



SunReports Launches Revenue Grade Metering Option for Micro-inverters

Highly accurate metering enables solar projects to access financing and incentives

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – April 23, 2012 – [SunReports](#), the market leader in residential and commercial solar energy monitoring for both solar PV and solar hot water systems, today released a “revenue grade” metering option. Highly accurate monitoring of solar installations ensures the flow of financing and incentives, since banks and governments increasingly require verification that solar assets work as promised.

Unlike the basic monitoring offered by most micro-inverter companies, SunReports’ new ANSI C12 compliant offering, the “Apollo 360”, allows highly accurate monitoring of micro-inverter installations suitable for PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) measurement and reporting. Further, revenue grade metering enables the participation in various REC (renewable energy credit) and SREC (solar renewable energy credit) markets around the world, opening up another cash flow stream for the residential solar marketplace.

“This new level of metering accuracy for micro-inverters opens up a whole new market for PPA providers,” said Rick Reed, President of InterIsland Solar, Hawaii’s leading distributor for the Enphase micro-inverter. “Beyond relying on data for assessing the performance of individual residential systems, the revenue grade accuracy is a requirement for financiers of solar projects throughout the industry.”

The SunReports web interface produces customized reports tailored to the user: simplified for the retail customer, more detailed for the installer and finance provider. To translate data into more meaningful context, these reports include equivalent values showing the environmental impact of a solar installation, including tons of carbon emissions avoided, equivalent tons of coal saved, and equivalent miles not driven.

“By offering revenue grade solar monitoring, we help reassure banks and governments that solar is a solid, measurable investment. That unlocks much-needed capital for the residential solar market,” said Thomas Dinkel, CEO of SunReports. “The revenue grade metering option also showcases the power of our core technology: in addition to providing the metering for micro-inverter installations, our metering platform can monitor ‘whole house’ consumption, and Electric Vehicle charging consumption, and other critical energy streams.”

Thomas Dinkel, CEO of SunReports will speak at [Solar 2012 / World Renewable Energy Forum, Denver, CO; May 13-19, 2012](#)

About SunReports

SunReports, Inc., headquartered in San Francisco, California, is a privately held performance monitoring service provider for renewable energy installations in the residential and small business/commercial markets. Through SunReports' cost-effective, "zero-configuration" solar monitoring hardware devices, the Apollo1 and Apollo2, ApolloPV, and Apollo360 installers and system owners can monitor and verify system performance of solar electric (PV), solar thermal (hot water and pool heating) and small wind installations. SunReports' products are made in the USA and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) compliant. For more information, please visit www.sunreports.com and www.facebook.com/SunReports.

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