# **Energy Power Systems Australia**

Introduction to Cat® Hybrid Microgid

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# **CATERPILLAR**

#### **SALES REVENUE Q1 2016 BY SEGMENT**



\$9,461 BILLION

Total consolidated sales and revenues



Full-time employment

101,400 GLOBAL EMPLOYEES

COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION ARE KEY FOR CATERPILLAR

28,000+ suppliers worldwide.

3 1 + units of Cat® product at work around the world.

\$2,165M spent on R&D in 2015.

190 completed new product programs.



## EPSA ENERGY POWER SYSTEMS AUSTRALIA

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# Why Hybrid Microgrid?

#### Diesel / Gas Generator

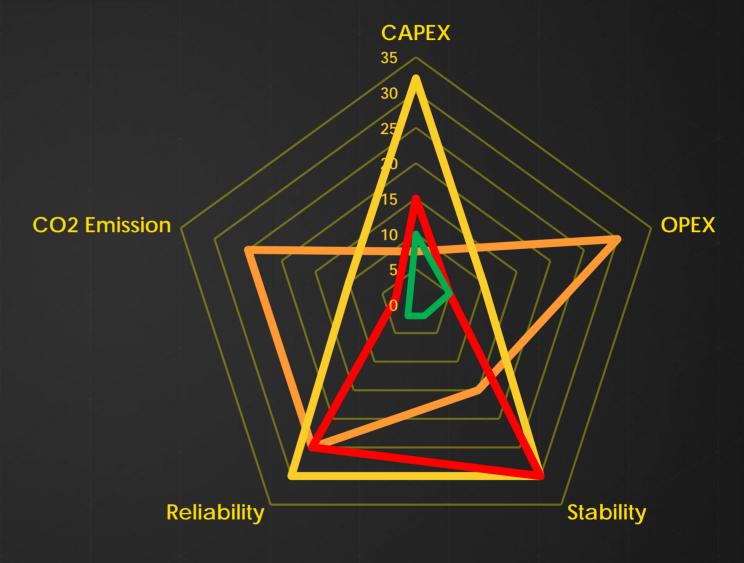
- Low CAPEX
- High OPEX
- Moderate Stability
- High Reliability
- High CO<sup>2</sup> emissions

#### Solar PV

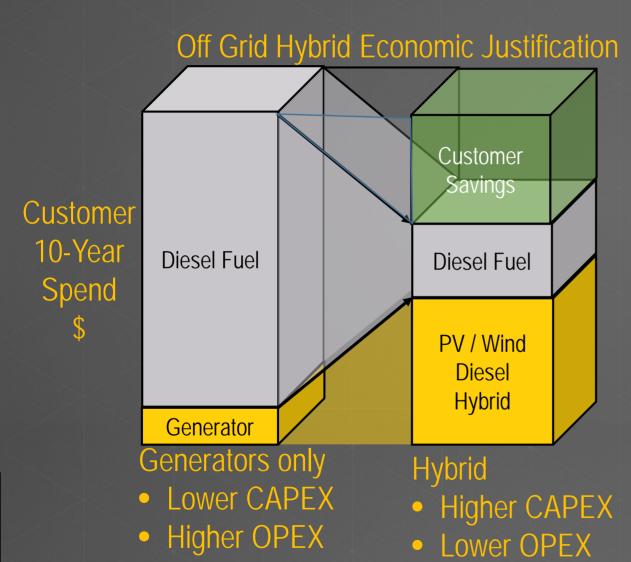
- Low CAPEX
- Low OPEX
- Unstable
- Low Reliability
- No CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

