

Buckstop Launches AI powered Valuation Studio to Deliver Decision-Grade Renewable Energy Asset Valuations in Minutes

New platform gives renewable energy stakeholders on-demand access to Replacement Cost New, Market Value, and Salvage Value for solar and energy storage assets.

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Buckstop today announced the launch of the Valuation Studio, a renewable energy asset valuation platform designed to give asset owners, insurers, lenders, investors, and recovery teams a faster way to understand what solar and battery energy storage system (BESS) assets are worth today. Valuation Studio combines AI with Buckstop's proprietary methodology and current market intelligence to deliver fast, defensible valuations you can use to price risk, structure financing, plan exits, and recover value.

Renewable energy asset valuations have traditionally depended on manual research, spreadsheets, historical equipment pricing, and static depreciation assumptions. As equipment costs, technology, supply chains, and secondary markets change, those methods can leave stakeholders making critical financial decisions using values that no longer reflect current market conditions.

The Valuation Studio was built to change that.

The platform transforms existing project and equipment data into decision-grade valuations in minutes, giving users access to three critical measures of asset value:

- Replacement Cost New (RCN): What it would cost to replace the asset using current equipment and market conditions.
- Fair Market Value: What the underlying assets are worth in today's market.
- Salvage Value: The value that could potentially be recovered from equipment during decommissioning, repowering, recovery, or following a loss event.

Together, these values give renewable energy stakeholders a more complete picture of asset value than replacement cost alone.

One Valuation, Multiple Decisions

The value of a renewable energy asset affects decisions throughout its lifecycle.

Insurers need accurate values to right-size coverage and prepare Statements of Values (SOVs). Lenders need current collateral intelligence for underwriting and refinancing. Asset owners and investors need visibility into changing portfolio values. Recovery teams need to understand what value remains following a loss. Repowering and decommissioning decisions also depend on knowing what equipment is worth today and what value may still be recoverable.

Valuation Studio creates a common valuation foundation for these decisions.

Users can apply Valuation Studio outputs across:

- Insurance SOVs and coverage quotes
- Collateral and underwriting decisions
- ASA-compliant certified appraisals
- Financing and refinancing reports
- Portfolio valuation and monitoring
- Repowering analysis
- Decommissioning studies
- [Residual Value Intelligence](#)
- Asset recovery and value recovery strategies

"Renewable energy assets don't have one value. What it costs to replace an asset, what it's worth in today's market, and what can ultimately be recovered from it are three different questions, and each one affects a different business decision. We built Valuation Studio to make that intelligence available when the decision is actually being made, not weeks later," said Alexander Olesen, CEO of Buckstop.

Moving Renewable Asset Valuation From Static Reports to Current Intelligence

The launch reflects a broader shift in how renewable energy assets are managed.

Replacement cost remains important, particularly for insurance and risk management, but it represents only one dimension of an asset's financial position.

Market value can influence lending, refinancing, acquisitions, and portfolio decisions. Salvage value can affect recovery, repowering, insurance claims, and end-of-life economics.

By bringing Replacement Cost New, Fair Market Value, and Salvage Value together, Valuation Studio enables organizations to evaluate assets across their lifecycle rather than treating valuation as a one-time exercise.

The platform is designed for solar and battery energy storage assets and supports stakeholders across the renewable energy ecosystem, including asset owners, independent power producers, insurers, brokers, underwriters, banks, lenders, investors, asset managers, EPCs, and recovery specialists.

From Valuation to Action

The Valuation Studio is part of Buckstop's broader approach to Residual Value Intelligence, connecting asset valuation with the decisions that determine how renewable energy assets are insured, financed, managed, repowered, decommissioned, and recovered.

Rather than ending with a valuation report, organizations can use the intelligence generated through the Valuation Studio as the starting point for certified appraisals, portfolio monitoring, insurance decisions, financing reports, decommissioning planning, and value recovery.

Valuation Studio is now available, with Buckstop offering a free initial valuation report.

To access a free valuation or learn more about the Valuation Studio, visit -

<https://app.buckstop.com/>

About Buckstop

Buckstop is a Washington, D.C.-based renewable energy asset intelligence company providing Residual Value Intelligence across the lifecycle of solar, battery energy storage, and other renewable energy infrastructure.

Through valuation technology, certified appraisals, portfolio monitoring, decommissioning planning, and asset recovery services, Buckstop helps asset owners, insurers, lenders, investors, and other renewable energy stakeholders make more informed decisions about the assets they own, insure, finance, manage, and recover.

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