Bifacial technology Industrialization

- Operational Data
- Engineering analysis
- Achieving investor buy in
- Next steps



Two UK sites operational (first one March 2018)

Site #1 third party verification

Measured Data						
Month	Trina (Bifacial) Avg. Spec. Energy	PR Trina (Bifacial)	Longi (Monofacial) Avg. Spec. Energy	PR Longi (Monofacial)	Gain PR	
January	17,45	84,2%	16,90	81,6%	2,6%	
February	36,61	92,6%	34,73	87,8%	4,8%	
March	57,22	99,5%	52,49	91,3%	8,2%	
April	50,19	98,2%	46,19	90,4%	7,8%	
May	114,69	96,3%	104,00	87,3%	9,0%	
June	97,99	95,4%	88,12	85,8%	9,6%	
July	41,14	97,4%	36,95	87,5%	9,9%	
August	121,37	93,6%	108,43	83,6%	10,0%	
September	90,36	95,8%	80,36	85,2%	10,6%	
October	58,33	91,1%	52,79	82,5%	8,7%	
November	23,38	83,2%	22,49	80,0%	3,2%	
December	9,70	74,3%	9,05	69,3%	5,0%	
Year 2019	718,41	94,3%	652,49	85,6%	8,7%	



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Site #2



	Total Total Theoretical			Inverter			
Date	Irradiation	Generation	Generation	PR (%)		availability	(%)
	(W/m²)	(kW)	(kW)			availability	
22/03/2020	6344.60524	28686.0207	30521.8655	93.99%		Average	100.00%
23/03/2020	6183.33742	28270.0357	29746.0576	95.04%		From code - a	100.00%
24/03/2020	6243.85526	28397.9845	30037.1896	94.54%			
25/03/2020	6828.44052	30390.709	32849.4422	92.52%			
26/03/2020	6883.26276	30802.8131	33113.1745	93.02%			
27/03/2020	5931.68066	26635.0916	28535.4175	93.34%			
Average	6402.53031	28863.7758	30800.5245	93.71%	Used in co	de	



Performance factors investigated

Questions

How much uplift is associated with nonirradiation parameters #1

- 1. Is bifi uplift higher on cloudy or clear days?
- 2. Does bifacial operate at a higher or lower temperature than monofacial?
- 3. How do surface conditions impact performance?

How much uplift is associated with nonirradiation parameters #2

- 1. Top and bottom row uplift
- 2. Module bifaciality
- 3. Module reliability
- 4. Plant design impacts



How much uplift is associated with non-irradiation parameters



P6: Bretin Martin: INVERTER 2:01 // kWdc values per day UPLIFT= 11.072 %



Module temperature



Daytime Module Temperatures June, July and August

Monofacial String Temperature

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Bifacial Strong Temperature

Ambient Temperature



Albedo impact







Cloud cover, impact on PR results

Clear Days IRR < 800 W/m ²	% Diff to CS	Bi PR	Mono PR	Increase in PR
5&29	2.3	0.889	0.811	9.7%
6&27	2.1	0.924	0.829	11.4%
6&28	4	0.925	0.828	11.7%
7&2	1.5	0.921	0.828	11.3%
7&3	-0.5	0.925	0.829	11.5%
Cloudy Days IRR < 800 W/m²	% Diff to CS	Bi PR	Mono PR	Increase in PR
6&12	53.9	1.003	0.899	11.6%
6&13	68.8	1.073	0.957	12.0%
6&14	41.7	0.874	0.749	16.6%
6&15	55.6	1.028	0.910	13.0%
6&17	63.4	1.014	0.888	14.1%
6&18	56.7	0.996	0.878	13.4%
6&19	69.9	1.070	0.957	11.8%
6&20	46.3	0.995	0.891	11.7%

• Uplift in PR on Cloudy days

- 12.5%

- Uplift in PR Clear days
- - 11.1%



Investor and developer questions

- 1. Full season operational evidence
- 2. Technical Advisor integration
- 3. Market adoption and forecast
- 4. Identifiable risks and mitigation





Ongoing engineering

- 1. Module Bifaciality trends
- 2. Bifacial performance modelling in Hot and Equatorial jurisdictions
- 3. Module reliability monitoring
- 4. Buy-in from research organisations and TA's
- 5. Bifacial operational performance sharing network
- 6. O&M and construction standards

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Thank you

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