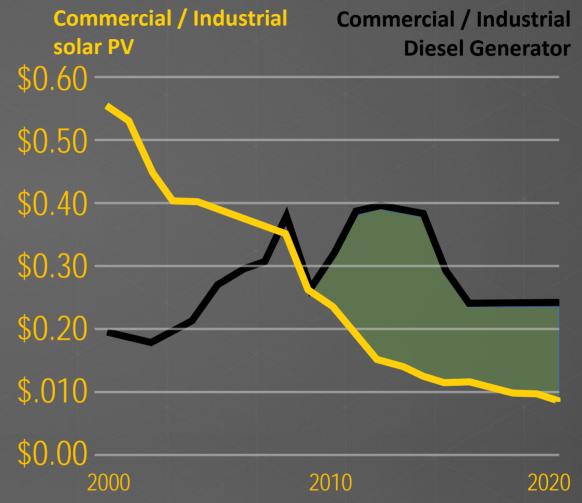
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- Low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

## **Solution Scoring**



# **Economic logic**





# Cat® PV Module Features

The Cat PV module has a dark Monolithic look that is a feature coveted by developers worldwide. It is made from toughened glass and has a frameless design that helps with cleaning and avoids dirt buildup at the module edge.

Cadmium Telluride CdTe (thin film)

Durable and recyclable frameless glassglass laminate

Low embodied energy and carbon

60 x 120 cm, 11kg

25-year Linear Power Output (Guaranteed)

Robust against shading in landscape orientation (perpendicular to cells)

High energy yield in real operating conditions

Low temperature coefficient (-0.29% /C° to -0.34%)

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## SOLAR INVERTER

Built-in Wi-Fi for fast commissioning, advanced communications and smart inverter grid support functions, commercial installations are up and running faster and simpler than ever.

SMA is the leading Solar inverter brand on the market

Online monitoring platform called sunny portal

Will be branded Cat® (2017)

Sizes range from 4kw up to utility scale 1.5MW

Q on Demand 27/7 active KVAr absorption

10 year warranty





## MMC Controller (s/m/l)

- Comes in Small, Medium, Large
- PC Based controller optimised over 11years
- Fully designed by Cat® to operate with Cat® Microgrid equipment
- Open protocol Comms can communicate with almost anything
- Configured by Cat<sup>®</sup> engineers and acceptance tested to site configurations in factory
- Scaled platform for small to large installations
- Integrates all energy sources
- Optimizes production of energy





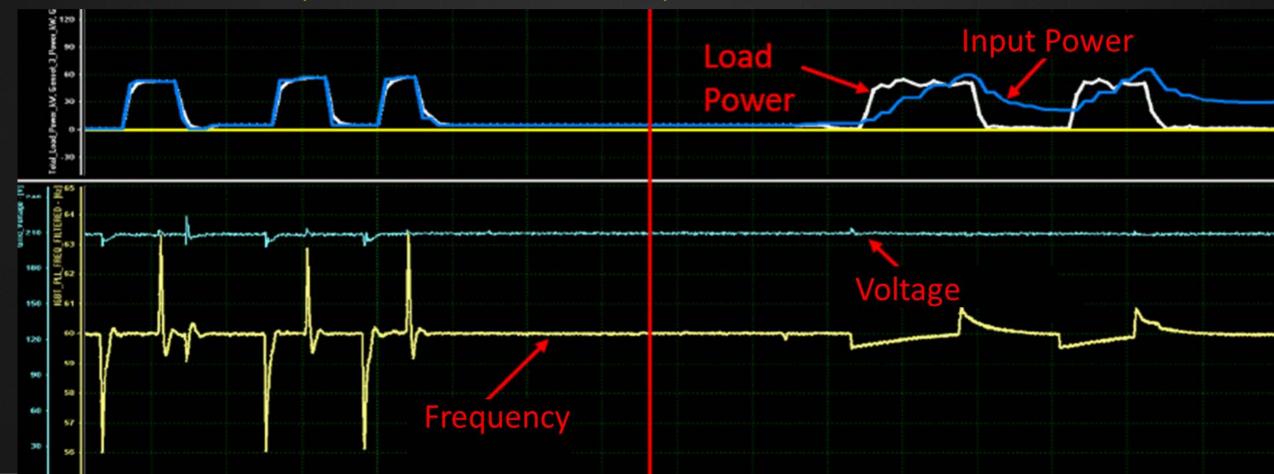
# CAT BI-DIRECTIONAL INVERTER

- Non linear droop control
- Rated at 250kw (continuous)
- Based on the D7e Hybrid tractor inverter (mines compliant)
- Frequency and voltage control
   (4 Quadrant power quality control)
- Can be paralleled for larger sites (unlimited)
- 10 minute / 125% overload capacity
- Capable of 256% short duration overload
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# Caterpillar Patented Non-linear Droop

