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Abstract

A design for a photovoltaic central power station using tracking concentrators has been developed. The 100 MW plant is assumed to be located adjacent to the Saguaro Power Station of Arizona Public Service. The design assumes an advanced Martin Marietta two-axis tracking fresnel lens concentrator. The concentrators are arrayed in 5 MW subfields, each with its own power conditioning unit. The photovoltaic plant output is connected to the existing 115 kV switchyard. The site specific design allows detailed cost estimates for engineering, site preparation, and installation. Collector and power conditioning costs have been treated parametrically.

FOREWORD

This report presents the design and projected cost of a photovoltaic central power station utilizing concentrator arrays. The study was undertaken by the Solar Energy Systems Product Area of Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace. Arizona Public Service and Stearns-Roger Services, Ltd. served as subcontractors.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Scope and Objectives

This document discusses the detailed design of a 100MWe photovoltaic central power station (PV CPS) which uses concentrating collectors. This reference design formed the basis for a detailed plant construction cost estimate. The reference design and cost estimate were conducted at a specific utility power plant site, the Saguaro Power Plant owned and operated by Arizona Public Service (APS) Company. In a parallel effort, a similar PVCPs was designed using flat panel PV arrays. A plant capacity of 100 MWe was recommended by APS. This size was recommended for the following reasons:

- 1) A CPS rated at 100 MWe ac output would represent approximately 2.2% of APS's peak generating capacity in 1986 and 2% in 1990.
- 2) APS feels that 2% or more of the APS total output power capacity represents a significant amount of power which can be "felt" on the utilities high voltage transmission network.

The objectives of this study were to develop central station reference design data that will enable future designers to evaluate potential system, subsystem, component and interface design options. The extent of this effort was sufficient to allow detailing of all contributions to the plant cost estimate (See Appendix A); specifications of power producing, distributing and conditioning equipment (See Appendices B and C); structural designs, electrical schematics and field layouts (See Appendix D); a complete breakdown of plant equipment (See Appendix E); and computer simulation of annual plant performance (See Appendix F). Attention was given to design of utility interface hardware and integration to ensure utility acceptance. Wherever possible, existing utility power plant design and engineering practices were used.

B. Design Guidelines/Ground Rules

The following set of design ground rules was established with the technical monitor at Sandia Laboratories:

- o Make maximum practical use of the results from Bechtel's subsystem tradeoff studies.¹ Therefore after a careful review of Bechtel's work and numerous technical interchanges with APS and others in the photovoltaic systems area, the following criteria were established as a baseline from which to work:

- 5MW array/inverter module subfield
 - + 1,000 V dc array bus voltage
 - Flat plate array spacing of 2.5 times panel slant height
 - 34.5 kV intermediate high voltage (IHV) ac bus

¹ Stolte, W., Bechtel Group, Inc., "Subsystem Design Optimization and Trade Off Study", March 1982.

- Use photovoltaic devices, power conditioning equipment and instrumentation and control equipment and strategies foreseen to be commercially available by 1985-86.
- Do not make use of dedicated, on-site energy storage.

Plant performance simulations and array/inverter sizing calculations assumed an isolation and meteorological data base provided by the SOLMET-TMY record for Phoenix, Arizona. This data base is similar to actual characteristics at the Saguaro site, based on comparison with data (direct normal and global horizontal insolation) APS has recorded at the Saguaro site since 1979.

Array sizing was accomplished by utilizing the array/inverter performance model in Appendix F, with emphasis placed on capturing 100% of array energy by matching inverter rating to maximum array output. The Phoenix SOLMET-TMY data base was used for performance estimates during array sizing.

The Martin Marietta second generation concentrator array assembly, a point-focus, Fresnel-lens concentrator using a 100x effective concentration level, was baseline for use in this study. Advanced silicon concentrator cell performance was assumed available as discussed in Section IIA.

