

Find the Needle in a Haystack

On large solar PV systems it is difficult to detect if one or more strings is not producing by observing output power alone. Left unnoticed, a single string can result in lost revenues of \$2,500 per year.

With **central inverters**, adding string monitoring is a smart financial investment. SolarVu Smart Strings option will immediately identify if any strings are underperfoming. It shows O&M staff exactly where to look to fix the problem saving time on a typical roof with over 1,000 panels.

Watch the Smart Strings video to see how it works!

Compare Installation Strings Layout

DC Voltage

382 V

382 V

382 V

382 V

345 V

345 V

344 V

343 V

DC Power % Rel

81 %

88 %

80 %

82 %

98 %

99 %

Edit

2.044 W

2.199 W

2.000 W

2,047 W

2.471 W

2,488 W

15.8 kW

1.970 W

< 20 % of Rel

2,511 W 100 %

Alarm email has a link identifying the bad string

DC Current

5.35 A

5.76 A

5.24 A

5.36 A

7.17 A

7.22 A

7.29 A

43.39 A

5.42 A

> 2.00 A AVG Trigge

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Smart Strings shows the location of the bad string

Fewer site inspections by knowing all strings are OK





Total

Average

Threshold

Last Data Updated: Last Communication:

1 low current alarn

C02: SM02

C02-S01 INV02-01

C02-S02 INV02-02

C02-S03 INV02-03

C02-S04 INV02-04

C02-S05 INV02-05

C02-S06 INV02-06

C02-S07 INV02-07

String Name

ID

Alarm

STATUS

ID

All Smart Strings features are included for the first two years following the purchase of a SolarVu® portal. After two years, monitoring remains free and lifetime data is stored, but some features of SmartStrings, advanced diagnostic Analyzer tools and reporting are available at a monthly rate with a SurePoint[™] subscription.



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