- Transient assist during initial speed drop is crucial for the recovery of genset during motor start
- Nonlinear droop maximizes ESS early contribution while maintaining grid stability
- Overall lower freq. deviation and less load drop outs



# CAT® ENERGY STORAGE (LARGE SCALE)

Energy Storage Modules are Designed to accommodate combinations of:







Ultra Capacitors



Bi-Directional Inverters







Batteries



Flywheels

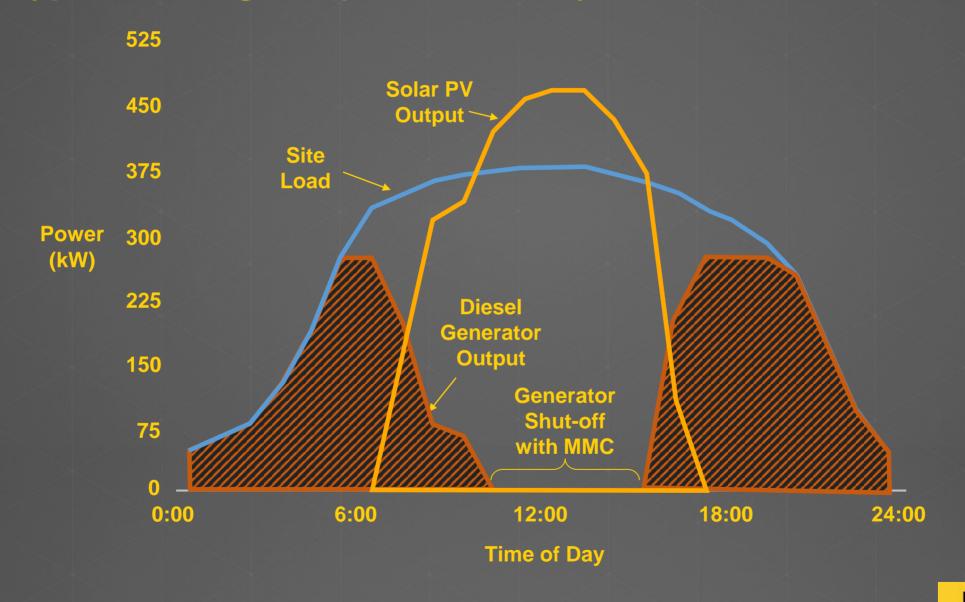




