



# Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans

## PROJECT FINANCE CORPORATE CLIENT INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE:

**LENDERS FINANCE CONTRACTS, NOT CONCEPTS.** Site control, permits, the construction contract, and a creditworthy offtake or revenue arrangement usually must be in place (or clearly achievable) before a non-recourse financing can close. Share project and financial information only after a non-disclosure agreement is in place.

*CONFIDENTIAL. This questionnaire scopes a project financing — non-recourse or limited recourse debt and equity for a defined project. It is for sponsors and developers, project companies, lenders and agents, equity and tax equity investors, contractors, offtakers, and public authorities in public-private partnerships. Estimates and ranges are fine. If a question does not apply, write "N/A."*

### NAME OF THE CLIENT:

Your role:

☐ Sponsor / developer

☐ Project company (SPV)

☐ Lender / administrative agent

☐ Equity or tax equity investor

☐ EPC contractor

☐ Offtaker / purchaser

☐ Public authority (P3)

☐ Placement agent / advisor

☐ Legal Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entity type & jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Year founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person & title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Syndicate Plan Member ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 1 — THE PROJECT

1.1 Sector:

☐ Power & energy (conventional)

☐ Renewables (solar, wind, storage)

☐ Utilities

☐ Oil & gas

☐ Petrochemicals

☐ Mining & metals

☐ Transportation (highway, rail, air)

☐ Infrastructure

☐ Water & waste treatment

☐ Real estate

☐ Public-private partnership

☐ Sports arena / stadium

☐ Data center / digital infrastructure

1.2 Project name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Capacity / size / scope: \_\_\_\_\_ Total project cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Construction start: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial operation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Useful life: \_\_\_\_\_



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1.5 Describe the project and its revenue model: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.6 Current stage:

☐ Development / pre-permit

☐ Permitting

☐ Financing

☐ Construction

☐ Operating

☐ Refinancing or restructuring

## PART 2 — FINANCING SOUGHT

2.1 Sources sought:

☐ Construction loan

☐ Term loan / mini-perm

☐ Bank club or syndicated facility

☐ Private placement notes

☐ Taxable bonds

☐ Tax-exempt bonds \*

☐ Mezzanine debt

☐ Preferred or common equity

☐ Tax equity / credit transfer

☐ Leveraged or synthetic lease

☐ Export credit / DFC support

☐ Bridge to permanent financing

*\* For tax-exempt or conduit bond structures, please also complete our Municipal & Public Finance Intake Form. For mezzanine tranches, see our Mezzanine Finance form.*

2.2 Debt sought: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Equity committed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Target close: \_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Lenders / investors engaged (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

2.4 Credit support contemplated:

☐ Fully non-recourse at completion

☐ Limited recourse to sponsors

☐ Sponsor completion guarantee

☐ Equity contribution agreement

☐ Letters of credit

☐ Parent guarantees

☐ Not yet determined

2.5 Target debt service coverage / leverage: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 3 — PROJECT CONTRACTS

| Contract                                          | Signed                   | Negotiating              | Not Started              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| EPC / construction contract                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Equipment supply & warranties                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Operations & maintenance agreement                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Offtake agreement (PPA, capacity, tolling, sales) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fuel or feedstock supply                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interconnection & transmission                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site lease, easements or land purchase            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Concession or P3 agreement                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development or management agreement               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Insurance program                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3.1 Primary offtaker / counterparty & credit rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Offtake term: \_\_\_\_\_ Pricing mechanism: \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Do the contracts permit assignment to lenders and direct agreements (consents)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.3 Does the EPC include LDs, guarantees, and completion tests? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## PART 4 — SITE, PERMITS & REGULATORY

| Item                                                 | Obtained                 | Pending                  | Not Started              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site control (owned, leased, optioned)               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Title report & survey                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zoning & land use approvals                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environmental review (NEPA / state equivalent)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environmental permits                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Construction & building permits                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Utility or energy regulatory approvals               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interconnection agreement & queue position           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water rights or resource entitlements                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local agreements (tax abatement, community benefits) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4.1 Known environmental, species, or cultural resource issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Is any government approval, subsidy, or incentive essential to the economics? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## PART 5 — SECURITY, STRUCTURE & RISK ALLOCATION

5.1 Security package:

☐ Mortgage / deed of trust on the site

☐ Security interest in project assets & contracts



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pledge of project company equity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment of accounts & revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct agreements with key counterparties | <input type="checkbox"/> Escrow / waterfall accounts       |

## 5.2 Key risks to allocate:

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completion risk         | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & performance risk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource or supply risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Offtake & market risk         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating cost risk     | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in law                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Force majeure           | <input type="checkbox"/> Currency & political risk     |

5.3 Is an independent engineer, market consultant, or insurance advisor engaged? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.4 Is a financial model with a base case and sensitivities available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.5 Are there existing liens, leases, or agreements affecting the site or assets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 6 — TAX, OWNERSHIP & CROSS-BORDER

### 6.1 Tax structure items:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment or production tax credits   | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit transfer or sale   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership flip or lease pass-through | <input type="checkbox"/> Depreciation planning     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt financing considerations    | <input type="checkbox"/> State or local incentives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                                   |                                                    |

6.2 Project company ownership (sponsors and percentages): \_\_\_\_\_

6.3 Are there joint venture partners or a development agreement among sponsors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6.4 Is any part of the project or financing outside the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Jurisdictions & local counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 7 — RESTRUCTURING & WORKOUTS

7.1 Is this a restructuring, workout, or refinancing of an existing project financing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### 7.2 Issues driving the restructuring:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction delay or cost overrun | <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor default or insolvency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offtaker default                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Covenant or payment default      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit or regulatory problem       | <input type="checkbox"/> Force majeure event              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable                     |                                                           |

7.3 Current lenders & outstanding debt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 8 — DOCUMENTS & CERTIFICATION

8.1 Is a non-disclosure agreement required before documents are shared? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Please provide the following, if applicable. Check each item available.*

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project summary / information memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial model |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Term sheets from lenders or investors               | <input type="checkbox"/> EPC & O&M contracts                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offtake & supply agreements                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Site control documents & title report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permits & regulatory approvals                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental & technical reports     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project company formation documents & JV agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing loan & security documents    |

## **Certification:**

I declare that the information provided in this questionnaire is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to provide it on behalf of the entity named above. I understand this information is provided to Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans in confidence for the purpose of evaluating and scoping this project financing.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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