

APSE

Developing Solar PV Projects at Scale in
Local Government
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Introduction

- A timely event
- Have a close look at solar PV
- Two themes: Scottish LAs in better position and there is more than one way of doing it



The Policy Environment

- The new Government
- Climate Change targets
- Control of the money



Policy Changes

- the ROCs regime
- the FITs regime
- the proposed changes



Fast Track v Medium Term

- The benefits of the medium term strategy
 - Sites
 - Planning



Fast Track v Medium Term (2)

- Grid connection
- Procurement
- Business case



Types of Project

- Land based or buildings based
- Land is solar farms usually
- Buildings subdivided to housing and other civic buildings



Implementing a Solar PV Scheme

- Important elements
- Thinking more broadly
- Taking a different line



Building a Business Case

- The APSE Energy model
- The income
- The prices for panels



Conclusions

- Both strategies work well
- The fast track is onerous but achievable
- The medium term strategy is easier
- Make a decision one way or the other



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