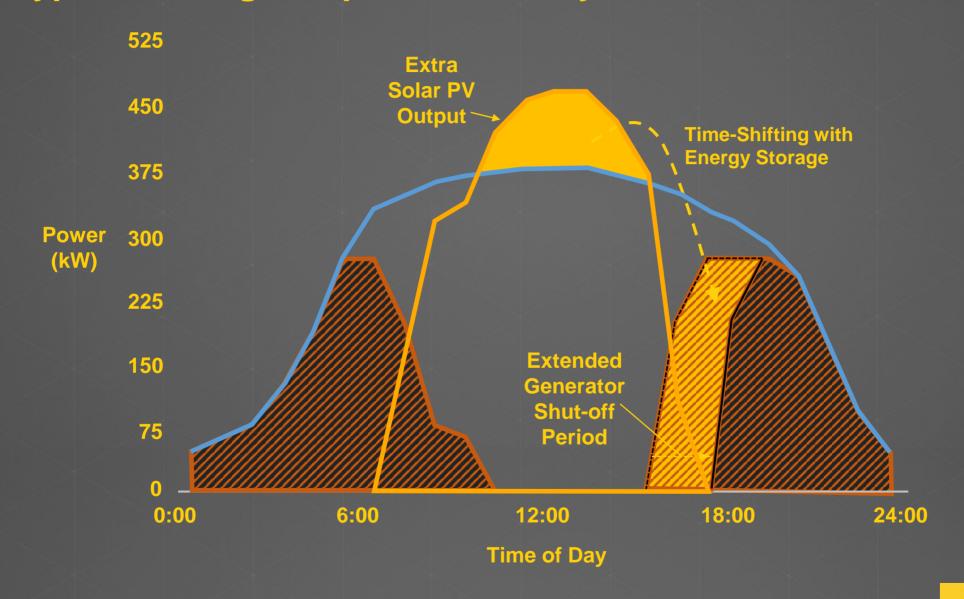
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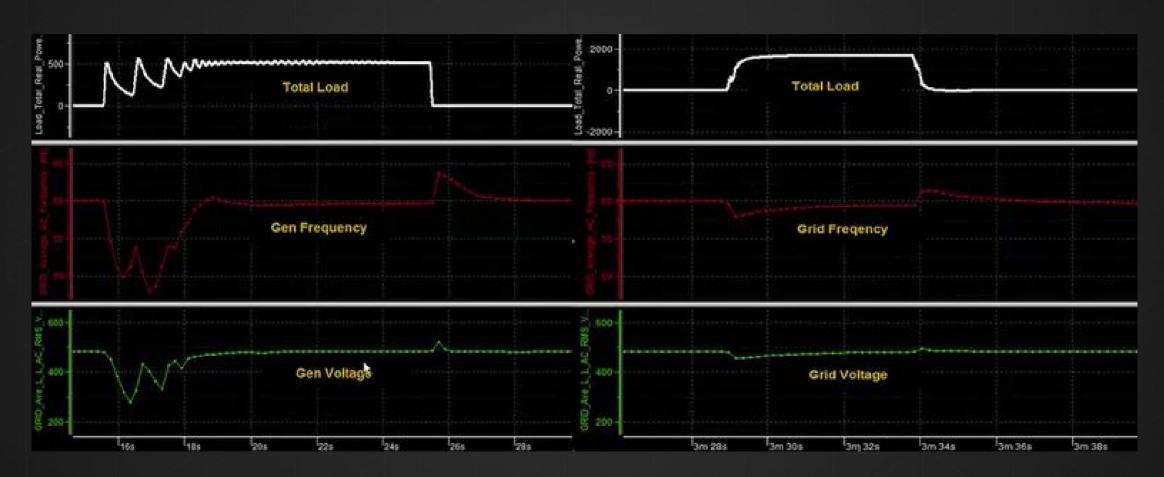
## Typical Microgrid Operation: Daily Load & Generation Profiles



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## Typical Microgrid Operation: Grid stability testing



520KW load step on 500KW Genset

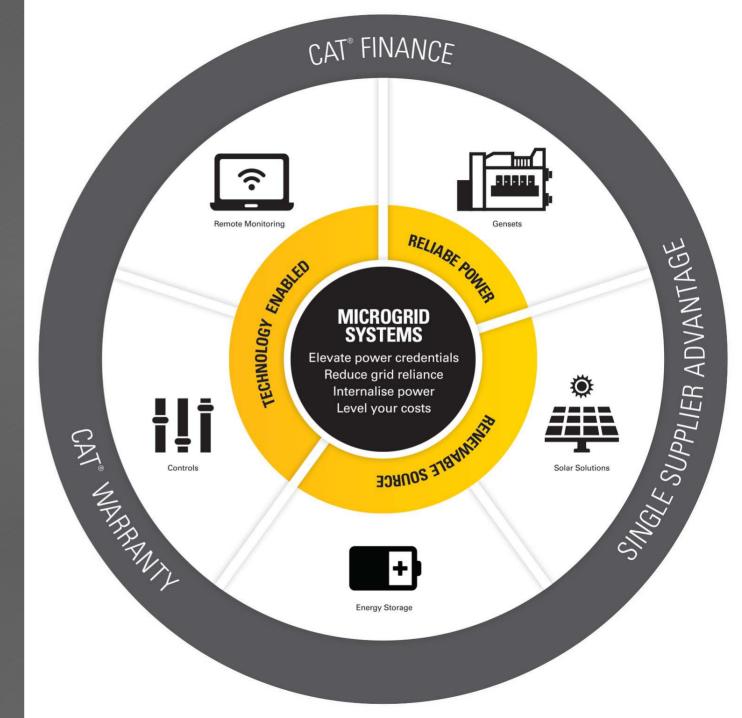
1.5 MW load step on 750KW ESS + **Energy Power** 500KW Genset **Systems** 