The ground rules are based upon the program objective of providing the most realistic costs possible, given the level of detail of the central power station design and includes the following:

- The cost estimate will include all costs from initial development, through plant commissioning.
- No financing or operating and maintenance cost are to be considered.
- Costs are to be reported in constant 1982 dollars, with final cost summaries to be in both 1982 dollars and 1980 dollars.
- The Cost Breakdown Structure (CBS) will be based upon the CBS developed by Theodore Barry and Associates.
- Costs are to be developed based upon using the design used as the baseline of this CPS study. (i.e., no further development costs for arrays or BOS components will be priced)
- Estimates are to accurately reflect the costs that would be seen at the Saguaro plant site and other defined office and manufacturing/engineering sites.
- Costs for each line item are to be categorized into:
 - o Labor
 - o Materials
 - o Equipment/subcontract/other

along with

- o Units (hours, pounds, cubic yards, etc.)
 - o Rate (\$/hr, \$/lb, etc.)
 - o Burden, overhead, and fee
- Current technology is to be considered, except for photovoltaic array costs and inverter costs. These were costed parametrically, assuming plant construction in the mid-1980's time frame.

C. DESIGN SUMMARY

The design effort described in this report has yielded a concentrator PV Central Power Station with a 100 MWe peak capacity (1,000 W/m², AM 1.5 and 28°C average array cell temperature). The PV CPS is divided into four integral systems (Figure IC-1): PVPS - the photovoltaic power system, acES - the ac electrical system, ICADS - the instrumentation, control and display system, and PFAS - plant facilities and services. The array field consists of 1,320,000 concentrator modules (0.43 m x 1.47 m) arranged into 13.5 m long by 3.3m wide array assemblies that contain 60 modules each. The 60 modules are attached to a support tube/drive mechanism assembly which forms a point-of-origin shipping unit. The array assemblies (22,000 total) are set onto poured-in-place concrete pedestals in the field. Five arrays (300 modules) in series from a source circuit with 21.1 kW dc output at + 977.5 V dc (bipolar bus2). Two hundred and twenty (220) source circuits form a subfield which has a dedicated self-commutated power conditioning unit (PCU), 5 MVA inverter. A 2,000 Vac (3 Ph) inverter output is stepped up to 34.5 kV (3 Ph) and transmitted via individual, buried 4/0, 35 kV cable to the utility interface switchyard for step-up to the 115 kV APS transmission grid.

The ac electrical system (acES) utilizes a bus-connected grounding transformer for a single-point ground. The main 34.5/115 kV step-up transformer is a single, three phase unit rated at 125 MVA (FOA) coupled with a low-side circuit breaker and high-side circuit switcher. Relaying is included throughout acES for PCU, main transformer and utility grid protection.

The instrumentation, control and display system (ICADS) permits full plant operation with a single operator. ICADS functions are implemented through a main frame computer with real-time processing capability and in-field monitoring and control. Data is collected at each PCU.

The utilities, services, security systems and enclosures within PFAS ensure ease of plant operation and maintenance.

D. REPORT FORMAT AND ACRONYMS

The report is organized into two discussion areas: 1) Plant Features/Design Overview, 2) Design Studies and Trade-off Analyses. In Section II of this report, the details of the PV CPS design are delineated for each major plant system (i.e., PVPS, acES, ICADS, PFAS). The design studies and trade-off analysis performed to yield optimal plant design values are presented in Section III. The engineering rational behind specific design decisions is presented in each section with the supporting details placed in the appendices.

2 At 800 W/m², AM 1.5, NOCT = 71°C

Figure IC-1. System Block Diagram

The plant construction cost estimate methodology and summaries are presented in Appendix A. The system specification for the concentrator array PV CPS, is presented in Appendix B and includes system-level requirements for design, performance, function and construction. The ICADS and power conditioning unit (PCU) specifications are presented in Appendix C as well as the specifications for other major plant equipment.

The plant drawing package is presented in Appendix D with a separate table of contents for user reference. A listing of all plant equipment is shown in Appendix E. The array subfield annual performance simulation data and the performance model are presented in Appendix F.

This report attempts to follow the conventional photovoltaic system terminology used in previous design reports. In particular, the photovoltaic device, array and field electrical nomenclature used in the Bechtel subsystem study 3 and the performance/function/test nomenclature utilized in the JPL/Block V Specification 4 were used.

Unless specific rating conditions are stated, it is to be assumed that all cell/module/panel/array and voltage values are reported at 1000 W/m², AM 1.5, and 28°C average cell temperature. When a nominal rating is stated the reporting conditions are 1000 W/m², AM 1.5, wind speed 3 m/s, and 20°C ambient temperature (i.e., resulting 71°C cell temperature).

