

PART 20

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENERGY

Regulated Revenue, PPA Economics, and Long-Duration Capital

Regulated vs. merchant revenue and valuation multiples, PPA structure and project economics with DSCR, ITC and PTC mechanics under the Inflation Reduction Act, tax equity partnership flip structure, IRA transferability provisions, AFUDC capitalization and income statement impact, rate case revenue requirement, project finance waterfall with reserve accounts, EBITDA-to-CFFO bridge, MACRS 5-year depreciation for renewables, regulated utility deferred taxes, and the complete infrastructure and energy metrics framework.

SECTION 1

THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY MODEL

Infrastructure and Energy: Capital at the Scale of Nations

Infrastructure and energy businesses — electric utilities, natural gas pipelines, renewable energy developers, water systems, toll roads, airports, and broadband networks — are defined by two characteristics that set them apart from every other model in this series: extraordinary capital intensity and extraordinary revenue predictability. Building a power plant, a transmission line, or a wind farm requires hundreds of millions to billions of dollars of upfront capital. In return, the infrastructure generates a revenue stream that is contracted, regulated, or both — predictable over decades, backed by the creditworthiness of utilities, governments, or large offtakers, and often protected from competition by regulatory exclusivity or natural monopoly characteristics.

This combination — massive capital, predictable revenue — produces a financial architecture built around long-term debt financing, regulated rate structures, and project-level economics that are evaluated on a discounted cash flow basis over the asset's 20- to 40-year life. The CFO of an infrastructure or energy business must be fluent in concepts that do not appear in any other model in this series: AFUDC (Allowance for Funds Used During Construction), the rate case process, Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) economics, the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Production Tax Credit (PTC), and the project finance waterfall that governs how cash flows from an energy asset are allocated among debt, equity, and tax equity investors.

This part covers the complete financial architecture: regulated vs. merchant revenue economics, PPA structure and pricing, ITC and PTC mechanics, AFUDC capitalization, the EBITDA-to-CFFO bridge, rate case mechanics, project finance waterfall structures, and the complete infrastructure and energy metrics framework.

1.1 Regulated vs. Merchant Revenue: The Fundamental Distinction

Revenue Type	Structure	Revenue Predictability	Risk Profile	Valuation Multiple
Regulated (Utility)	Cost-of-service rate, approved by regulator	Very High (set by regulatory order)	Regulatory risk; allowed ROE risk	16x–22x EBITDA (premium for stability)

Revenue Type	Structure	Revenue Predictability	Risk Profile	Valuation Multiple
Contracted (PPA)	Fixed \$/MWh for 15–25 year term	High (contract with creditworthy offtaker)	Offtaker credit; resource variability	12x–18x EBITDA
Merchant	Spot market price; real-time power markets	Very Low (market price volatility)	Commodity price; dispatch risk	6x–10x EBITDA (discounted for risk)
Hybrid (tolling agreement)	Fixed capacity payment + variable fuel cost	Medium-High (capacity payment is fixed)	Volume and fuel cost risk retained	10x–15x EBITDA

SECTION 2

POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (PPA) ECONOMICS

PPA Economics: The Contract That Makes Renewables Finance Work

The Power Purchase Agreement is the financial instrument that makes large-scale renewable energy development possible. A PPA is a long-term contract (typically 15 to 25 years) between an energy generator (the developer/owner of the solar farm, wind farm, or other generation asset) and an energy buyer (a utility, a corporate offtaker, or a government entity) under which the buyer commits to purchase electricity at a fixed price per megawatt-hour (MWh). The PPA converts the merchant revenue risk of an energy asset into contracted revenue risk — dramatically reducing the cost of financing and improving the economics of the project.

2.1 PPA Structure and Pricing

A PPA specifies the contract price per MWh (which may be fixed or may include an escalation rate that increases the price by 1% to 2.5% per year), the contract term, the quantity of energy the generator commits to deliver, the delivery point (where the energy is transferred to the buyer), the conditions under which the buyer may curtail deliveries, and the penalties for failure to deliver. The contract price is set to be high enough to make the project financeable (to cover debt service, operations, and return equity to investors) but low enough to be competitive with the buyer's alternative supply options.

