



Utility Solar Leaders Discuss Strategies on Reducing Losses from Extreme Weather Damage

DEPCOM Power, Nextracker and Solar Support Webinar Addresses Technology Solutions and Services for PV Plant Asset Owners Before and After Natural Disasters

July 13, 2020. Solar Support, DEPCOM Power Inc., (DEPCOM), and [Nextracker](#) will participate in a joint online event on utility plant recovery after natural disasters and inclement weather events. [“Restoring Utility PV After Extreme Weather Damage”](#) will take place July 16 from 2:00-3:00pm ET. Utility solar experts from the three companies will offer actionable insights to cut recovery time, minimize costs, and restore plants to peak performance. Register [here](#).

According to the [latest report](#) from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), “In 2020 (as of July 8), there have been 10 weather/climate disaster events with losses exceeding \$1 billion each to affect the United States.”

“We see a gap in the industry for dedicated, [specialized restoration work](#),” says Cliff Myers, Director of Restoration at DEPCOM. ““This is why we have assembled experts in the areas of equipment and plant reliability, insurance, and O&M to offer strategic solutions,” says Myers.

Host [Solar Support](#) will share best practices in PV equipment and plant reliability, while [DEPCOM](#) will offer strategies to boost uptime, cut costs, and maximize production. [GCube Insurance Services](#) will present claims data on natural disasters across the country and methods to streamline the claims process. And [Nextracker](#) will contribute expert analysis on the reliability impacts of wind and hail on PV systems -- and the design techniques and software to minimize them.

Attendees will learn about:

- Claim costs associated with various natural disasters and tips on navigating insurance process
- Best practices in site inspection and project management, and how salvage plans eliminate unnecessary costs and downtime
- How to minimize PV system risks by selecting best-in-class PV system suppliers, technologies and software.

Additional Resources:

Whitepaper: [Restoring Utility Scale PV after Extreme Weather Damage](#)

Video: [Comparing Hail Tests on Conventional Solar Tracker and NEXTracker Tracker with NX Navigator Software](#)

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