

Public-Private Partnerships: A Framework for a 150 MW Solar Manufacturing Hub

Educational analysis of facility conversion strategies for renewable energy manufacturing

A Deep-Dive Analysis of Turnkey Manufacturing Frameworks and Operational Sustainability by J.v.G. Technology GmbH.





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Expertise

European specialists in turnkey solar
module production lines

Strategic Analysis Framework



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Composite scenario based on real figures and consulting experience



Engineering Expertise

An experienced European turnkey provider methodology



Manufacturing Concept

Proven turnkey manufacturing concept for automated production

Development Strategy Framework

Greenfield Approach

- New construction on undeveloped land
- Complete design freedom for optimal efficiency
- 12-18 month development timeline
- Higher initial capital requirements

Brownfield Conversion

- Repurposing existing industrial facilities
- 20-40% lower initial capital expenditure
- 8-10 month operational timeline
- Design constraints from existing structure

Brownfield Conversion Advantages



Capital Efficiency

Significant reduction in capital expenditure by eliminating land acquisition and new construction costs



Time-to-Market

Speed is competitive advantage - operational in 8-10 months versus 12-18 months for greenfield



Existing Infrastructure

Brownfield sites already have foundations, utilities, and connections in place

A photograph of a modern industrial facility, likely a solar panel manufacturing plant. The building has large, curved glass walls and a high ceiling. Several white robotic arms are positioned over a conveyor belt that holds blue solar panels. In the background, a few workers in white protective suits and hats are visible, monitoring the process. The overall atmosphere is clean and high-tech.

Special Economic Zone Benefits

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Strategic Positioning

- Reliable infrastructure including water, electricity, waste management
- Streamlined permit processes
- Enhanced logistics networks and transportation access

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Financial Incentives

- Tax exemptions and customs facilitation benefits
- Reduced import duties on specialized equipment
- Supportive policies on land use and taxation

Engineering Assessment Requirements

Structural Assessment

Technical audit of structural integrity, floor load capacity, and electrical systems required

Space Optimization

Production line layout must adapt to existing building dimensions and column spacing

Equipment Integration

Retrofitting costs for electrical and structural upgrades can be substantial

Infrastructure Upgrade Requirements



Environmental Controls

Upgrading HVAC systems to create dust-free environment for manufacturing requirements



Electrical Upgrades

Installing new electrical panels and wiring to support heavy machinery power requirements



Floor Reinforcement

Reinforcing floors to support heavy production equipment load capacity

Key Project Data

Capacity

150 MW

Line Type

Automated solar module production

Investment

Indicative / project-specific

Ramp-up

<18 months

Model

Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

Location

Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

Source: PVKnowHow / An experienced European turnkey provider

Investment Distribution Analysis

Site Acquisition & Assessment

10-20% of total investment including property acquisition and technical audit

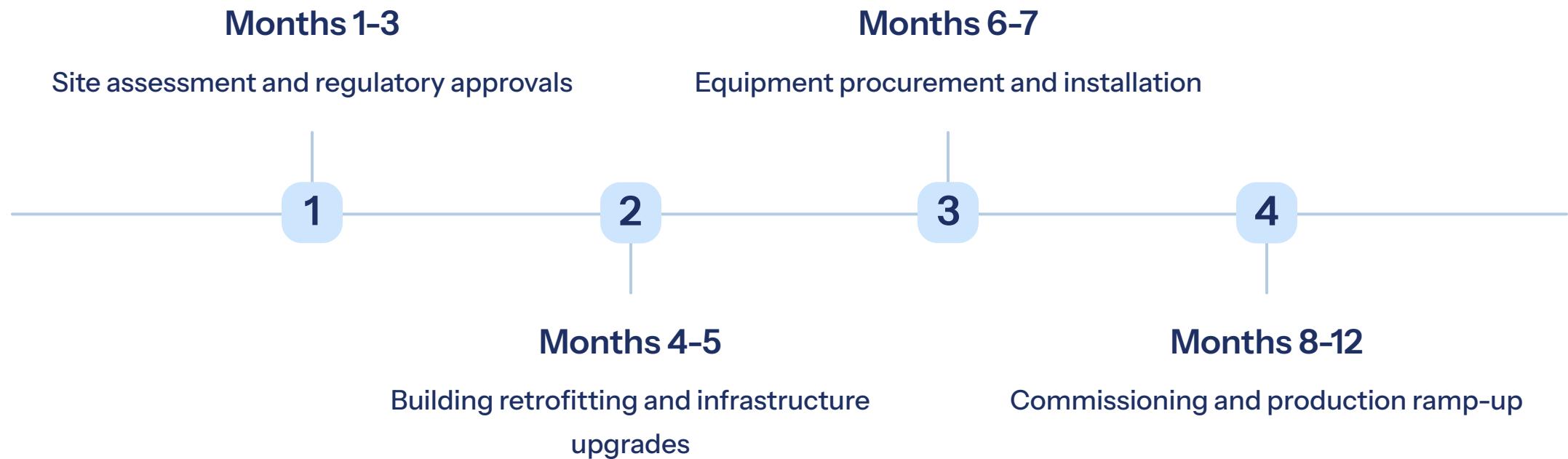
Building Retrofitting & Upgrades

25-35% of investment for HVAC, electrical, floor reinforcement, and safety compliance

Production Equipment

40-50% of investment - largest portion including stringers, laminators, and testing equipment

Implementation Timeline



Technology Integration Framework

Production Technology

TOPCon tunnel oxide passivated contact with 25% efficiency potential

Line Compatibility

Utilizes existing PERC infrastructure with additional oxide deposition steps

Compliance Standards

Dual UL and IEC certification for international market access

Critical Success Factors



Site Selection Criteria

5,000 m² minimum industrial building previously used for manufacturing



Technical Expertise

Success determined by assessment rigor, retrofitting quality, and technology integration



Regulatory Compliance

Supportive policies on land use, labour laws, and taxation program compliance and export requirements management

Risk Assessment Framework

Technical Risk

- Structural integrity assessment
- Equipment integration challenges
- Quality certification timeline

Financial Risk

- Unexpected retrofitting costs
- Investment recovery timeline
- Market demand fluctuations

Operational Risk

- Skilled workforce availability
- Supply chain logistics
- Regulatory compliance changes

Strategic Assessment Conclusion

Brownfield Advantages

More pragmatic and financially accessible route for first-time market entrants

Special Economic Zone Positioning

Strategic location provides significant economic activity and job creation opportunities for domestic and export markets

Implementation Viability

Compelling business case particularly in emerging markets with established industrial zones

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