



GREEN FINANCING & DEBT SYNDICATION · STEP 02 · STRUCTURE · SCHEDULE

Indicative Financing & Drawdown Schedule

Milestone-based drawdown plan aligning tranche availability with construction progress and conditions precedent.

Worked example (anonymised): Standalone BESS Capital Structuring · 300 MW / 600 MWh · Western India. DISCOM-awarded capacity contract with availability-based payments; sponsor evaluating blended senior + green mezzanine structure to fund EPC and 15-year O&M; reserve.

Sample excerpt · Drawdown Milestone Plan

Milestone	Target Month	Tranche Drawn	Drawdown %	Key Condition Precedent
Financial Close	M0	Senior + SLL	20%	Security perfection, PPA/PSA effectiveness
EPC Notice to Proceed	M1	Senior	15%	Insurance in place
50% Construction	M7	Senior + Mezzanine	30%	Independent engineer certificate
Mechanical Completion	M12	Senior	20%	Grid connection agreement
COD / Final Drawdown	M15	All tranches	15%	Performance test pass, DSRA funded

Notes

- Schedule illustrative; actual CPs vary by lender and instrument

What happens in this step

1. Review project cash-flow model, revenue contracts and risk allocation to determine debt capacity and optimal tenor bands
2. Screen eligible instruments — SLLs, green/climate bonds, ECB, non-recourse project finance, mezzanine/subordinated debt — against RBI/FEMA and green-taxonomy criteria
3. Model blended tranche structures (senior + mezzanine + green tranche) to test DSCR, leverage and pricing outcomes under multiple scenarios
4. Define KPI/SPT frameworks for sustainability-linked pricing ratchets and align with target certifications (e.g. CBI, LMA/APLMA Green Loan Principles)
5. Assess security package, cash-waterfall and covenant package for each instrument option, including DSRA, MMRA and step-in rights
6. Prepare comparative term-sheet framework and recommend the instrument mix, with rationale, to the client's investment committee
7. Finalise financing structure memo and hand over to Market & Negotiate phase with lender long-list and pitch materials

Outcomes

- A financing structure with instrument mix matched to project risk, tenor and cost-of-capital objectives
- Quantified debt capacity and sculpted repayment profile validated against downside scenarios
- A defensible, lender-ready term sheet comparison to accelerate the negotiation phase
- Reduced blended cost of capital through appropriate use of green/SLL pricing incentives

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