



SOLAR ENERGY ASSESSMENT REPORT

For 115 kWp

Name of Place
California

Meteorological Data
Source
Meteonorm

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Address
United States,
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Capacity
115 kW

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ABOUT EZYSOLARE

ezysolare is dedicated to making the journey of going solar easy. Starting from decision making to design, ezysolare breaks the process into 2 simple steps. We assist in ascertaining the feasibility of a solar project through SEAR (Solar Energy Assessment Report), while LAYOUT (Solar Module Layout) details the placement of modules and other key equipment of a solar power plant. Both our offerings are designed for all possible variations of projects - rooftop and ground mounted, MW and kW scale, crystalline and thin film modules promising users a tailor made solution to their unique requirements.

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CONTENT OF A FORM



Geo Coordinates

Latitude 33.9000015259 North
 Longitude 117.900001526 West



Technical Specifications

Capacity 115 kW
 Shadow Free Area -
 Type of Area Roof
 Type of Roof Flat

Modules & Inverters

Set #	Item	Type	Make	Capacity
Set	Module	Polycrystalline	Canadian Solar	250.000 Wp
	Inverter	String	Danfoss	15.000 kW
	Remarks	-		



Electricity Tariff

Tariff / kWh 0.32 USD
 Remarks -



Type of SEAR

Provider Meteonorm

1. METHODOLOGY OF SEAR

The SEAR report consists of highest accuracy data from multiple databases based on customer requirement. The general information, which we put in, our report comes from Meteonorm, NASA-SSE, SolarGIS database and PVsyst.

Meteonorm database:

Meteonorm data is a climatologic database for solar energy applications combined with a synthetic weather generator. It contains a large database of ground station measurements collected from various sources.

PVsyst:

The PVsyst software offers resource assessment solutions for grid connected, off-grid, and DC grid based systems based on an extensive set of database consisting of solar modules, invert-ers and other BoS components. Its calculation of energy generation is based on Meteorological data.

Process:

The Process we follow to create your Energy Assessment report is as follows:

- Specify the geographical location and the meteorological data for the irradiance & temperature of a particular site.
- Define a basic system variant, including the orientation of the PV modules, the required power or available area and the type of PV modules and inverters that is required.
- PVsyst will propose a basic configuration for this choice and set reasonable default values for all parameters that are required for a first calculation.
- We define successive variants by progressively adding far shadings, near shadings, specific loss parameters, economic evaluation, probability exceedance etc.