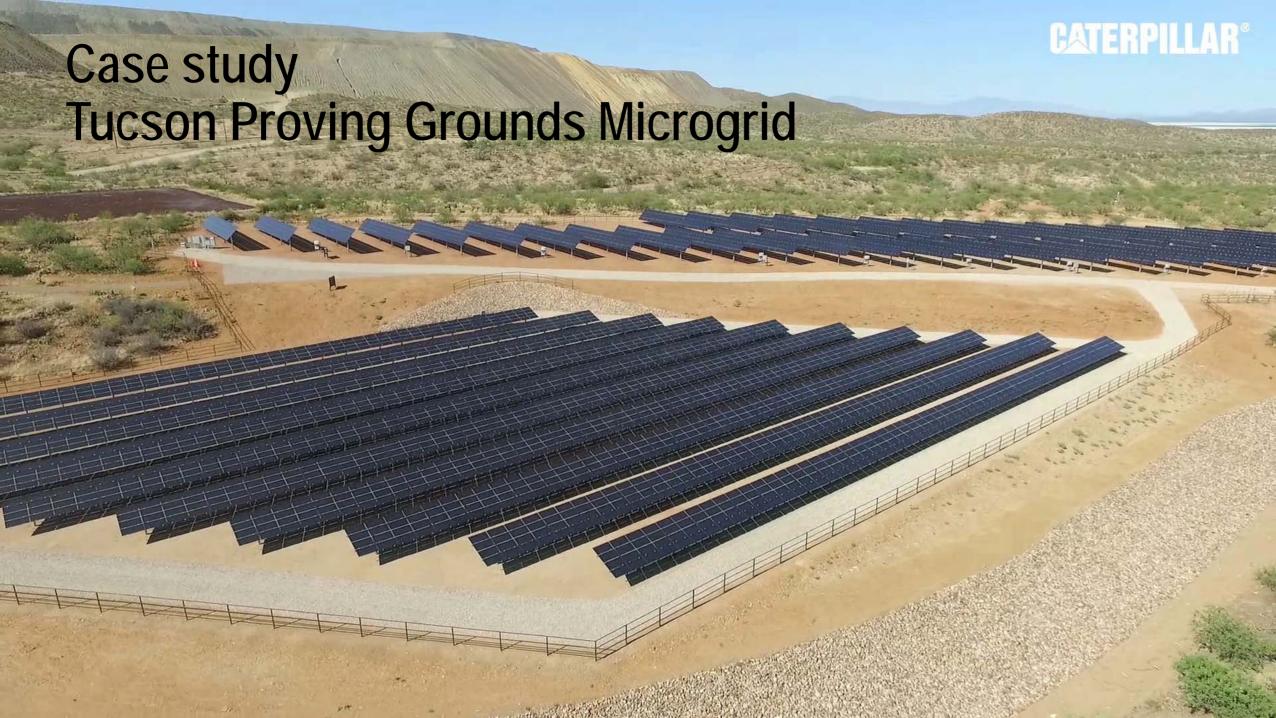


# THE CAT® / EPSA DIFFERENCE

EPSA is only Australian fully integrated service provider of hybrid systems.

