### Iplon SCADA & Power control in Utility Scale power plants

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### Agenda

- Power control in utility plants
  - 50 MWp Panchpatti plant (TATA Solar)
- Facts about the plant
- SCADA
  - Plant network architecture
  - SLDC connectivity
  - Need for plant power control
- Live demo



### Reference

Customer	Location	Capacity (MW)
Welspun Energy Ltd.	Gujarat	5.0
(Now TATA)	Madhya Pradesh	151.0
	Maharashtra	20.0
	Karnataka 1	17.0
	Karnataka 2 (16 + 34)	50.0
	Karnataka 3	50.0
	Punjab 1	12.0
	Punjab 2	24.0
	Rajasthan	5.0
	Tamil Nadu 1 (50 + 50 + 50 + 100)	250.0
	Andhra Pradesh (70 + 30)	100.0
	Bihar (25 + 15)	40.0
	Repowering of Sites	60.0
ACME Cleantech	Uttarakhand (25 + 25)	50.0
Solutions Pvt Itd	Telangana (45 + 30)	75.0
Larsen & Toubro	Kiran/Gujarat	20.0
	RREC/Rajasthan	1.0
Jakson Solar	Ahmedabad	7.5
Avaada	Karnataka (3*30)	90.0
	Kanpur, UP	5.0
	Badhla, Rajasthan	100.0
	Karnataka (3*50)	150.0
	Karnataka (3*50) (on Execution)	150.0
	Maharashtra (on Execution)	100.0
	Haryana (2*50) (on Execution)	100.0
	Uttarpradesh (on Execution)	50.0
Amplus	Karnataka (34)+15 upcoming	49.0
KCP Solar	Jaggayapet	1.15
Smart Roof Solar Solutions	Punjab	1.0



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### **INTRODUCTION TO SCADA**

SCADA build in the LabVIEW Software code.

SCADA files are run in the Windows.

- LabVIEW Laboratory Virtual Instrument Engineering Workbench
- Graphical programming language that allows for instrument control, data acquisition, and pre/post processing of acquired data



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# Case Study (TN 50 MW)

- Savings using iPLON auto Power Control Solution
- Real time data gathered from the 2 adjacent Solar Power Plants
- plants has frequent curtailment from the grid side
- "M" 50 MW plant with iPLON control
- "T" & "I" 50 MW plants with manual control

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### 1) iPLON Power Control Vs Manual Control

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **Inverter switch ON delay**

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## **Inverter switch ON delay**

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#### Fig 9. iPLON Power Control Vs Manual Control for Plant 1

### **Inverter switch ON delay**

#### **PVS800 state machine**

The PVS800 follows the state machine shown below.

![](_page_13_Figure_3.jpeg)

Fig 9. State Model for PVS800 Central Inverter

![](_page_13_Picture_5.jpeg)

# **DC/AC Contactor ON / OFF cycle**

- in STANDBY mode, the DC and AC contactors are open.
- every switch has it's own limited switching cycles the DC & AC contactor of the Inverter might have a manufacturer guarantee
- Cause inverter downtime finally

![](_page_14_Picture_4.jpeg)

## Comparison

S.NO	Task	Manual Operation	iPLON Power Control Solution
1	Generation loss	Yes	No
2	INV Down time	Yes	No
3	Operation time	1 hr 35 minutes	20 sec
4	ON OFF Delay time	Yes	No
5	Manual stress	Yes	No

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# **Thank You!**

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### **Training and workshop**

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