2. SUMMARY

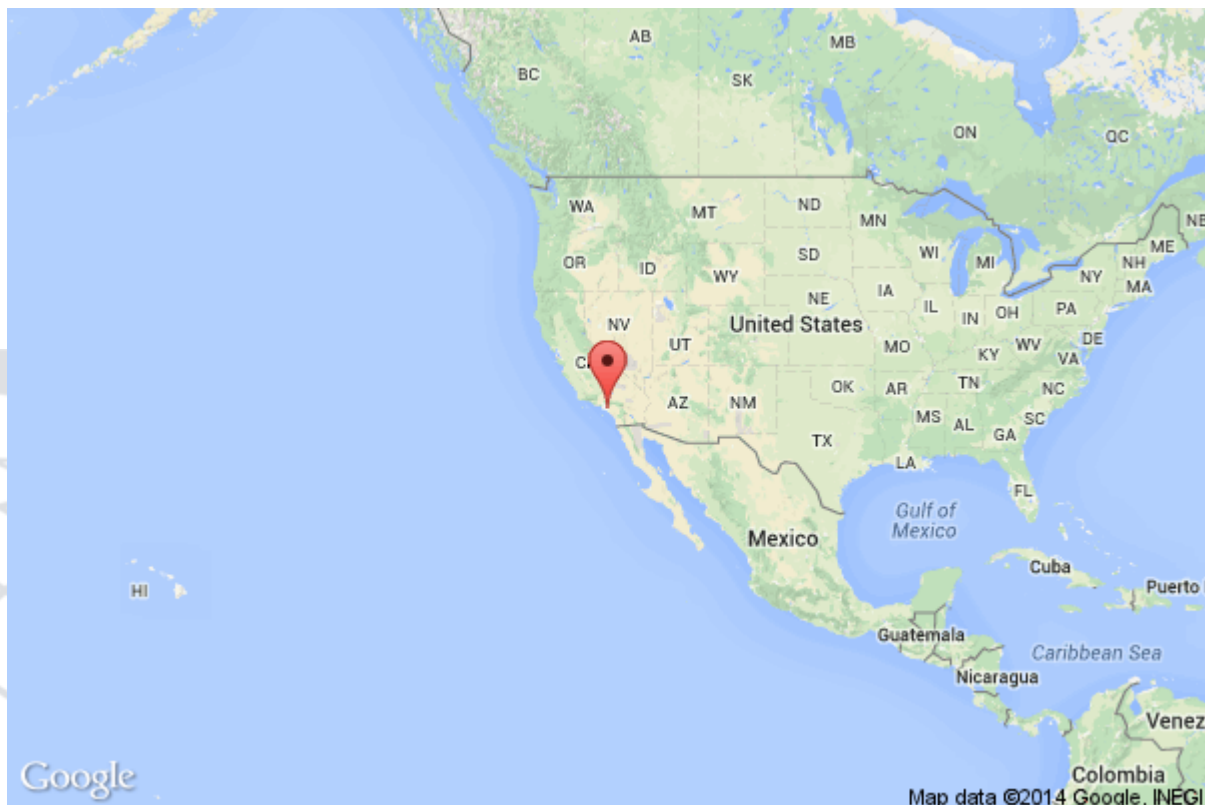
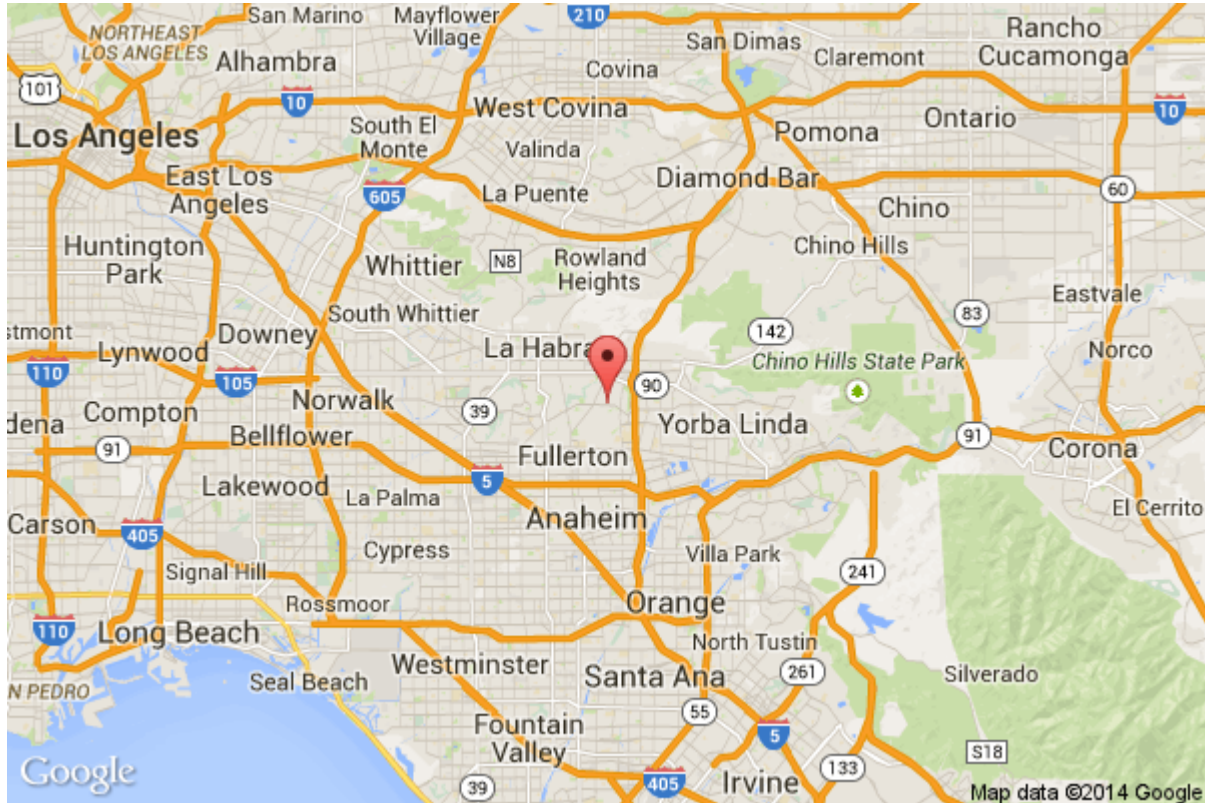
This assessment report is carried out to generate renewable energy through Solar Photovoltaic Technology. The proposed solar PV energy project is located at United States, California. The project is aimed to produce electricity from photovoltaic panels and is defined to have 115 kWp installed capacity.