We offer purpose built products, project services, finance and warranty that's backed by a global brand.







## Case study

Tucson Proving Grounds Microgrid.

### The situation

Off-Grid facility Operated on 3 x C15 Generators since 1990 (~950KL fuel p.a.)

### The solution

Added 500kW PV and Energy Storage made up of:

- Energy Storage Ultra-capacitor 250kW/30 sec
- Lithium Ion Battery 250kW/10 min

### The result

Reduces Genset Operation 25% and Fuel Consumption 33% Improves power quality



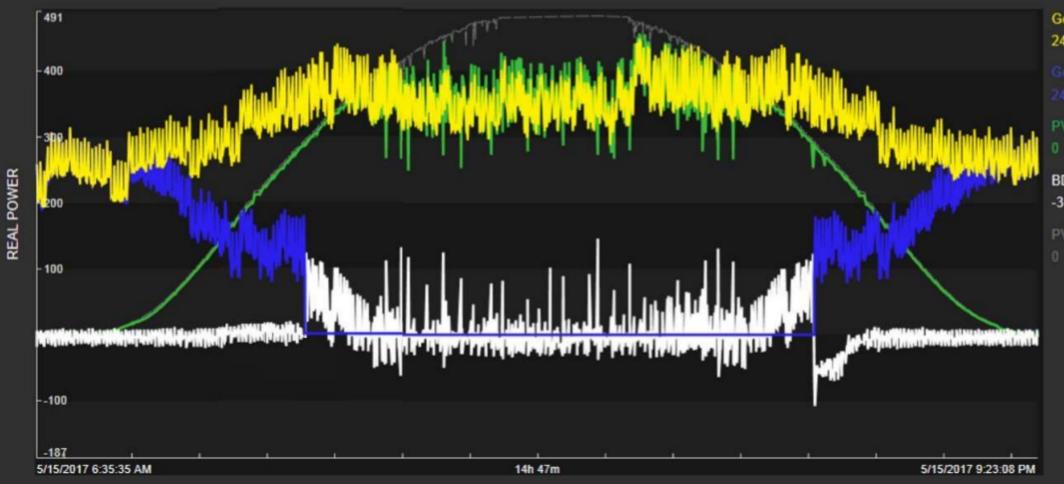
Data Trending Availability
Genset off operation ~7 hrs
Energy storage picking up transient loads and PV instability

