



Clean power.



# **PowerGate Plus**

## Making PV Power Profitable

The rate of return on your solar photovoltaic investment is tied directly to performance the more power your system can harvest and convert efficiently, the shorter your payback period will be.

Satcon<sup>®</sup> PowerGate<sup>®</sup> Plus solar PV inverters have a significant impact on the profitability dynamic of commercial- and utility-scale solar PV systems. With their unparalleled system intelligence, next-generation Edge<sup>™</sup> MPPT technology, and industrial-grade engineering, PowerGate Plus inverters provide rugged and reliable solutions that maximize system uptime and power production, even in the harshest environments.

## Streamlined Design

With all components encased in a single, space-saving enclosure, PowerGate Plus PV inverters are easy to install, operate, and maintain.

#### Single Cabinet with Small Footprint

No clearance required for sides and back

Convenient access to all components

Large in-floor cable glands make access to DC and AC cables easy

#### **Rugged Construction**

Engineered for outdoor environments

Proprietary enclosure made of G-90 galvanized steel for longevity

#### **Output Transformer**

Provides galvanic isolation

Matches the output voltage of the PV inverter to the grid

High-speed anti-islanding algorithm

Transformer built in; standalone transformer available as an option

#### **Quiet Operation**

65 c	IB(A)	standard	

55 dB(A) optional

# **PowerGate Plus Solar PV Inverters**

### **Commercial and Utility Scale**

The world's largest solar power installations depend on Satcon PowerGate Plus PV inverters to provide efficient and stable power—even in the harshest climates.

## **Broad Range of Power Ratings**

With 11 power ratings—ranging from 30 kW to 1 MW (UL and CE certified)—Satcon offers the widest range of solar PV inverter solutions in the industry.

## Advanced, Rugged, and Reliable

Engineered from the ground up to meet the demands of large-scale installations, Satcon PV inverters feature an outdoor-rated enclosure, advanced monitoring and control capabilities, and Edge,<sup>™</sup> Satcon's next-generation MPPT solution.

### **History of Innovation**

The proven leader in solar PV inverter solutions for commercial installations, Satcon sets the standards for efficient large-scale power conversion. From the introduction of the first single-cabinet PV inverter, to the first high-efficiency power conditioning system for commercial PV inverters, to the groundbreaking 1 MW PV inverter—Satcon continues to lead the way.



PowerGate Plus 500 kW

# **PowerGate Plus Models**









PowerGate Plus 100 kW



PowerGate Plus 150 kW



PowerGate Plus 250 kW



PowerGate Plus 500 kW

PowerGate Plus 50 kW



PowerGate Plus 75 kW



PowerGate 135 kW



PowerGate 225 kW



PowerGate Plus 375 kW



PowerGate Plus 1 MW (External Transformer Required)

# **Proven Reliability**

Rugged and reliable, PowerGate Plus PV inverters are engineered from the ground up to meet the demands of large-scale installations.

#### Low Maintenance

Proven track record of reliable performance

Modular components make service efficient

Dual cooling fans

#### Safety

Seismic Zone 4 compliant

Built-in DC and AC disconnect switches

Integrated DC two-pole disconnect switch isolates the inverter (with the exception of the GFDI circuit) from the photovoltaic power system to allow inspection and maintenance

Built-in isolation transformer

Protective cover over exposed power connections

#### **Testing and Certification**

UL1741
CSA 107.1-01
IEEE 1547
IEEE C62.41.2

### Warranty

Five years (standard)

Extended service agreement (optional)

# **Performance Optimization**



## **Unparalleled Performance**

With 11 power ratings—ranging from 30 kW to 1 MW—Satcon offers the widest range of solar PV inverter solutions in the industry, enabling you to closely match array capacities and achieve maximum energy throughput.

#### Edge MPPT

Features a proprietary maximum power point tracking (MPPT) system

Provides rapid and accurate control

Improves performance by up to 20%, even in challenging climate conditions

Boosts overall PV plant kilowatt yield

Provides a wide range of operation across all photovoltaic cell technologies, including thin film, monocrystalline, and polycrystalline PV panels

#### Power and Efficiency Ratings

Eleven power ratings, ranging from 30 kW to 1 MW (UL and CE certified)

CEC efficiency rating: 97% to 98% (without transformer) 96% to 97% (with transformer)

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Ambient temperature range: -20° C (-4° F) to 50° C (122° F)

Full array nameplate power rating maintained throughout the entire MPPT DC voltage range

Superior dynamic performance in cloudy conditions

### **DC Inputs at Full Power**

305–320V DC to more than 600V DC

420V DC to 850V DC

#### Printed Circuit Board Durability

Wide thermal operating range: -40° C (-40° F) to 85° C (185° F)

Conformal coated to withstand extreme humidity and air-pollution levels

# Satcon Edge MPPT

#### Boost PV plant yield up to 20 percent.

At the heart of PowerGate Plus is Edge, Satcon's next-generation power optimization solution. With rapid and accurate MPPT control, Edge increases PV plant kilowatt yield up to 20 percent by extending the production window of arrays, enabling them to operate at optimal voltage and current levels for longer periods of time—even in varied sun conditions. To maximize efficiency, Edge improves the performance of all PV technologies, including fixed and tracking solar arrays, enabling you to get the most from your investment.