3 IBID, Stolte

4 Block V Solar Cell Module Design & Test Specification for Intermediate Load Applications - 1981-JPL/15101-161.

A complete listing of acronyms used in this report follows.

ac	Alternating current
acES	ac electrical system
AFC	Array Field Controller
AM	Air Mass
APS	Arizona Public Service
BOS	Balance of System
bps	Bits per second
CC	Central Computer
CCE	Central Computer Equipment
CPS	Central Power Station
CSTF	Central Station Test Facility
dc	Direct Current
DOE	Department of Energy
DWG	Drawing No. (Refer to Appendix D)
FOA	Forces Oil and Air Cooling (Transformers)
HV	High Voltage (This study: 115kV)
Hz	Hertz
kW	Kilowatt
Imp	Maximum power current
Isc	Short-circuit current
ICADS	Instrumentation, Control and Display System
IHV	Intermediate High Voltage (This study: 34.5 kV)
NEC	National Electric Code (Nat. Fire Protection Assoc.)
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association
NOC	Nominal Operating Conditions (80 mW/cm ² , AM 1.5, NOCT)
NOV	Nominal Operating Voltage (80 mW/cm ² , AM 1.5, NOCT)
MMDA	Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace
MWe	Megawatts Electrical
MWh	Megawatt Hour
MVA	Mega Volt-Amps
MVAR	Mega Volt-Amps Reactive
OA	Oil and Air Cooling
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PCU	Power Conditioning Unit
PFAS	Plant Facilities and Services
Ph	Phase
PV	Photovoltaic
PVPS	Photovoltaic Power System
PWR	Power

SERI	Solar Energy Research Institute
SR	Stearns-Roger Engineering Corporation
STU	Sun Tracking Unit
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
UGIF	Utility Grid Interface
Vmp	Maximum Power Voltage
Voc	Open-Circuit Voltage

II PLANT FEATURES AND DESIGN OVERVIEW

The photovoltaic central power station (PV CPS) has been designed to provide the utility with a safe, reliable simple and cost-effective method of electric power generation. The plant configuration meets the function requirements established by Arizona Public Service and listed as follows:

- 1) Provide for a plant rated capacity of 100 MWe under standard reporting conditions at the PV CPS/high voltage switchyard interface. The standard reporting conditions (SRC) include the PV array electric output under the following conditions.
 - a) A total normal or direct solar insolation value of 1000 W/m² based on intensity measurements using standard solar cell or a solar cell calibrated to terrestrial air mass (AM) 1.5 spectrum.
 - b) An average cell temperature of 28°C
 - c) A newly installed array with no dust accumulation on the concentrating lens surface.
- 2) Be able to connect to the 115 kVac transmission network. This interface is at a point on the perimeter of the utility high voltage (HV) switchyard.
- 3) Allow maximum amount of available photovoltaic power to be transmitted to the HV network at the switchyard whenever solar energy is available.
- 4) Design the power conditioning, control, and distribution equipment to permit intermittent operation of power during daylight due to clouds, dust storms, etc, as well as varying power from the PV CPS to the switchyard.
- 5) Harmonic voltages introduced by the CPS into the utility grid shall not exceed a total harmonic distortion of 5% RMS of the fundamental voltage on the HV grid.
- 6) Produce a plant based on modular building block approach to the maximum extent possible.
- 7) Have the capability to bring modular elements of CPS on-line in stages as they are completed.
- 8) Have the capability of automatic operation during normal plant operation as well as plant shutdown in the event of any pre-defined emergency shut-down condition.
- 9) Use utility grid power for essential and non-essential power required by the PV CPS.
- 10) Provide emergency back-up power source for critical plant equipment such as computer and control and display equipment.

- 11) Provide sufficient means of testing modular elements for installation checkout and maintenance purposes.

The PV CPS design also considers the following economic and institutional guidelines:

- 1) Make maximum use of standard utility and power industry practices and equipment, performance standards and existing local standards and codes.
- 2) Minimize cost of shipping, installation and maintenance.
- 3) Use hardware commercially available by 1985 to 1986.
- 4) Consider growth requirements of the utility and capability to expand plant capacity via addition of CPS modules.

1. Site Layout and Preparation

The 100 MW Photovoltaic (PV) Station consists of a group of 20-5 MW subfields and a plant facilities area. Two sites were considered at the existing Saguaro facility for the 100 MW PV Central Power Plant. Both sites are on land presently owned by the state of Arizona.

The first site was selected as the most desirable location for the PV field on the basis of more favorable access, better drainage, and less proximity to the Marana park. It is located north of the existing plant and the APS 500 kV Cholla transmission line. An in-depth discussion of design issues central to selection of this site appears in Section III-A.

