Sustainable Energy Financing Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Environmental Management and Conservation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze and apply trending ESG criteria to evaluate sustainable energy project viability.
2. Develop sophisticated financial models for solar, wind, and energy storage projects.
3. Identify and leverage diverse funding sources, including green bonds, climate finance, and impact investing.
4. Structure and negotiate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and other critical project contracts.
5. Assess and mitigate financial and regulatory risks inherent in renewable energy investments.
6. Navigate evolving policy incentives and regulatory frameworks that drive the clean energy transition.
7. Evaluate the economics of carbon credits and emissions trading as a financing tool.
8. Design effective blended finance structures to de-risk projects in emerging markets.
9. Conduct robust due diligence on sustainable energy assets and portfolios.
10. Forecast project cash flows and calculate key metrics such as LCOE (Levelized Cost of Energy) and IRR (Internal Rate of Return).
11. Implement portfolio management strategies for a diversified clean energy asset base.
12. Explore the role of digital transformation and FinTech solutions in sustainable finance.
13. Create compelling investment proposals that align with global decarbonization goals and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Organizational Benefits

- Equip teams to attract, secure, and manage capital for high-growth sustainable energy projects.
- Build internal expertise to effectively identify and manage financial, market, and regulatory risks, ensuring project bankability.
- Position the organization at the forefront of the **green economy**, attracting new business opportunities and top talent.
- Ensure that financial decisions are aligned with corporate sustainability objectives, **ESG commitments**, and global climate goals.
- Streamline project development and financing processes, reducing lead times and costs.

Target Audience

1. Project Developers and Managers.

2. Investment and Banking Professionals.
3. Government and Public Sector Officials.
4. Corporate Sustainability and Finance Officers.
5. Engineers and Technical Specialists.
6. Development Finance Professionals.
7. Private Equity and Venture Capital Investors.
8. Lawyers and Consultants.

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Module 1: Fundamentals of Sustainable Energy Finance

- Introduction to the **global energy transition** and its financial drivers.
- The business case for **renewable energy investment** vs. traditional fossil fuels.
- Understanding key financial metrics: NPV, IRR, and payback period.
- The role of public policy and private capital in accelerating **clean energy deployment**.
- The rise of **ESG and impact investing** in the energy sector.
- *Case Study:* Analyzing the financial viability of a large-scale solar farm project in a developing economy.

Module 2: Project Finance and Structured Finance

- Core concepts of **non-recourse project finance** and its application in energy.
- Debt vs. equity financing structures and their risk-return profiles.
- Securing financing through bank loans, private placements, and international finance.
- The role of sponsors, lenders, and investors in a typical project finance deal.
- Credit enhancement and risk mitigation tools.
- *Case Study:* Deconstructing the financing structure of a wind power plant in Europe, highlighting the roles of various financial institutions.

Module 3: Financial Modeling for Renewable Energy

- Building a comprehensive **financial model** from scratch in Excel.
- Forecasting project revenues based on **Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)**.
- Modeling operating expenses, debt service, and tax equity.
- Conducting sensitivity and scenario analysis to test project resilience.
- Calculating key project and equity returns.
- *Case Study:* Building a complete financial model for a **battery energy storage system (BESS)** project, including revenue stacks and degradation modeling.

Module 4: Green Bonds and Sustainable Debt Instruments

- What is a **green bond** and how does it differ from a conventional bond?
- Issuance process and market standards (e.g., ICMA Green Bond Principles).
- **Sustainability-linked loans** and other innovative debt products.
- Securing and utilizing green debt for large-scale infrastructure.
- The role of external reviewers and post-issuance reporting.
- *Case Study:* A municipality's successful issuance of a green bond to finance a new public transportation electrification project.

Module 5: Carbon Markets and Emissions Trading

- Overview of **compliance and voluntary carbon markets**.

- The role of **carbon pricing** in driving investment decisions.
- Generating and monetizing **carbon credits** from renewable energy projects.
- How to integrate **carbon revenue streams** into project financial models.
- Emerging trends in **carbon finance** and new market mechanisms.
- *Case Study:* A solar project in a remote area uses carbon credits to enhance its financial returns and secure additional funding.

