

Solar Energy South Africa

Who is the landlord of solar power generation



Overview

Should landlords consider solar photovoltaics?

Solar photovoltaics (PV) is one of the most advanced renewable energy technologies and the most relevant for landlords to consider, thanks to the following benefits. PV can be installed on existing buildings with minimal disturbance during construction and operation, using roof space that would otherwise remain empty.

Are solar power plants a legal hazard for landlord-to-tenant tenants?

Landlord-to-tenant electricity generated from PV power plants is fraught with many legal pitfalls regarding rental and funding aspects.

Can a tenant invest in a solar energy system?

Tenants have an interest in low-cost electricity from renewable sources, but cannot invest in a solar system as part of the rental property. Landlords can invest, but have no need for electricity. This hurdle to the expansion of solar energy could possibly be overcome on the basis of the law on service charges.

Can a rental property use a solar system?

The so-called „user-investor dilemma” is still considered one of the hurdles that impede the use of solar installations on rental properties’ rooftops. Tenants have an interest in low-cost electricity from renewable sources, but cannot invest in a solar system as part of the rental property. Landlords can invest, but have no need for electricity.

Can a landlord supply electricity from a low-carbon source?

As projects have become more common, agreements for landlords to supply electricity from low-carbon sources to tenants have been standardised. Rooftop PV is suited to retrofitting on buildings, allowing landlords to meet ambitious environmental, social and governance (ESG) goals while creating a

long-term income stream that can be valued on sale.

Is the energy supply to tenants really making headway?

Despite the subsequent corrective measures relating to grants and subsidies provided for in the 2020 amendment to the Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG), the supply of electricity to tenants is not really making headway.

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Landlord executes a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with a third-party solar developer Under a PPA, a landlord agrees to purchase solar power from a third-party owner at an agreed price and term, and the landlord sidesteps the ...

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Here's How a Landlord Profits Using a PPA When Installing Solar

The Solar PPA is a financial agreement where the third-party owner of solar generation equipment (developer) design, get government permits, finance, and install the solar panels. Then, the ...

Rooftop solar: A win/win for landlords and tenants?

Within a landlord/tenant relationship, the landlord will generally have control over deployment of rooftop solar, or any other

renewable generation or storage equipment on its property. While an occupier may have been ...



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