

# Solar inverter field status





## Overview

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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.

Do inverter failures affect the profitability of PV installations?

The cost of O&M work necessitated by inverter failures influences the profitability of PV installations. The inverters constitute between 43% and 70% of the PV power plant service requests as seen in Fig. 1. Financial losses additionally accrue due to energy losses.

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Can field diagnostics improve inverter reliability?

This study combines a literature review with field diagnostics to better understand inverter failure modes, and to identify opportunities for improving inverter reliability and developing predictive maintenance practices for inverters.



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