

Solar Energy South Africa

Drone taking photos of photovoltaic panels



Overview

How can drone-mounted imaging improve solar farm performance?

Drone-mounted imaging of solar farm performance at the rate of one panel per second reduces the cost of current ground-based sampling methods by up to 20 times. A new strategic Australia-Singapore partnership is helping to ensure the output of PV assets is always at peak. From pv magazine Australia.

Can a drone cut inspection time in half?

Using an aerial drone equipped with infrared or electroluminescence cameras can reduce solar panel inspection time by half. The technology allows for a more efficient and comprehensive inspection.

Why is electroluminescence imaging used in photovoltaic (PV) solar panels?

Electroluminescence (EL) imaging of photovoltaic (PV) solar panels provides high accuracy in detecting defects and faults, such as cracks, broken cells, interconnections, shunts, among many others; furthermore, the EL technique is used extensively due to a high level of detail and direct relationship to injected carrier density.

How do you use electroluminescence imaging to inspect a solar panel?

To inspect a solar panel using electroluminescence imaging, the photovoltaic module must first be applied with an electric current and then be imaged with a camera that is sensitive to the light wavelength of the material being observed (commonly a type of crystalline silicone).

Could drones revolutionise the way we collect data?

“We knew that drones would revolutionise the way we gather data, and if they could be used to take electroluminescence images, we’d be able to bring huge scale to helping asset owners assess the condition of their solar farms,” McIntosh told pv magazine Australia.

Which IR camera should be used for PV module inspection?

An IR camera suitable for PV module inspection should meet certain requirements, such as a resolution of at least 640 x 480 pixels. According to the IEA, lower class cameras have a resolution of 160 x 120 pixels. Gradients over 20 degrees Celsius can cause degradation of a panel's output.

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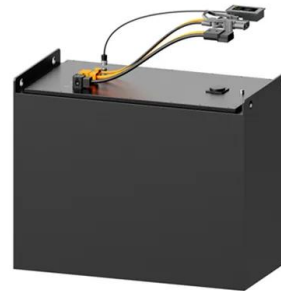


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These drones can take comprehensive pictures and identify abnormalities or solar panel faults since they are outfitted with high-resolution cameras and thermal imaging sensors. They undertake airborne inspections ...

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Solar Panel Inspection , AI-based , Software by ...

AI-based solar panel drone inspection is an innovative and efficient approach to assess the condition and performance of solar panels in photovoltaic (PV) solar farms. This technology leverages the capabilities of unmanned aerial vehicles ...

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Solar panels inspections (photovoltaic systems)

Drone inspection advantages: Time saving - The system's mobility and its ability to rapidly analyse gathered data reduces the time of defect detection and repair to a minimum, High productivity - Low costs and short time of taking photos ...

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