

CHALLENGES FACING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

# **Current Challenges**

### **CA NetZero Challenge**

• Retrofit 50% commercial buildings by 2030

### **Lack of Resources**

Money and labor

### **Unfunded mandates**

### **Pressure to budget**

• Utility cost escalation

Decarbonization, Electrification, and Resiliency



### Performance-Based Contract

#### **Guaranteed savings & cost to implement**

#### Typically, but not always, a two-agreement structure

- One agreement with the NORESCO for the project
- · A second finance agreement with the lender
- Structured so that savings are greater than payments

### Lowest cost of energy project finance

**Fixed payment obligation** 



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FUNDING AND CONTRACTING OPTIONS

### **Public Private Partnership**

Transfer of selected risks from customer to developer

Capital and operating budget predictability

Contracts are usually 20-50 years

#### Funded with 3rd party capital

• Debt, equity, or combination

Availability payments with adjustments for Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Customer purchasing a business solution more so than a scope of work



### "as a Service"

#### NORESCO partners with an investor to own project assets

- The customer has a single agreement with investor for project and finance
- Investor contracts with NORESCO to develop and implement the project
- Customer pledges a percentage of project savings
- Payments are contingent on verified project performance

Subject to service agreement accounting with potentially favorable debt treatment for the customer

End of term options for asset purchase by the customer at fair market value

Same structure is used for a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), typically for renewables



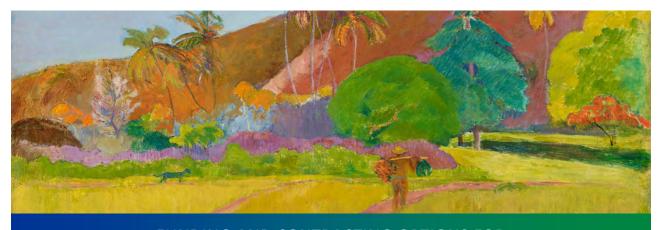
may also operate and maintain

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FUNDING AND CONTRACTING OPTIONS

## Comparison of Funding and Contracting Options

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•	Customer Assumes Risk Contra				Contractor Assumes Risk
	Design/Build	Performance-Based Contract	Contingent Payment Agreement (CPA)	Efficiency as a Service (EaaS)	Public Private Partnership (P3)
Counterparty with Customer	ESCO	ESCO	ESCO	Financier	Developer
Counterparty with Financier	Customer or Not Applicable	Customer or ESCO	ESCO	Not Applicable	Developer
ESCO Role	Prime Contractor	Prime Contractor	Prime Contractor	EPC Contractor and Guarantor	EPC and O&M Contractor
Payment Type	Fixed	Fixed	Performance Based	Performance Based	Fixed/Performance Based
Asset Ownership Transfer	At Acceptance	At Acceptance	At End of Term	Fair Market Value at End of Term	At End of Term
Accounting Treatment	Financing Dependent, if any	Lease/Debt	Lease/Debt	Service Agreement	Service Agreement
Credit Impact	Financing Dependent, if any	Negative to Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral to Positive
Other	ESCO obligations end after warranty, unless separate operating agreement is executed	Customer executes two contracts; one with NORESCO and one with Financier. Savings guarantee offsets fixed payments.	Variable payment based on measured savings	Variable payment based on measured savings. Can also be used for a renewable PPA.	Developer assessed penalties if key performance indices are not met



# FUNDING AND CONTRACTING OPTIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

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### Who We Are













# NORESCO

38+ years of experience

Multi-disciplinary in-house team experienced in all aspects of project funding, development, engineering, construction, and operation

Variety of funding and contracting options

**Vendor-neutral firm** 



Founded in 1915, independent company in 2020 (NYSE: CARR)

\$20.6B in Net Sales<sup>1</sup>

Extensive global footprint

NORESCO is a Carrier company