#### Optimize voltage and current, even in harsh climates.

Edge achieves full nameplate power ratings across the entire MPPT DC voltage range. By optimizing output at the lowest end of the DC voltage range without limiting full kilowatt yield, Edge ensures that your PV system delivers maximum throughput, across all photovoltaic cell technologies, including thin film, monocrystalline, and polycrystalline PV panels. Rugged operating temperature ratings—up to 50° C (122° F)—enable PowerGate Plus PV inverters to achieve maximum efficiency, even when DC voltage output is at its lowest.

### Maximize system throughput from end to end.

Edge accommodates a wide range of solar array input voltages from 305–320V DC to more than 600V DC and from 420V DC to 850V DC—and converts DC power to grid-compatible AC power with unparalleled efficiency. With PowerGate Plus, you'll achieve maximum throughput and optimized performance—from the array to the grid.

# **Satcon PV View Plus**

### Monitor and control system performance and increase ROI.

Uptime, output, and overall profitability are dramatically reduced when system performance issues go unnoticed. To maximize efficiency, you need a comprehensive view of the array's performance critical information that will help your team identify issues, improve throughput, and increase system uptime.

With Satcon PV View<sup>®</sup> Plus, an advanced layer of intelligence is added to PowerGate Plus, giving you complete visibility into and control over the variables that affect energy conversion. Real-time data acquisition and performance monitoring make it easy to assess array output, evaluate site conditions, pinpoint problems, and identify maintenance needs rapidly—before performance is compromised.

#### Manage your entire system through a single dashboard.

Using real-time sensing, PV View Plus monitors, analyzes, and delivers critical performance information through a centralized dashboard. By aggregating data, PV View Plus establishes benchmarks for normal performance, predicts anomalies, and provides system health information, making it easy to keep your PV plant operating at peak performance.



## Intelligent Insight

With Satcon PV View Plus, you have unparalleled access to the critical information you need to keep your PV plant running at its peak efficiency.

#### **Variables Monitored**

Solar array power production (digital display that shows AC voltage, current, kVA, kVAR, and kW)

Power and energy output

Greenhouse gasses (emissions avoidance)

Inverter status

Inverter faults history

AC grid conditions

Weather station data

Photovoltaic system performance

#### **Real-Time Sensing**

Air temperature

PV array cell temperature

Irradiance

Wind speed and direction

#### **Third-Party Compatibility**

PowerGate Plus PV inverters are also compatible with leading third-party monitoring systems

#### www.satcon.com/go/powergateplus

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Specifications			30 kW	50 kW	75 kW	100 kW	135 kW	150 kW	225 kW	250 kW	375 kW	500 kW	1 MW
Full-Power MPPT DC Input US Range (V DC)		305-600	0	ο									
		315-600			0	0							
		320-600					0		0	0	0	0	
	EU	430-850				0		ο		ο		0	0
Low Voltage Tap Line <sup>1</sup>		20%	ο	ο	ο	0	ο	ο	ο	ο	ο	0	
Maximum Voc (V DC)		600	ο	о	ο	о	о		ο	ο	ο	0	
	CE	900				0		0		0		0	0
Nominal Frequency Range (Hz)	US	59.5-60.5	ο	0	0	0	0		0	0	ο	0	0
	EU	49.5–50.5				0		0		0		0	0
AC Voltage Range Set Points		+/- 10%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Power Factor = Unity		>0.99	ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmonic Distortion		<3% THD	ο	0	ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Efficiency w/ Transformer (CEC)		95%	ο										
		95.5%		0					ο				
		96%–97%			ο	ο	ο	ο		ο	0	0	
Efficiency w/o Transformer		97%–98%						ο		0		0	0
Forced Air Cooling		ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Noise Level <65 dB(		<65 dB(A)	ο	0	ο	ο	ο	0	0	ο	ο	0	0
Ambient Temperature Range (° C)		-20 to +50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ο	0	0
Enclosure Rating		NEMA 3R	ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabinet Finish (16-Gauge, Powder-Coated Steel)			ο	0	0	0		0		0	ο	0	0
Base and Door Finish (14-Gauge Powder-Coated Steel)			0	0	0	0		ο		0	0	0	0
Cabinet, Base, and Door Finish (11-Gauge, Powder-Coated Steel)							0		0				
Seismic Rating		Zone 4	ο	ο	ο	ο	ο	0	ο	ο	ο	0	ο

<sup>1</sup> Accommodates low solar array voltages by reducing minimum input voltage requirements by 20%.

o Standard o Optional Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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