The site terrain slopes upward to the east at a rate of one percent and accesses offsite drainage from a tributary area extending for 10 miles to the Own Head Buttes. This drainage will, however, be intercepted by the proposed CAP Tucson Aqueduct. The aqueduct as presently planned will be constructed with a continuous dike along the uphill side which will intercept the drainage from the east and channel the runoff across the aqueduct in a controlled manner through an overchute structure. This is shown on drawings 849PCPS1126 and 849PCPS4041 in Section D.

The PV site has been designed such that flow through the chute is directed north of the field by means of an earthen channel and dike. See plan on DWG 849PCPS1226 and details of the diversion ditch shown in Sections H and F on 849PCPS4041. The cross sections are designed to balance the earthwork quantities, i.e., the material excavated in the forming of the 0.8 m by 24.4 m wide channel will be sufficient to construct the 1.5 m high and 0.3 m high dikes. The 1.1 m deep resulting channel is designed to accommodate a 100-year storm. In the event of a worse case flood, the field is still protected by an additional 1.2 m dike.

In addition to the main diversion dike described above, channels and dikes are designed to intercept all offsite runoff entering the site. Runoff from the area located between the aqueduct and site perimeter are intercepted by the channel dike shown in Section D and carried past the field in the channel shown in Section E (DWG 849PCPS4026).

Site Preparation for the field itself involves clearing and grubbing to remove the existing vegetation. Subsequent earthwork throughout the field should be minimal and will consist of scraping to fill existing local gullies and smoothing by dragging the area. This will allow runoff from rain water falling on the field itself to flow across the site.

The second site considered was located Southwest and across Interstate 10 from the existing plant. This site was rejected from study due to its inaccessibility from the Saguaro power plant and the logistics which would be needed to support such a plant across the Interstate.

A. PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SYSTEM (PVPS)

The PVPS (the shaded area in the block diagram on Page 9) consists of the photovoltaic array, array mounting and tracking structures, in-field dc power and signal distribution, the power conditioning unit and all in field grounding and lightning protection equipment.

The photovoltaic array consists of solar cell modules, module mounting structures, foundations, electrical wiring including interconnection of modules within array assemblies panels, and tracking electronics and mechanisms. Junction boxes that are integrated mechanically on the array assembly or panel are part of the array subsystem.

The power conditioning subsystem is comprised of inverters, step-up transformers, and switching devices. The power and signal distribution subsystem consists of the following components:

- 1) dc power collection components and wiring in the array field and inside the building, such as:
 - a) Cabling and connectors;
 - b) Junction boxes;
 - c) Source circuit interconnection wiring and blocking diodes;
 - d) Protective and isolation switching devices.
- 2) Signal network components and devices, including junction boxes, cabling, and connectors.
- 3) Lightning protection devices and conductors.
- 4) Facility ac power network and devices in the array field and in the building, including junction boxes, cabling and connectors.

The array control and data acquisition subsystem consists of the following elements:

- 1) Array subfield control and display panel;
- 2) Wind speed, ambient air, and insolation sensors;
- 3) Subfield control and data acquisition network and devices.

The following sections provide a detailed description of the equipment included in the PVPS.

Figure IIA - System Block Diagram - PVPS

The PVPS converts solar power to dc electrical power whenever sufficient solar insolation is available and converts the dc to ac power which is fed into the ac electrical system. The system provides this function in the most efficient and economical manner using currently available hardware. Specific functional criteria for each subsystem are summarized below:

- 1) Arrays are designed and installed in a manner which allows the array assembly, source circuit, and the subfield to be functionally verified in modular segments and permit subfield start-up in stages.
- 2) The electrical power output of the array subsystem at nominal 2000 Vdc at the normal operating cell temperatures (NOCT) conditions is as follows:

Array Field:	(100) MW
Array Subfield:	(5.0) MW
Array Source:	(23.0) kW
Array Assembly:	(4.6) kW

It should be noted that sizing exercise utilized dc power collection efficiency and PCU efficiency estimates that were somewhat lower than those realized in final design analyses. This resulted in a slightly (1.4%) oversized array field. It appears that future array sizing analysis could take advantage of more accurate initial dc system loss estimates in future designs.