The project site can be traced by geographical co-ordinates of Latitude and Longitude. As per the analysis, this project can generate 203334 kWh/annum.

3. PROJECT FEATURES

Project Location	California
Address	United States
Latitude	33.900 North
Longitude	117.900 West
Altitude	69 m
Azimuth (0=South)	0°
Tilt Angle	34°
Type of System	On Grid
Installed Capacity (kWp/MWp)	115 kWp
Type of PV Module	Polycrystalline
Module Make	Canadian Solar
Capacity of Module (Wp)	250
Total number of Modules	460
Number of PV Module	23 Modules in Series, 20 Strings in Parallel
Total Rated Power P_{DC} (kWp)	115
Type of Inverter	String
Inverter	Danfoss
Inverter Capacity (kW/MW)	15kW
Number of Inverters	7
Total Inverter Power P_{AC} (kW)	105
Ratio (P_{DC}/P_{AC})	1.10
Annual Energy Generation	203334 kWh/annum
Specification Production	1768 kWh/kWp/annum

4. CHARACTERISTIC OF SITE



5. SOLAR RADIATION RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

The yearly global solar radiation in California (on horizontal plane) is 1842.60-kWh/sq.m., the average maximum solar radiation being 228.10-kWh/sq.m. in July and the average minimum being 82.90-kWh/sq.m. in December. The weather file for the locations of California has been selected from Meteonorm database.

Month	GlobHor kWh/m ²	Ambient Temperature °C	GlobInc kWh/m ²	Wind Velocity (m/s)	E_Array kWh	E_Grid kWh	Performance Ratio %
January	89.30	14.18	142.30	1.80	14565	14170	86.60
February	104.50	14.46	143.80	2.30	14759	14366	86.90
March	151.00	15.99	182.20	2.40	18455	17954	85.70
April	184.00	16.99	191.20	2.70	19206	18686	85.00
May	201.90	19.22	188.40	2.70	18832	18314	84.50
June	201.50	20.43	179.00	2.80	17881	17395	84.50
July	228.10	22.52	206.80	2.50	20253	19701	82.80
August	210.20	23.23	209.90	2.40	20436	19879	82.30
September	163.20	22.32	185.80	2.20	18194	17708	82.90
October	130.80	19.58	175.40	2.00	17551	17080	84.70
November	95.40	16.32	145.20	1.80	14784	14389	86.20
December	82.90	13.88	135.80	1.80	14065	13692	87.70
Year	1842.60	18.28	2085.80	2.30	208981	203334	84.80

