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I really hope the study is considering projects that support more distributed energy approaches, e.g. rather than focusing primarily on creating big renewable energy projects sited away from urban areas, how can the State incentivize approaches that create a larger number of smaller-capacity projects ideally closer to the intended users? E.g. a utility company could lease rooftop or parking lot space instead of land for solar generation and install solar panels over parking lots, on shopping mall roofs, the roofs of large federal or state office buildings or other public buildings, etc. Distributed power generation reduces line loss, reduces vulnerability to major outages, and reduces many of the environmental impacts of associated with energy generation.