- 3) Provide bypass diodes and circuit redundancy in the module and source circuits to minimize the effects of partial or full shading of the active cell area.
- 4) Minimize electrical mismatch losses when solar cells in the modules, array assemblies, and panels are electrically connected in series. As a minimum, mismatch losses at the source circuit level shall be minimized.
- 5) The insulation resistance between the cell terminals and the module metal chassis are sufficient to withstand a voltage of twice the expected open circuit voltage plus 1000 Vdc without dielectric voltage breakdown.
- 6) The solar array is of modular construction for ease of installation, test, shipping, and handling. Array modules are designed to allow a simple and efficient method of interconnection and attachment to the mounting structure.
- 7) Source circuits have fusing and manual switching provisions for installation, test, and maintenance purposes.
- 8) Module mounting structure and array foundations are of low cost design and standardized for ease of installation and maintenance. Structure and foundation designs meet or exceed applicable building codes ACI 301 and 318, ASTM, and NFPA standard.
- 9) Sun-tracking array:
 - a) When an array assembly fails to track as a result of a failure in the tracking mechanism or interruption of electronic signals, no damage to the housing, solar cell assembly or wiring due to defocusing will occur;
 - b) The array assembly has "safe" stow position(s) which can be used during period of maintenance, high winds, at night, in stormy weather, or in case of emergency;

- c) A method/procedure will be provided to position an out-of-limit or malfunctioning array assembly to a safe standby or stow position;
 - d) With the capability of local (manual) control of an individual array assembly, all other modes of control are locked out when the array assembly is in local control mode.
- 10) When repair work is performed on an array assembly, all dc and ac power and signals are isolated to prevent damage to the array.
 - 11) Maintenance of the array assembly presents no inherent personnel hazards;

Power Conditioning Unit

- 1) The power rating of the inverter is a nominal 5 MW at unity power factor. The inverter is capable of operating at 5.6 MW continuously.
- 2) The inverter output is connected to a 34.5 kV nominal, three phase, 60 Hz transmission network.
- 3) The output phase-to-phase voltage unbalance is no greater than 0.1%.
- 4) Power Factor Correction is supplied for control of the power factor to unity.
- 5) At full load, the inverter efficiency is 95% or higher and at 25% load the efficiency is 90% or higher.
- 6) Harmonic voltages introduced into the ac electrical system do not exceed a total harmonic distortion (THD) of 5% RMS of the fundamental voltage on the HV grid. Filters, if needed, are provided and identified for this purpose.
- 7) The input dc voltage is 2000 Vdc (bipolar) nominal. The input voltage range is between ± 850 Vdc and ± 1150 Vdc.
- 8) The inverter does not cause electromagnetic interference or misoperation of local consumer communication equipment.
- 9) The design has a cooling provision to achieve desirable performance. Thermal dissipation goes to the ambient air.
- 10) The inverter is designed to detect and correct automatically for internal or external malfunctions.
 - a) Power SCR's are protected against failure due to faults or overload conditions. Fuses are coordinated so as not to clear during ac system abnormal conditions including lightning strikes. These fuses are easily accessible for inspection, maintenance, and replacement.

- b) The inverter is protected against short circuits and faults on its output side. The circuit breaker is designed so that it is capable of interrupting the fault current.
- 12) The inverter is designed to operate at the maximum power point of the array subfield I-V curve, or other specified point. The inverter is capable of synchronizing its output with the utility grid voltage.
- 13) The inverter neutral is high resistance grounded at a single point using a grounding transformer.
- 14) The inverter provides key performance data to the central control room. These data are displayed on the inverter console panel.

Power and Signal Distribution

- 1) The wiring and layout of the PV arrays are designed to minimize the power losses due to field wire resistance losses are limited to not more than 1.0% of the rated array output.
- 2) Array field wiring and signal wiring conforms to the applicable sections of the National Electric Code (NEC).

Array Control and Data Acquisition

- 1) Provides control and accepts status for the array assemblies.
- 2) Supervises concentrator array operation which includes wakeup, sleep and emergency stop from manual/automatic inputs.
- 3) Multiplexes and samples analog instrumentation signals, and stores instrumentation signals in memory. The analog to digital converter has the following characteristics:
 - a) Minimum dc conversion speed of 100 measurements per second;
 - b) 8-bit conversion accuracy;
 - c) Normal mode rejection for 50 Hz of 50 db;
 - d) Common mode rejection (with up to 1,000 ohms unbalance) of 140db; and
- 4) Preprocesses and converts the instrumentation data into engineering units.
- 5) Condenses the array status information into a tabular form.
- 6) Accepts control signals from ICADs and transmits status and instrumentation data to ICADS.
- 7) Provides a manual control and display panel.