# Case study

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### **REAL POWER**



Generator Plant Total 244 kW

Generator Set Total Power

244 kW

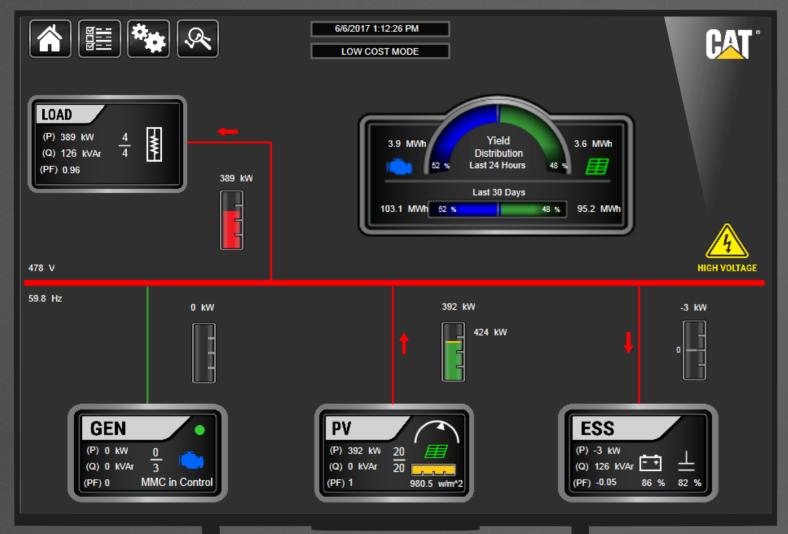
PV Total Power

BDP Generator Total Real Power -3.2 kW

PV Maximum Available Power 0 kW

## Remote Monitoring Interface

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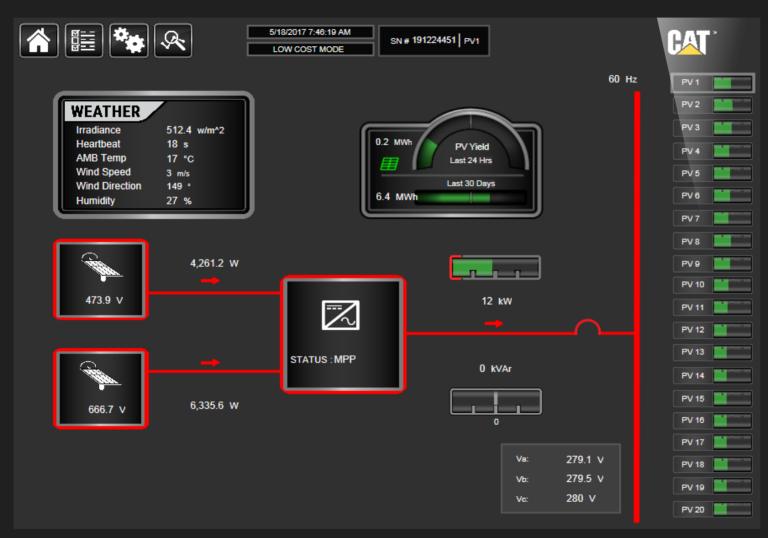


#### User Interface

- Key data shown on summary screen
- Multiple screens for detailed live data
- Charting and trending of historical data
- Available for all Cat Microgrids and Mobile Hybrids

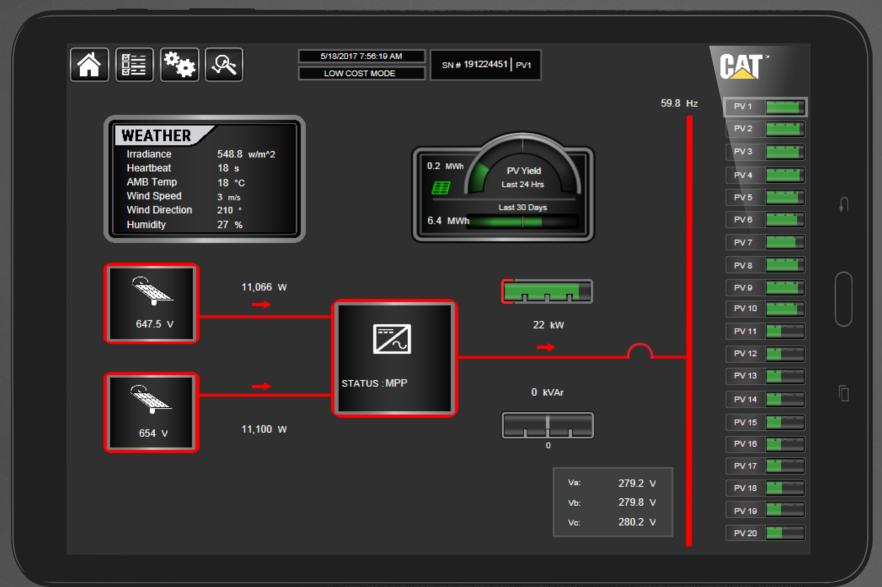
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Individual PV Inverter Monitoring

## Remote Monitoring Interface



~18.5% Single Axis Tracker energy capture advantage on 30 day average

# Image Gallery

Ariel shot showing the fixed tilt and Single Axis Trackers.

**Top Right** 

Single axis trackers and the SMA STP25000-30.

**Bottom Left** 500KW GSM, Ultracapacitors and Li lon batteries.

**Bottom Right** Ariel shot showing the fixed tilt and Single Axis Trackers.









# Image Gallery

Top Left Array 2/3

Top Right Array 1

Bottom
EPSA Adelaide
1.5MW project.







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