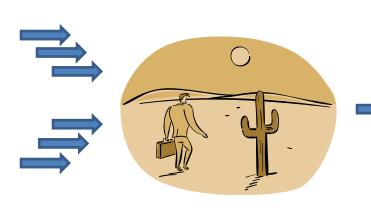
# How to Find the Pot of Gold: Closing the Gap between Solar Developers and Investors









# Why Do We Build Large Scale Solar Projects?



### **Historically:**

- •Earn 1603
- Satisfy Tax Appetite
- Meet RPS Goals
- Generate REC Revenue





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#### In the Future:

#### **EARN REVENUE**

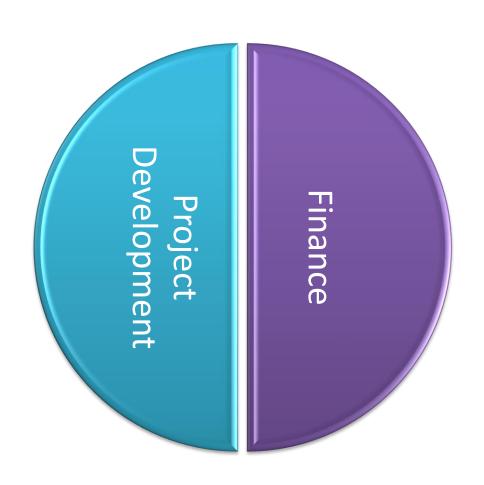
Energy Production x Energy Sales

Revenue





### **Anatomy of a Solar Project-Simplified**





### **Developer / Lender Relationship**

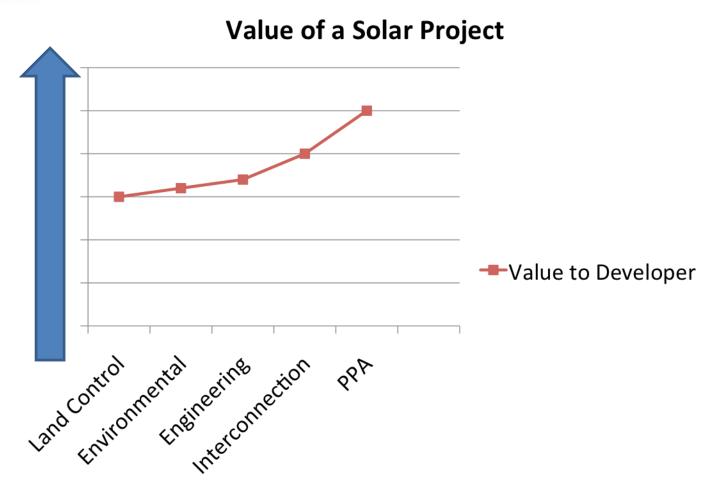






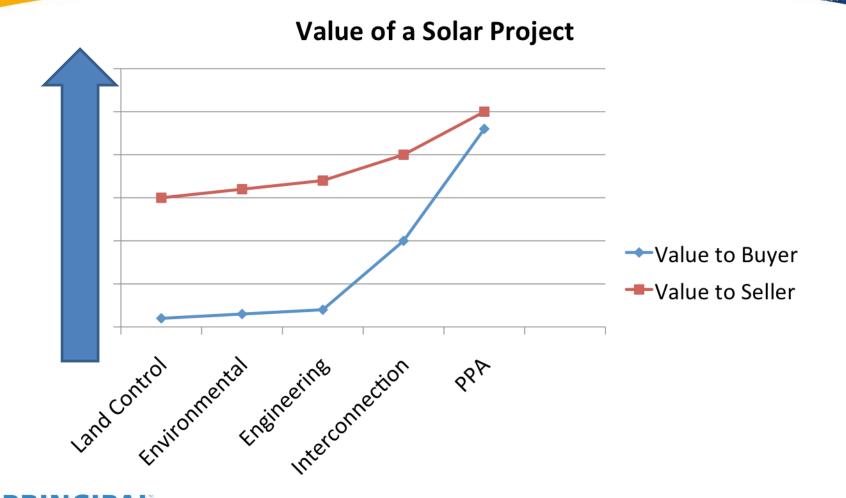


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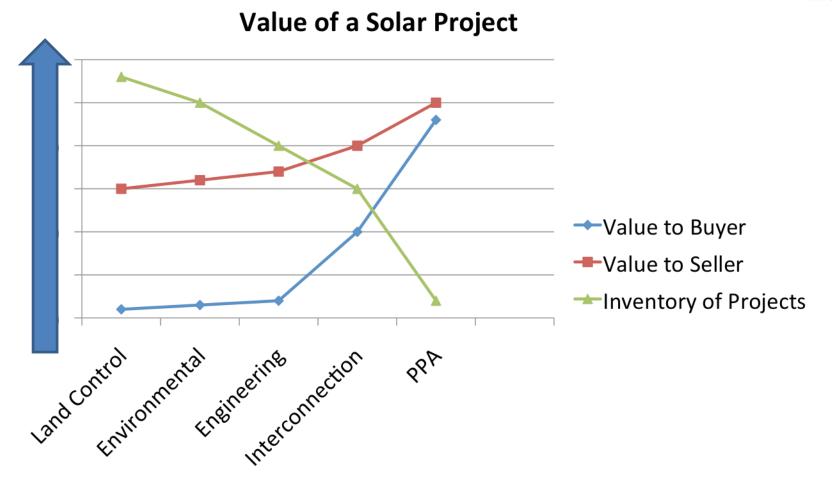