1. Photovoltaic Array

- a. Module Selection - The Martin Marietta Second Generation, point-focus, Fresnel lens, concentrator module has been selected for the basis of the array design. The fourteen lens/cell module, shown in Figure IIA-1, has been constructed in prototype and tested at Sandia Laboratories Photovoltaic Test Facility. The module measures 1.46 m x 0.42 m and includes fourteen 20.73 cm square Fresnel lenses matched to an equal number of specially designed 2.67 cm square single crystal, float zone silicon cells which are cooled passively. All cells in a module are electrically connected in series with a single bypass diode per module.

The module utilizes silicon cells with an assumed power conversion efficiency of 0.193. Justification of this assumption for 1986 cell technology was provided by the existence of laboratory cells with currently measured efficiencies of slightly greater than 0.20. The prototype modules under test at Sandia Laboratories utilize similar cells with efficiencies approaching 0.182 so that, assuming nominal production development, a 0.193 efficient cell can readily be realized in a 1986 technology base. Table IIA-1 summarizes the basic module performance assumptions made for this study.

Figure IIA-1. Second Generation Module

Table IIA-1. Photovoltaic Module Characteristics

Size:	1.46 m x 0.42 m	
Construction:	Polymethacrylate Fresnel lens, injection molded ABS housing, die cast aluminum heat sink, alumina cell substrate	
Cells:	Single Crystal, Float zone silicon	
Bypass Diode:	1 per module	
Cell Cooling:	Passive in ambient air	
Aperture:	0.60 m ²	
Concentration Ratio:	138 (Geometric); 100 (effective)	
Lens Efficiency:	0.87 in Air Mass (AM) 1.5 spectrum over .4 um to 1.1 um wavelengths	
Performance		
	1000 W/m ² Direct Normal	800 W/m ² Direct Normal
	<u>AM 1.5, 28°C Cell</u>	<u>AM 1.5, 71°C Cell</u>
Cell Efficiency	0.193	0.160
Module Efficiency	0.177	0.147
Voc	9.95 Vdc	8.312 Vdc
Isc	14.59 A	11.67 A
Vmp	7.80 Vdc	6.924 Vdc
Imp	13.65 A	11.08 A
Pmp	106.45 W	76.7 W

The passive cooling of the concentrator cell occurs via convection (either natural or wind-induced) and radiation. The performance of the die-cast aluminum heat sink has been characterized in experimental module testing at Sandia Laboratories. The cell-to-ambient heat transfer coefficient was found to be related to ambient conditions according to the following relationship:

$$\frac{T_{\text{Cell}} - T_{\text{ambient}}}{\text{Direct Normal Insolation}} = 0.028 + 0.035 * \text{EXP} [-0.34 * \text{Wind Speed}]$$

This relationship, plus the module performance assumptions above in Table IIA-1, form the basis for 1) the subfield performance simulation which appears in Appendix F, and 2) the array sizing exercise discussed later in this section.

Performance degradation at the module level is assumed to be less than 15% of the in-field verification value over the 30-year design life.

No explicit design specifications exist for generic concentrator modules, due to the design diversity of various concentrator concepts. the SERI Interim Performance Criteria (IPC) document⁵ does provide an overview of general design criteria for concentrator modules.

MO.S.1 Electrical Voltage Isolation - In this PV CPS, the large array fields will consist of hundreds of thousands of electrical terminals whose isolation from personnel and nearby conducting structures must be maintained to prevent injury and plant performance degradation. The concentrator module must isolate the ± 1000 Vdc bus voltage and provide a minimal amount of leakage current to ground. A 5 MW field at ± 1000 Vdc can exhibit a 1 amp leakage current even with adequate (4200 V) voltage isolation. This current leakage to array structures and module frames could produce serious problems in cathodic protection.

MO.I.1 Physical Interchangeability - The contractor module must be interchangeable to minimize personnel handling in the event of module failure/replacement. The dimensional tolerances on modules and mounting supports must be such that this requirement is met. Module subcomponents should be interchangeable where possible. Furthermore, the solar cell-heat sink assembly in this design can be removed from the rear of a module and replaced.

