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# Solar inverter obsolescence

Why are string inverters becoming obsolete?

Older PV components fail to generate enough voltage to turn on and maintain the operation of the 1,000 V or 1,500 V replacement candidates, and many of the projects require grounding. Again, innovation creating obsolescence, as string inverters these days are ungrounded or "floating."

Why is inverter reliability important in a large-scale PV plant?

Abstract: In large-scale PV plants, inverters have consistently been the leading cause of corrective maintenance and downtime. Improving inverter reliability is critical to increasing solar photovoltaic (PV) affordability and overall plant reliability.

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Do inverters fail with age?

Things fail with age, whether they be cars, phones or inverters. Alencon, an optimizer manufacturing company out of Hatboro, Pennsylvania has published a white paper looking at the failure rate of central inverters used in aging 600 V solar plants. The inverters in question are five to 10 years old and are beginning to fail.

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