Module 6: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Blended Finance

- Structuring **PPPs** to accelerate **renewable energy infrastructure**.
- The concept of **blended finance** and its importance in de-risking investments in emerging markets.
- Combining public and private capital to achieve both financial returns and development impact.
- Role of development banks and multilateral institutions.
- Best practices for engaging with public sector partners.
- *Case Study:* A **blended finance** deal involving a grant from a development agency, a concessional loan, and private equity to finance an off-grid solar project in Africa.

Module 7: Investment Appraisal and Due Diligence

- Conducting **commercial, technical, and financial due diligence**.
- Evaluating project risks: construction, operation, market, and counterparty.
- Analyzing **Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)** and other key contracts.
- Valuing renewable energy assets using different methodologies.
- Post-investment monitoring and performance analysis.
- *Case Study:* A private equity firm's due diligence process for acquiring an operational wind farm portfolio.

Module 8: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

- Understanding the impact of **feed-in tariffs, tax credits, and renewable energy mandates**.
- The role of government subsidies and incentives in project bankability.
- Navigating permitting and regulatory approvals.
- Analyzing energy policy trends and their effect on investment strategy.
- The future of energy policy: from subsidies to market-based mechanisms.
- *Case Study:* How the US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) has transformed the investment landscape for renewable energy and storage projects.

Module 9: Equity and Venture Capital in CleanTech

- The role of **venture capital** and private equity in financing early-stage clean energy companies.
- Structuring equity investment deals.
- Exit strategies for investors: IPOs, M&A, and secondary sales.
- Assessing the unique risks of investing in nascent **clean energy technologies**.
- Understanding the capital stack and investor return expectations.
- *Case Study:* A venture capital firm's investment in a company developing next-generation solar panel technology.

Module 10: Risk Management and Mitigation

- Identifying and quantifying financial and operational risks.
- Hedging strategies against currency and interest rate fluctuations.
- Political risk insurance and other mitigation tools.

- The role of a robust risk management framework throughout the project lifecycle.
- Contractual risk allocation in **EPC and O&M contracts**.
- *Case Study:* Analyzing a project that faced significant political and regulatory risks, and the mitigation strategies that were employed.

Module 11: Green and Sustainable Asset Portfolio Management

- Strategies for building and managing a diversified portfolio of **renewable energy assets**.
- Optimizing portfolio performance through data analytics and technology.
- Asset-level operational and financial management.
- Valuation and reporting for a portfolio of green assets.
- Securitization and other portfolio-level financing options.
- *Case Study:* A large institutional investor manages a portfolio of global wind and solar assets, using data analytics to optimize returns.

Module 12: Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) Financing

- Financing models for **rooftop solar, community solar, and microgrids**.
- The role of third-party ownership and power purchase agreements for DERs.
- Financial benefits of **energy efficiency** projects and their funding.
- Challenges and opportunities in financing projects at the grid edge.
- Innovative consumer-facing financing solutions.
- *Case Study:* A company's financing model for deploying residential solar systems across multiple states using a PPA structure.

Module 13: Financing Emerging Clean Technologies

- Investment opportunities in **green hydrogen, sustainable biofuels, and smart grid solutions**.
- Assessing the financial and technical risks of new technologies.
- Securing funding for R&D and pilot projects.
- The role of government grants and R&D tax credits.
- Market analysis and commercialization strategies.
- *Case Study:* Financing the first commercial-scale **green hydrogen** production facility.

Module 14: Future Trends in Sustainable Energy Financing

- The impact of **FinTech and blockchain** on financial transactions.
- New financing models such as **crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending**.
- The role of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in risk assessment.
- Analyzing the potential of **circular economy** models and their financing.
- The growth of **green venture capital** and its role in innovation.
- *Case Study:* Exploring a blockchain-based platform for trading renewable energy certificates and its implications for financial markets.

Module 15: Developing a Bankable Project Proposal

- A step-by-step guide to creating a compelling investment memo.
- Presenting financial projections and key metrics to investors.
- Crafting a clear and persuasive narrative.
- Understanding investor expectations and how to address their concerns.
- Best practices for pitching and negotiating.

- *Case Study:* Participants work in groups to develop and pitch a real-world project proposal to a panel of mock investors.

Training Methodology

This course employs an **experiential and participatory learning** approach. The methodology is designed to be highly interactive and practical, moving beyond traditional lecture-based formats. Key components include:

- Interactive Workshops.
- Case Study Analysis.
- Hands-on Activities.
- Peer-to-Peer Learning.
- Guest Speaker Sessions.
- Mentorship and Coaching.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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