

**ABB** Power Generation

## The ABB Compact Solar Station Customer presentation



# Introduction

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### Value Proposition ABB is a reliable partner with proven technology and extensive experience in PV plants

Trusted partner	Excellent project execution track record in over 85 PV projects on 6 continents Global service network and simplified communication channels for fast and reliable support	
Bankable solutions	Proven technology platforms deployed in over 1000 MW of PV	
	Custom engineering by in-house experts guarantees optimal performance in locations around the world	
Single provider	Supports PV developers in all phase of a project, from plant design to project execution to plant operation and maintenance	
	Offers complete packaged EBoP solutions including DC equipment, automation and power electronics	



### ABB Experience Local expertise, global presence

EBoP solutions for for 85 plants totaling more than 1245 MWp all over the world

Service for 36 PV plants totaling more than 300 MWp all over the world



### PV Plant Offering ABB offers a broad range of products and services for all stages of the plant lifecycle





# Solution overview: Compact Solar Station



### Solar Power Conversion Systems (PCS) The ABB Compact Solar Station is a complete power conversion and grid connection solution

The 2.4 MW Compact Solar Station gathers ABB's premium components in a robust plug-and-play solution to convert low voltage DC from the PV field to high-quality medium voltage AC that can be injected into the grid.



### Compact Solar Station How it works





#### Compact Solar Station The Compact Solar Station contains only premium ABB products manufactured in ABB factories

Central Inverter	MV Transformer	MV Switchgear	PV Plant Control System (optional)
<ul> <li>High efficiency power converter design to ensure that the maximum energy is delivered to the power distribution network from the PV modules</li> <li>Optimized and accurate system control and a maximum power point tracking (MPPT) algorithm</li> <li>includes software with all the latest grid support and monitoring features including active power limitation, low voltage ride through (LVRT) with current feed-in and reactive power control.</li> <li>Ancillary services through automated voltage regulation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dry-type transformers designed to meet reliability, durability and efficiency requirements of PV plants</li> <li>Environmentally friendly products without any risk of liquid leakage</li> <li>Virtually maintenance-free</li> <li>Safe: non-flammable and designed to withstand earthquakes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SafeRing/SafePlus gas- insulated switchgear for safe and reliable connections</li> <li>Virtually maintenance-free</li> <li>For transformer protection, offered with either a switch fuse combination or a circuit breaker with relay</li> <li>Safe: all the live components are contained in the sealed steel enclosure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Functions:</li> <li>Weekly, daily and hourly production forecasting</li> <li>Plant monitoring and data logging</li> <li>Power output regulation</li> <li>Ramp rate control</li> <li>Power factor adjustment</li> <li>Advanced Human-Machine Interface for operator control</li> <li>Integrates easily with any SCADA or plant control system</li> </ul>



### Compact Solar Station Designed for reliable performance around the world



#### **Climate Control System**

- Optimal operating conditions: each equipment functions optimally within a certain range of temperature, pressure, humidity and air quality. Outside of this range, the equipment can undergo derating, i.e a gradual loss of performance.
- Forced ventilation system with fans, entrance grids and exhausts hoods positioned in the enclosure based on Computational Fluid Dynamic (CFD) studies
- CFD studies to simulate environmental conditions in locations around the world to ensures optimal performance in all projects
- Easy-maintenance air filters for a range of environmental conditions



#### **Enclosure Design**

- Enclosure structure based on 40-ft high cube shipping container for easy and cheap transportation
- Reinforcements were integrated into the design to ensure compliance with worldwide structural codes and transportation requirements
- · Designed to withstand extreme weather events and earthquakes
- · Provides high level of protection for the electrical equipment



### Compact Solar Station Solution highlights

#### More value through dual functions

Plug-and-Play

Modular architecture

Proven technology

Robust global solution

- High efficiency conversion of low voltage PV power to grid-compatible MV power
- Ancillary services: grid stabilization through reactive power absorption/injection

#### Designed for EPCs This solution integrates the lessons-learned from previous EPC experience.

- 100% on-time delivery
   Stick to your project execution schedule with ABB's global supply chain and project management expertise.
  - The containerized and completely pre-tested solution is cheap to ship and simple/safe to install, reducing risks related to the work on-site.
    - For large plants, multiple Compact Solar Station coordinate to form a cohesive power conversion system.
  - The solution integrates all ABB technology with high reliability and long life times demonstrated in the field.
    - The containerized solution is engineered as a whole in order to guarantee high performance in extreme conditions and compliancy with global standards and building codes.
- Reliable service The solution is designed for easy maintenance and the customer can count on the support of ABB's extensive global service network. To simplify interaction, there is a single communication channel between the customer and ABB.

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