CR.D.1 Temperature - Humidity Cycling Stresses - The concentrator module must survive the stresses from temperature/humidity cycles induced at the Saguaro site. Particularly important is the lens-housing seal, which, due to their similar thermal coefficient of expansion characteristics should perform well for this module design. The use of another module design employing sheet metal or aluminum housing and acrylic lens would result in the potential for a large number of seal failures due to temperature/humidity stresses in the PV CPS array.

The Block V Module Specification⁶, Section B-1 provides an explicit specification for flat plate module voltage isolation. This specification should apply to the concentrator module also with the exception that 4200 V should be used in this application instead of 3000 V. This substitution results from an anticipated ± 1600 V maximum open-circuit voltage on the dc bus and a twice bus voltage plus 1000 V isolation requirement.

5 Interim Performance Criteria For Photovoltaic Energy Systems, SERI/TR-742-654, December 1980.

6 "Block V Solar Cell Module Design and Test Specification for Intermediate Load Center Applications - 1981", JPL-5101-161, February 20, 1981.

Verification of module electrical performance should utilize calibrated secondary standard reference cells of the same manufacturing lot as the installed modules. Reference to an exacting, independent test standard for the concentrator module is not possible at the current time due to lack of such a standard, even in draft form. It was anticipated that a future endeavor of standards organizations such as IEEE or ASTM would be to develop such a standard based upon current work with a flat plate standard⁷.

The details of further specifications on concentrator module function, performance and construction appear in Appendix C, Concentrator Module/Field Installable Unit.

- b. Array Assembly - Sixty concentrator modules on an individual mounting/tracking structure define an array assembly. Each assembly is 13.5 m long and 3.3 m wide with a central-pedestal mounted tracking drive assembly (see Figure IIA-2). Tracking control is implemented by an 8-bit microprocessor-based sun tracking unit (STU). Tracking accuracy is ± 5 arc-minutes (nominal). Discussion of the details of the mounting/tracking structure appears in Section IIA-2.

All modules are connected in series on the array assembly via #10 AWG, 2 kV, single conductor cable. Interconnect cabling terminations utilize bolt-on lug type terminals to minimize the potential for inadvertent disconnection due to wind and assembly tracking motions. Rationale for selection of the #10 AWG cable size appears in Section IIIB-3. The array assembly nominal output is 4.22 kW at 391 Vdc (i.e., 800 W/m², 71°C cell temperature) allowing for 0.5% mismatch and bypass diode power losses. Array assembly wiring interfaces with the dc bus, control/signal and tracking/drive motor power (ac) through an individual array junction box. The array assembly is grounded at each pedestal foundation with two 3 m x 1.6 cm diameter copper ground rods. Grounding is discussed in detail in Section IIA-5.

7 "Proposed Standard Methods for Testing the Electrical Performance of Non-Concentrator Terrestrial PV Modules and Arrays Using Reference Cells," Document E161RO, ASTM, January 1982

Figure IIA-2. Photovoltaic Concentrator Array Assembly

- c. Array - The photovoltaic array field consists of 22,000 array assemblies organized into twenty-5 MWe subfields, each with an individual PCU. The PVPS array field layout depicting the arrangement of subfields and other plant facilities appears in DWG 849 PCPS 1126. The total land requirement for the PV CPS site (including access) is 592.3 ha (2.28 mi²). Detailed description of the PV CPS site plan, including drainage, access, security, facilities, and utilities appears in Section II-D.

The choice of 5 MWe subfield modular size was based upon the results of Bechtel's Subsystem Tradeoff/Optimization Study⁸. The subfield layout is depicted in DWG 849 PCPC 1127. The 5 MWe subfield contains 1100 array assemblies. Main east-west and north-south subfield roads divide the array subfield in quarters. The PCU is located at the center of the subfield at the intersection of the access roads.

Concentrator array assemblies are arranged in a center-loaded hexagonal packing structure within the subfield. The hexagonal packing of array assemblies (see DWG 849 PCPC 1127) provides a minimum amount of intra-array shading compared to linear packing configurations, with an overall smaller land usage. Array assembly pedestals are located on 16.75 m centers. This value resulted from trade-off performed using an array shading/energy loss model described in detail in Section IIIB-2. The 16.75 m pedestal spacing value contains some safety margin.

