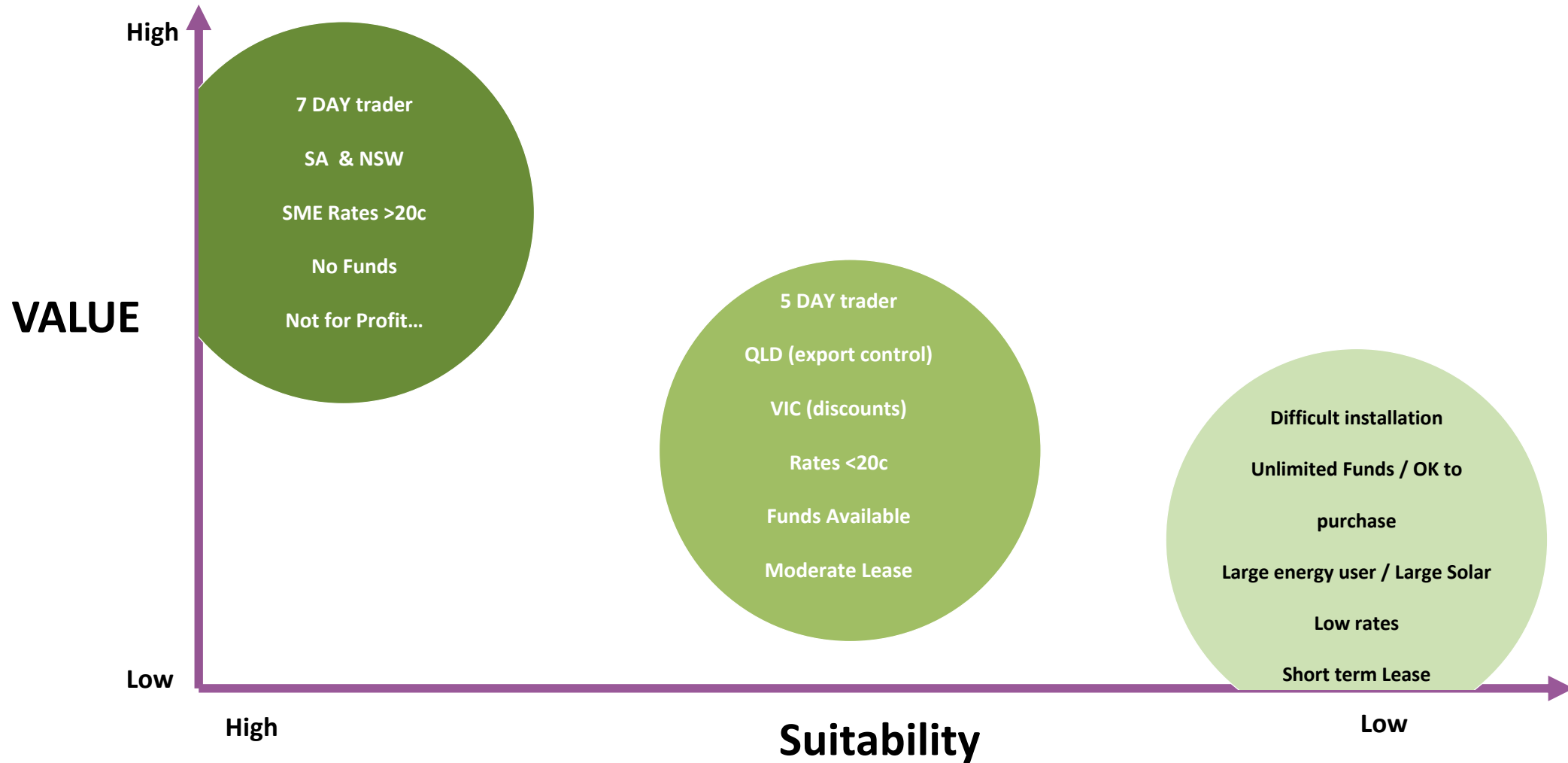
**1,749**  
Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> Offset  
(over term)<sup>2</sup>

### SOLAR PPA SAVINGS

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# PPA Market Segments – value vs suitability



# QUESTIONS?