



## 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 <u>Smart Strings</u> 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!



Smart Strings shows the location of the bad string

Alarm email has a link identifying the bad string

ing Name /02-01 /02-02	DC Current 5.35 A	DC V	oltage 382 V	DC Power 2,044 W	% Rel 81 %
			382 V	2,044 W	81 %
/02-02					
	5.76 A		382 V	2,199 W	88 %
/02-03	5.24 A		382 V	2,000 W	80 %
/02-04	5.36 A		382 V	2,047 W	82 %
/02-05	7.17 A		345 V	2,471 W	98 %
/02-06	7.22 A		345 V	2,488 W	99 %
/02-07	7.29 A		344 V	2,511 W	100 %
/02-08	0.00 A		343 V	9 W	BUA
Total	43.39 A			15.8 kW	
Average	5.42 A		343 V	1,970 W	
Threshold	> 2.00 A A	VG Trigger		< 20 % of Rel	Edit
Modbus Address		2			
1 low current alarm					
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Fewer site inspections by knowing all strings are OK





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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