PPA REVENUE AND PROJECT ECONOMICS

PPA Revenue = Annual Generation (MWh) x PPA Price (\$/MWh)

Example: 200 MW Solar Farm, 25% capacity factor, \$45/MWh PPA price

Annual Generation: 200 MW x 8,760 hrs/yr x 25% CF = 438,000 MWh

Annual PPA Revenue: 438,000 MWh x \$45/MWh = \$19,710,000

Project Economics:

Total Development + Construction Cost: \$280,000,000

Debt Financing (60% LTC): \$168,000,000 at 6.5%/30 yr

Tax Equity (30% of cost – ITC): \$84,000,000

Developer Equity: \$28,000,000

Annual Debt Service: ~\$13,000,000

Annual O&M: ~\$3,500,000

Annual EBITDA: \$19,710,000 - \$3,500,000 = \$16,210,000

Annual CFDS (Cash Flow after Debt Service): \$16.2M - \$13.0M = \$3.2M

Debt Service Coverage Ratio: \$16.2M / \$13.0M = 1.25x

CFO INSIGHT

The DSCR covenant in a project finance loan is the single most important financial metric for a contracted infrastructure asset. Lenders require minimum DSCRs (typically 1.20x to 1.35x) as a covenant, and a DSCR breach can trigger cash trap provisions (cash must be held in reserve rather than distributed to equity) or in severe cases, loan acceleration. The CFO must model DSCR under multiple scenarios — lower-than-expected generation, higher O&M; costs, and PPA price disputes — and maintain appropriate operating reserves to protect against covenant breach during periods of underperformance.

SECTION 3**ITC, PTC, AND TAX EQUITY FINANCING**

The Investment Tax Credit and Production Tax Credit: Federal Subsidies That Changed Energy Finance

The Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Production Tax Credit (PTC) are federal tax incentives that have been the financial foundation of US renewable energy development for decades. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 dramatically extended and expanded both credits, making them available at full rates through at least 2032 and creating new bonus credits for projects that meet domestic content, energy community, and prevailing wage requirements. For any CFO involved in energy or infrastructure development, understanding these credits and how to monetize them through tax equity financing is essential.

3.1 ITC vs. PTC: The Choice That Drives Project Finance

Credit	Amount (Base)	Bonus Adders (IRA)	Technology	Monetization
Investment Tax Credit (ITC)	30% of project cost	+10% domestic content; +10% energy community; +10% low-income	Solar, storage, geothermal, fuel cell	Credit against income tax in year placed in service
Production Tax Credit (PTC)	\$27.50/MWh (2024, inflation-indexed)	Same bonus adders as ITC; multiplied	Wind, solar (electable), geothermal, hydro	Credit per MWh generated for first 10 years
Advanced Manufacturing PTC	Varies by component	Domestic content incentive for manufacturers	Solar, wind, battery components	Credit for US manufacturers of eligible components

3.2 Tax Equity Financing Mechanics

Most renewable energy developers cannot directly use the ITC or PTC because they do not have sufficient federal income tax liability to absorb large tax credits. A 200 MW solar project generating a 30% ITC produces \$84 million in tax credits — far more than most developers owe in taxes. The solution is tax equity financing: the developer sells a share of the project to a tax equity investor (typically a large bank or insurance company with substantial tax liability) who contributes capital in exchange for receiving the tax credits and the accelerated MACRS depreciation from the project.

The most common tax equity structure for solar projects is the partnership flip: the developer and tax equity investor form a partnership that owns the project. In the pre-flip period (typically 5 to 7 years), the tax equity investor receives 99% of the project's tax benefits (ITC and depreciation) and a fixed preferred cash return. After the flip — when the tax equity investor has achieved its target yield on its investment — the economic interests flip, with the developer now receiving 95% to 99% of the cash flows. This structure allows the developer to effectively sell the tax benefits they cannot use to an investor who can, while retaining long-term ownership of the project.