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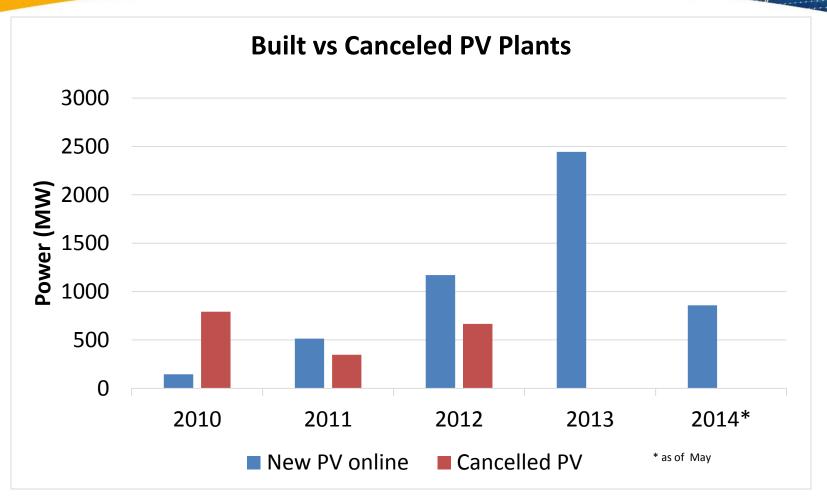


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#### The Problem





### Developers Sometimes Behave Like Walmart Vendors









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Large-scale project funding announced in 2013 amounted to \$13.6 billion in 152 deals. (Mercom Capital)

Large scale solar projects earned less than 1% of the total US capital market investment in 2013.



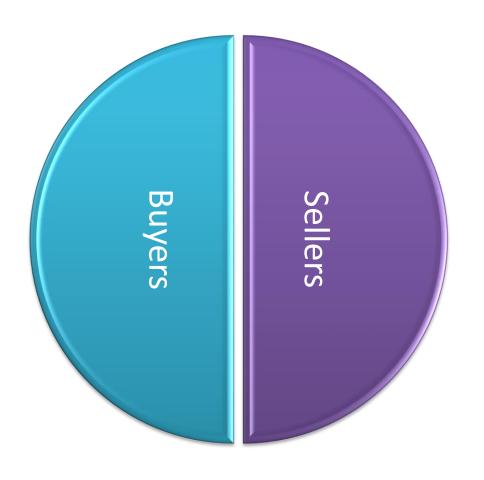


Total US capital market investments totaled \$1.72 trillion in 2013. (PWC)





### The Retail Parallel

















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### No Retail Required

• In June of 2009, the General Services Administration (GSA) ordered 17,600 fuel efficient vehicles from GM, Chrysler and Ford.



- Included 2,500 hybrids
- \$285 Million





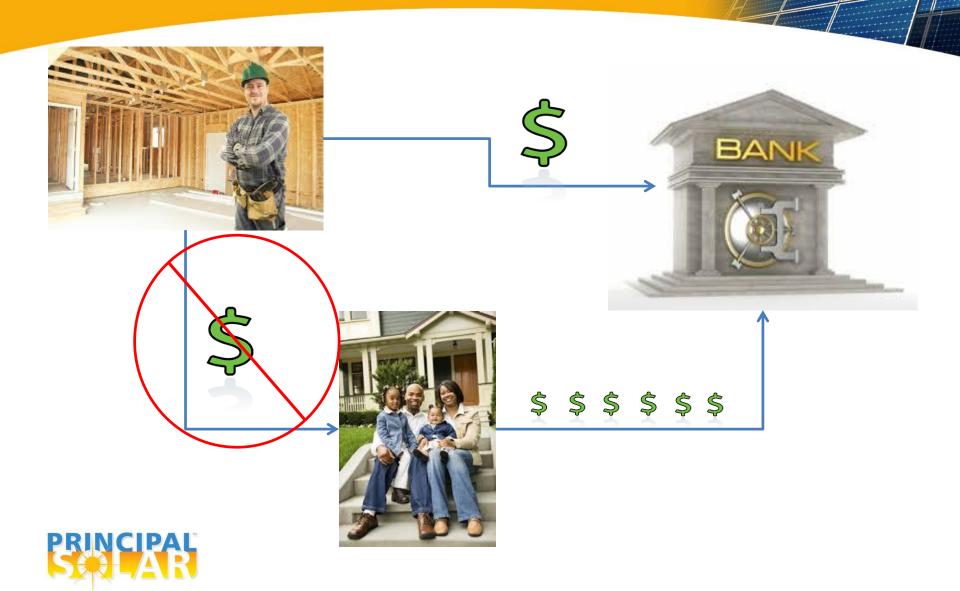
### **Anatomy of a Solar Project-Reality**







### It's Like Home Building



### **Solar Owner Operator**













### The Future State!



### The Steps to the Pot of Gold





Complete <u>ALL</u> components of project development

2



Identify financier or owner/operator

3



Repeat