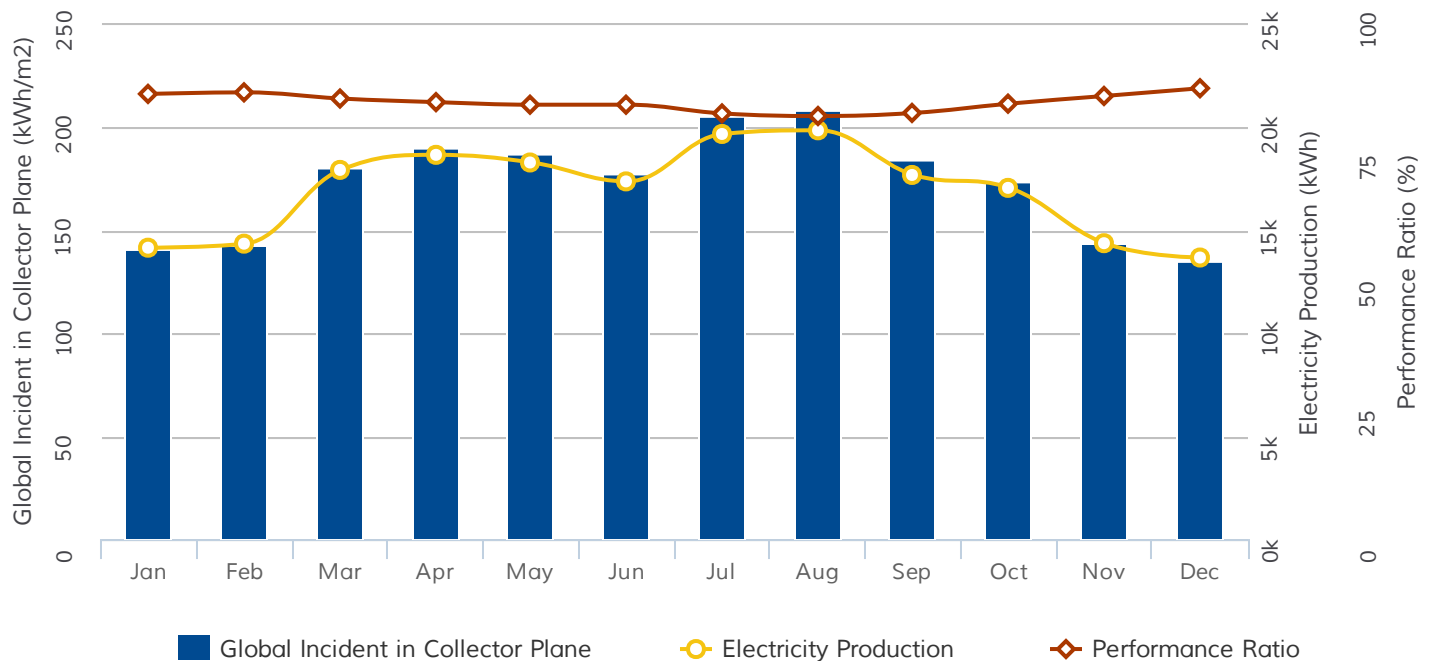
*GlobHor: Horizontal global irradiation

*E_Array: Effective energy at the output of the array

*GlobInc: Global Incident in coll. Plane

*E_Grid: Energy injected into grid

6. IRRADIATION, ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE RATIO



7. GENERATION ANALYSIS

The yield calculation was performed using the PVsyst software. The yield values listed in the following were produced.

Technical Parameters	Value Gain/Loss (%)
Horizontal Global Irradiation	1843 kWh/m ²
Global Incident in coll. plane	13.2 %
Incident angle modifier	-1.40%
PV loss due to irradiance level	-0.10%
PV loss due to temperature	-6.30%
Array Soiling	-2.00%
Module quality loss	-1.50%
Module array mismatch	-1.00%
Ohmic wiring loss	-1.10%
Inverter loss during operation	-2.40%
External transformer losses	0.00%
AC Ohmic Losses	-0.30%
PV SYST Generation	203334 kWh kWh/annum

8. UNCERTAINTY OF ESTIMATES

Financial institute use statistical methods to determine the likelihood that a power plant will generate a certain amount of energy in any given year over the plant's 20- to 30- year life.