TAX EQUITY PARTNERSHIP FLIP ECONOMICS

Project Cost: \$280,000,000

ITC (30%): \$84,000,000 -> Allocated to Tax Equity Investor

MACRS 5-yr depreciation: ~\$250M depreciable basis / 5 yrs = \$50M/yr

Allocated to Tax Equity Investor (99% share) = \$49.5M/yr

Pre-Flip Period (Year 1-6): Tax Equity Investor receives:

99% of ITC: \$83,160,000 (year 1)

99% of MACRS deductions: \$49,500,000/yr (tax shield value at 21% = \$10.4M/yr)

2% of project cash flow (small cash return)

Post-Flip: Tax Equity Investor's share drops to 5%

Developer receives 95% of remaining project cash flows

Tax Equity Investment: ~\$84M -> Target IRR: 6%-8% (tax-advantaged return)

CFO INSIGHT

The Inflation Reduction Act added direct pay and transferability provisions that fundamentally changed how tax credits can be monetized. Under transferability, a developer can now sell (transfer) ITC and PTC credits to an unrelated taxpayer for cash — without needing a partnership structure or sharing project ownership. This dramatically simplifies monetization and can reduce the cost of tax credit financing compared to traditional tax equity. CFOs of clean energy projects should evaluate transferability as an alternative or complement to tax equity for each new project, as the market for transferred credits is developing rapidly and may offer more favorable economics than traditional tax equity in certain cases.

SECTION 4**AFUDC AND REGULATED UTILITY ACCOUNTING**

AFUDC: Capitalizing the Cost of Capital During Construction

Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) is a capitalization mechanism unique to regulated utilities. When a regulated utility constructs a major capital asset — a new power plant, a transmission line, a gas pipeline — it must finance that construction with debt and equity before the asset is placed in service

and begins generating revenue. AFUDC allows the utility to capitalize an allowance for the financing costs incurred during construction as part of the cost of the asset, rather than expensing them as a period cost. This produces two effects: it adds to the total cost of the asset (and therefore the rate base on which the utility earns its allowed return), and it creates a non-cash income item in the income statement during construction.

4.1 AFUDC Calculation and Income Statement Impact

AFUDC CALCULATION

$AFUDC = \text{Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)} \times AFUDC \text{ Rate}$

$AFUDC \text{ Rate} = \text{Weighted Average Cost of Capital (debt + equity components)}$

Debt component: $\text{After-tax cost of debt} \times (\text{Debt} / \text{Total Capital})$

Equity component: $\text{Allowed equity return} \times (\text{Equity} / \text{Total Capital})$

Example: \$500M transmission line under construction

CWIP balance: \$300,000,000 (average during the year)

AFUDC rate: 8.2% (approved by regulator)

Annual AFUDC: $\$300,000,000 \times 8.2\% = \$24,600,000$

Income Statement Impact:

AFUDC – Debt component: \$8,100,000 (reduces interest expense)

AFUDC – Equity component: \$16,500,000 (non-cash income item)

Both are capitalized into CWIP as part of project cost

Balance Sheet: CWIP increases by \$24.6M; no cash involved

When asset placed in service: CWIP transferred to utility plant

Rate base includes the capitalized AFUDC -> utility earns return on it

4.2 The Rate Case Process

For regulated utilities, revenue is set through a regulatory process called a rate case. The utility files a rate case with its state or federal regulator (state public utility commission for distribution utilities; FERC for interstate transmission and wholesale power), presenting its projected costs and its proposed revenue requirement. The regulator reviews the filing, holds hearings, and issues an order setting the rates the utility may charge customers. The rates are designed to allow the utility to recover its operating costs and earn a fair return on its regulated asset base (rate base) — typically an allowed return on equity of 9% to 11%.

The financial consequence of the rate case process is regulatory lag: the rates set in a rate case are based on a historical test year of costs, and the utility must operate under those rates for the period between rate cases (often 2 to 4 years). During that period, if costs increase above the test year level (due to inflation, new capital investment, or fuel cost increases), the utility earns less than its allowed return until the next rate case. Conversely, if the utility can reduce costs below the test year level, it earns more than its allowed return — creating a financial incentive for cost efficiency.

