

# Considering Pathways to Meet your Renewable Energy Goals

Utility-scale Renewable Energy Procurement Analysis Tool (PAT)

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### The Challenge

- There are a variety of resources to identify on-site renewable energy options.
- It is also evident that on-site renewable energy cannot meet all corporate energy demand

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System Advisor Model (SAM)

# Corporate Customers Are Actively Procuring Utility-scale Projects

- Many corporate customers are pursuing renewable energy.
  - Some corporate customers are now pushing their suppliers to do the same.
- Many companies now have procurement goals, but do not know how to achieve them.



## Project Goals

- What energy procurement options exist by location?
- How do energy procurement options align with certain end user objectives?
- What renewable and storage resources might be more cost-effective by location?
- How do different resources and procurement options vary on costs/impacts?

# Key Project Dates

Finalize Software Requirements	2/28/21
Develop Tool MockUp	5/31/21
Finalize VAPOR Updates	11/31/21
Alpha Tool Developed	6/30/22
Beta Tool Launch	11/30/22
Public Launch	3/21/23

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#### **Next Steps**

Launch Beta Tool



Collect Feedback and Improve the Software



Release the software for public-use

#### Questions?

If you'd like to test the beta tool, please reach out to us:

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