An exceedance probability has been used in a solar industry to describe the probability that a particular location will experience sufficient solar energy for a proposed area to be financially sound.

Banks and investment firms working on energy generation projects often require P50, P75 & P90 values of the solar resource at a location to determine the risk associated with a project's ability to service its debt obligations and other operating costs.

P50 Generation Expected	203334.453 kWh
P50 PLF Expected	20.180 %
P75 Generation Expected	195671.375 kWh
P75 PLF Expected	19.400 %
P90 Generation Expected	188759.016 kWh
P90 PLF Expected	18.730%

9. SAVINGS/EARNINGS

Cut your electricity bills and get paid for the electricity you generate.

Number of units	Tariff	Savings
203334 kWh	0.32/kWh	65066.88 USD/annum

10. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Global Horizontal Irradiation

It is the total amount of shortwave radiation received from above by a surface horizontal to the ground. This value is of particular interest to photovoltaic installations and includes both Direct Normal Irradiance (DNI) and Diffuse Horizontal Irradiance (DIF).

Global Incident in Collector Plane

The Global incident is computed from the Horizontal Global and Diffuse irradiance in hourly values, using a model.

Performance Ratio

Performance Ratio (PR) of a plant for a period of time = Energy measured (kWh)/(Irradiance (kWh/m²) on the panel x Active area of PV module (m²) x PV module efficiency)

PLF - Power Load Factor

Plant Load Factor is the ratio of annual energy output of solar power plant to the maximum output that plant could generate in a given year. $PLF = kWh / (365 \times 24 \times \text{Installed capacity})$.

Losses:

Incident angle modifier

The Incident angle modifier corresponds to the weakening of irradiation reaching the PV cells surface, with respect to irradiance under normal incidence, due to reflexions increasing with the incidence angle. In practice, this is commonly calculated using the ASHRAE-model, defined by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers as it has become standard in America.

PV loss due to irradiance level

This loss is the difference between efficiency at 1,000 W/m² conditions) and actual irradiance within each hour. It is typically recommended to use detailed information on the electrical parameters for the PV modules selected to estimate this loss.

PV loss due to temperature

Whenever there is increase in ambient temperature, the temperature of the PV module also increases, resulting in reduction of power output from the PV module. This depends on the temperature coefficient of the PV module as specified by the manufacturer.

Array Soiling

Dust and Soil can accumulate on the solar module surface, blocking some of the sunlight and reducing output. It is weather and location dependent.

Module quality loss

Module quality loss is the matching of real module set performance, with respect to the manufacturer's specification. It at half the inferior tolerance, meaning that the real delivered module sample can have an average power between the lower tolerance and the nominal value.

Module array mismatch

The maximum power output of the total PV array is always less than the sum of the maximum output of the individual modules. This difference is a result of slight inconsistencies in performance from one module to the next and is called module mismatch.

Ohmic wiring loss

The wires regardless of its compositions (copper, aluminium) or gauge (size, cross sectional area) exhibit ohmic losses. Ohmic losses causes voltage drop in the wiring proportional to its length and current being carried .

Inverter loss during operation

Inverter losses the output power while converting DC into AC due to variation in ambient operating condition power threshold upper and lower MPPT ranges.

External transformer losses

In some PV installations (in the MWp range), the transformer is not part of the inverter, but an external device directly connected to the MW grid. The main losses associated with transformer are:

The Iron Losses: As we have a constant grid voltage, this is considered as a constant loss with a default value of 0.1% of the nominal power.

The Ohmic Losses either in the primary or in the secondary windings.

AC Ohmic Losses

The AC wiring losses may simply be defined by the distance between the inverter output and the injection point.

Plant Load Factor (PLF)


Plant load factor is the ratio of annual energy output of solar power plant to the maximum output that plant could generate in a given year. $PLF = \frac{kWh}{(365 \times 24 \times \text{Installed Capacity})}$




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