REVENUE REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Revenue Requirement = Operating Expenses + Return on Rate Base + Taxes

Rate Base = Net Plant in Service + Working Capital - Accumulated Deferred Taxes

Allowed Return = Rate Base x Allowed Rate of Return (WACC approved by regulator)

Example: Electric distribution utility

Rate Base:	\$2,000,000,000
Allowed ROE:	10.5% on 50% equity component
Debt cost:	5.5% on 50% debt component
Allowed WACC:	8.0%
Allowed Return:	\$2B x 8.0% = \$160,000,000
Operating Expenses:	\$320,000,000
Taxes:	\$42,000,000
Revenue Requirement:	\$522,000,000

SECTION 5

PROJECT FINANCE WATERFALL AND THE EBITDA-TO-CFFO BRIDGE

Project Finance: How Cash Flows Through an Infrastructure Asset

Project finance is the financing structure used for large infrastructure and energy assets where the debt is secured by the project's cash flows and assets rather than by the developer's balance sheet (non-recourse financing). The project is owned by a special purpose vehicle (SPV) that has no other assets or liabilities. The SPV's revenues flow through a waterfall — a prescribed sequence of payments — that ensures debt obligations are met before equity investors receive distributions. Understanding this waterfall, and the covenants and reserve accounts that govern it, is the central financial management discipline for

infrastructure project CFOs.

5.1 The Project Finance Waterfall

PROJECT FINANCE CASH FLOW WATERFALL	
Project Revenue (PPA, contracted, or merchant):	\$25,000,000
Tier 1: Operating Expenses:	
O&M, insurance, admin, land lease:	(\$5,500,000)
= Net Revenue / EBITDA:	\$19,500,000
Tier 2: Debt Service (Senior Loan):	
Principal:	(\$8,000,000)
Interest:	(\$9,750,000)
Total Senior Debt Service:	(\$17,750,000)
DSCR = \$19,500,000 / \$17,750,000 = 1.10x (at covenant minimum)	
Tier 3: Debt Service Reserve Account (DSRA) funding:	
Top up to 6 months debt service if below target:(\$0) (already funded)	
Tier 4: Major Maintenance Reserve:	
Annual contribution for capital maintenance:	(\$500,000)
Tier 5: Tax Equity Distributions (pre-flip cash return):	
2% of distributable cash to tax equity:	(\$25,000)
= Distributable Cash Flow to Developer Equity:	\$1,225,000

5.2 The EBITDA-to-CFFO Bridge

The EBITDA-to-CFFO (Cash Flow from Operations) bridge for infrastructure and energy companies is more complex than for most businesses because of the significant non-cash items unique to the sector: AFUDC income (non-cash; must be subtracted from EBITDA to get cash EBITDA), regulatory asset and liability amortization (non-cash; created by regulatory accounting), depreciation of long-lived assets (non-cash; must be added back), and working capital changes driven by the timing difference between fuel costs and rate recovery.

EBITDA TO CFFO BRIDGE — REGULATED UTILITY

EBITDA:	\$850,000,000	
Less: AFUDC Income (non-cash):	(\$45,000,000)	<- subtract (inflates EBITDA)
Plus: Depreciation and Amortization:	\$320,000,000	<- add back (non-cash)
Plus/Less: Regulatory Assets/Liabilities:	\$15,000,000	<- timing items
Plus/Less: Working Capital Changes:	(\$22,000,000)	<- net change
Less: Income Taxes Paid (cash):	(\$85,000,000)	
= Cash Flow from Operations (CFFO):	\$1,033,000,000	

Note: CFFO exceeds EBITDA here due to large D&A add-back
Common in capital-intensive, heavily-depreciated infrastructure

Less: Maintenance CapEx:	(\$180,000,000)
= Free Cash Flow to Equity:	\$853,000,000

SECTION 6**TAX ISSUES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY**

Tax Architecture: Credits, Depreciation, and the Regulated Entity

Infrastructure and energy businesses have access to the most generous tax incentive structure of any industry in the US tax code — and simultaneously face the most complex tax accounting requirements due to regulated utility deferred taxes and the interaction of tax credits with regulatory rate base determinations. The CFO must manage both the benefits and the complexity with equal discipline.

6.1 Accelerated Depreciation for Energy Assets

Renewable energy assets placed in service in the US qualify for 5-year MACRS depreciation (solar, wind, geothermal, fuel cells). Combined with bonus depreciation provisions, this creates an enormous tax shield in the early years of the asset's life. For a \$280M solar project, the depreciable basis is approximately \$252M (after reducing for 50% of the ITC claimed). Under 5-year MACRS with bonus depreciation (60% in 2024), the first-year depreciation deduction can exceed \$150M — generating a tax shield worth over \$30M at the 21% corporate rate.

MACRS DEPRECIATION FOR SOLAR (5-YEAR)

Depreciable Basis = Project Cost - 50% of ITC

$$= \$280,000,000 - (30\% \times \$280\text{M} \times 50\%) = \$280\text{M} - \$42\text{M} = \$238,000,000$$

Year 1 with 60% Bonus Depreciation:

$$\text{Bonus: } \$238\text{M} \times 60\% = \$142,800,000$$

$$\text{Regular MACRS (20\% of remainder): } (\$238\text{M} - \$142.8\text{M}) \times 20\% = \$19,040,000$$

$$\text{Total Year 1 Depreciation: } \$161,840,000$$

$$\text{Tax Shield at 21\%: } \$33,986,400$$

Year 2 MACRS (32% of remaining \$95.2M): \$30,464,000

Year 3 MACRS (19.2% of \$95.2M): \$18,278,400

(continuing through Year 6)

NPV of all depreciation tax shields: ~\$37M-\$40M depending on discount rate

6.2 Regulated Utility Deferred Taxes

Regulated utilities face a unique tax accounting situation: because rates are set by regulators based on the utility's allowed costs (including tax expense), the regulatory treatment of deferred taxes must be coordinated with the financial reporting treatment. When a utility uses accelerated depreciation for tax purposes but straight-line depreciation for book purposes, the resulting deferred tax liability would normally reduce the utility's current tax expense. However, regulators typically require that the tax benefit of accelerated depreciation be passed through to ratepayers — the utility cannot retain the benefit as additional profit.

The accounting mechanism for this regulatory treatment is the Accumulated Deferred Income Tax (ADIT) account and the corresponding regulatory liability. The ADIT represents taxes that will be owed in the future when book and tax depreciation converge. The regulatory liability represents the obligation to pass the benefit through to ratepayers through lower future rates. The net effect is that a regulated utility's deferred tax liability reduces its rate base dollar-for-dollar, reducing the equity return the utility earns on that amount — a significant financial consequence of regulatory accounting that has no analog in non-regulated businesses.

SECTION 7

COMPLETE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY METRICS FRAMEWORK

The Infrastructure and Energy CFO Metrics Framework

The infrastructure and energy metrics framework spans four domains: operational performance (asset availability and generation), financial performance (revenue, margin, cash flow), project finance metrics (DSCR, LTV, reserve accounts), and regulatory/tax metrics (rate base, AFUDC, tax credit utilization). All four are essential and interact in ways unique to this model.

7.1 Operational and Revenue Metrics

Metric	Formula / Definition	Benchmark
Capacity Factor (Renewables)	Actual Generation / Maximum Possible Generation	Solar: 20%–30%; Wind: 25%–45%; varies by location
Plant Availability Factor	Hours Available / Total Hours in Period	>95% for thermal; >98% for solar (no moving parts)
Heat Rate (Thermal Plants)	BTU consumed per kWh generated	Lower = more efficient; benchmark vs. design spec
PPA Revenue (per MWh)	Total PPA Revenue / MWh Generated	Monitor vs. contracted PPA price; track curtailment impact
Curtailment Rate	Curtailed MWh / Total Available Generation	<5% healthy; higher = grid congestion or dispatch issue
O&M; Cost per MWh	Annual O&M; Cost / Annual MWh Generated	Solar: \$8–\$15/MWh; Wind: \$10–\$18/MWh; benchmark vs. peers

7.2 Financial and Project Finance Metrics

Metric	Formula / Definition	Benchmark
EBITDA Margin	EBITDA / Revenue	Contracted assets: 75%–90%; regulated: 40%–60%
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)	EBITDA / Annual Debt Service	>1.25x minimum covenant; >1.40x comfortable
Loan-to-Value (LTV)	Project Debt / Project Value	<70% at origination for construction; <60% stabilized

Metric	Formula / Definition	Benchmark
CFFO / Interest Coverage	Cash Flow from Operations / Interest Expense	>3.0x healthy for rated infrastructure
Project IRR (Developer Equity)	Discount rate making NPV of equity cash flows = 0	>12% for merchant; >8% for contracted (risk-adjusted)
Cash-on-Cash Yield	Annual Cash Distribution / Equity Invested	>8% target for stabilized contracted asset
Debt Service Reserve (months)	DSRA Balance / Monthly Debt Service	>6 months minimum lender requirement

7.3 Regulatory and Tax Metrics

Metric	Formula / Definition	Benchmark
Rate Base	Net Plant in Service + CWIP - ADIT + Working Capital	Primary value metric for regulated utilities
Earned ROE vs. Allowed ROE	Actual Net Income / Equity vs. Regulatory Allowed ROE	Gap signals regulatory lag; target: earned \approx allowed
AFUDC as % of Net Income	AFUDC Income / Net Income	>30% signals heavy construction period; watch cash quality
ITC Utilization Rate	ITC Credits Claimed / Total ITC Generated	>90% signals adequate tax capacity or tax equity structure
Effective Tax Rate	Income Tax Expense / Pre-Tax Income	Varies widely; monitor vs. statutory rate
Rate Case Filing Frequency	Years between rate case filings	More frequent = less regulatory lag; favorable for earnings

SECTION 8

INFRASTRUCTURE CFO OPERATING CHECKLIST

The Infrastructure and Energy CFO Checklist

Project Finance and Asset Management

- DSCR calculated monthly for each project finance entity: DSCR approaching 1.20x minimum triggers cash trap assessment and lender notification protocol.
- Debt service reserve account (DSRA) balance confirmed monthly: minimum six-month balance maintained; funding shortfall addressed before equity distribution.
- Construction draw request package prepared monthly: cost certification, inspection sign-offs, lien waivers, and budget-to-actual reconciliation included; submitted within 10 days of month-end.
- PPA energy delivery tracking: actual generation vs. contracted quantity monitored monthly; curtailment events documented for contract compliance and force majeure analysis.

Tax Credit and Depreciation Management

- ITC/PTC election made at time of commissioning: transferability vs. tax equity structure evaluated; transfer sale agreement executed or tax equity partnership documented before year-end.
- MACRS depreciation schedule maintained at the project level: depreciable basis calculated net of 50% ITC reduction; bonus depreciation election documented in tax return.
- Tax equity partnership compliance maintained: pre-flip/post-flip period tracked; 99%/1% allocation confirmed annually; flip event modeled and communicated to tax equity investor.
- Prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements documented for IRA bonus credit eligibility: certified payroll records maintained; compliance confirmed for full 30% ITC rate.

Regulatory Compliance (Utilities)

- Rate base calculation updated monthly: plant additions, retirements, accumulated depreciation, and ADIT changes tracked; rate base growth monitored vs. equity return earned.
- AFUDC rate reviewed annually with regulatory counsel: debt and equity components updated for current cost of capital; FERC or state PUC approval obtained if rate change exceeds threshold.
- Rate case filing calendar maintained: test year data compilation begins 18 months before anticipated filing; cost of service model updated quarterly.
- Regulatory asset and liability schedule maintained: all deferred regulatory items tracked with authorized recovery period and amortization schedule.

Closing Perspective: The Infrastructure CFO as Long-Term Steward

Infrastructure and energy finance operates on a time horizon that is fundamentally different from every other model in this series. While a SaaS CFO thinks in quarters and a DTC CFO thinks in weeks, an infrastructure CFO must think in decades. A 25-year PPA signed today will still be generating revenue in 2050. A utility plant placed in service today may operate for 40 years. The decisions made about financing structure, tax credit utilization, operating reserve levels, and maintenance investment compound over this multi-decade horizon in ways that dwarf their short-term cost or benefit.

The most important insight in infrastructure finance is that the risk management discipline — maintaining adequate debt service reserves, avoiding excessive leverage, protecting the DSCR covenant, and diversifying revenue from merchant to contracted — is not a defensive posture. It is the financial foundation that allows the asset to continue operating through the inevitable market dislocations, regulatory changes, and technology disruptions that will occur over a 30-year asset life. The CFO who maintains this discipline, who says no to the incremental leverage that would improve the equity IRR by 50 basis points but reduce the DSCR headroom to 1.05x, is making the decision that protects the project through the next downturn.

Part 21 examines the Financial Services model — FinTech and Lending — covering net interest margin, loan loss provisioning under CECL, ROE vs. ROTA, leverage ratios, gain-on-sale accounting, MSR valuation, and ABS securitization mechanics.

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