Rating of the PV CPS installed capacity utilizes accepted utility practice in stating capacity at "generator" ac output. This is equivalent to the peak ac power on the IHV (34.5 kV) bus (i.e., 100 MWe). However, the peak array dc output, using 1000 W/m², 20°C ambient conditions, yields 5.65 MW per subfield (i.e., 113 MW dc peak). Choice of peak rating conditions was somewhat arbitrary for PV arrays since the Phoenix TMY record clearly indicates the occasional existence of conditions in which subfield dc power output exceeds the 5.65 MW peak rating.

Sizing the number of array assemblies connected to a dedicated PCU involved estimating the subfield array dc power output and voltage utilizing an array performance model described in Appendix F and the SOLMET-TMY data base for Phoenix. At rated conditions each array puts out 4.4 kW of dc power. The procedure was to increment the number of array assemblies per subfield until available array energy as input to the inverter started to exceed the dc input rating of the inverter during ideal solar conditions. This rating was merely:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Inverter dc input rating} &= (\text{ac rating})/(\text{full load efficiency}) \\ &= (5/0.965) \text{ MW dc} \\ &= 5.181 \text{ MW dc}\end{aligned}$$

⁸ OP. Cit., Stolte

The assumed inverter efficiency as a function of percentage of capacity is shown in Figure IIA-3. Array assemblies numbering 1100 per subfield satisfied the condition whereby array dc input to the inverter never exceeded but just equalled the inverter dc input rating. This sizing methodology insures that, in a typical year represented by SOLMET-TMY data, no available array energy will be wasted due to an undersized inverter or oversized array. The discussion of the impact of the above sizing criteria on utility-based photovoltaic generation is addressed in Section IIB-1.

The performance model presented in Appendix F utilizes a fixed dc power collection efficiency given by:

$$N_{dc} = N_d N_{wdc} N_{bmm}$$

where,

N_d = blocking diode efficiency (0.995)
 N_{wdc} = dc wiring efficiency (0.99)
 N_{bmm} = source circuit mismatch efficiency (0.97)

Where the efficiency values in parentheses were assumed for the sizing exercise. These assumptions resulted in a dc power collection efficiency of 0.955. The power losses (i.e., 1.0-0.955) were assumed to be a fixed percentage of array power on the dc bus. A power flow diagram, depicted in Figure IIA-4, shows the physical relationship of these factors in relation to the rest of the PV CPS. As will be discussed later, actual design analysis resulted in power efficiencies that were greater (i.e., smaller losses) than those estimated used in sizing.

A dc bus voltage of 2000V was utilized in this study as a result of the Bechtel trade studies⁹. A bipolar (i.e., ± 1000 Vdc) bus was chosen to allow the use of modules requiring a lower voltage isolation thereby reducing module costs associated with extra dielectric materials between the dc bus and module frame or mounting structure.

The actual dc bus voltage resulting from five array assemblies connected in series (i.e., a source circuit) was nominally ± 977.5 Vdc. Therefore, the subfield consists of 220 source circuits each with a nominal 21.1 kW rating. Table IIA-2 summarizes design data for the 5 MWe subfield.

⁹ Op. Cit., Stolte

Figure IIA-3. Inverter Efficiency Profile

Figure IIA-4. Power Flow Diagram

Table IIA-2. 5 MWe Subfield Characteristics

Land (total)	592.3 ha
Land (array)	549.6 ha
No. 1.46 m x 0.42 m modules	66,000
No. 13.5 m x 3.3 m array assemblies	1,100
No. of source circuits	220
Source circuit rating	23.0 kW nominal
Nominal dc bus voltage	+ 977.5 (to ground)
dc power collection efficiency	0.9794
Annual energy production*	14.2 Gwh

* See Appendix F

A source circuit wiring diagram is shown in Figure IIA-5. Source circuit cables (#8AWG) are direct buried between the array junction boxes and dc distribution boxes. The center-tap ground is physically located at the third array assembly junction box in the string of five assemblies that form a source circuit. Array assembly grounding is accomplished with a #1/0 AWG bare ground rods (see DWG 849 PCPS 1142). Further discussions of the PVPS grounding system design appears in IIA-5.

The ICADS subfield control interface and tracking/drive motor ac power distribution network description completes the discussion of array design characteristics. Since each array assembly tracks the sun autonomously via its STU during normal operation, only supervisory commands (i.e., emergency stow, etc.) from a central controller need to interface with the STU. This serial data control interface utilizes the RS 232 standard and is hardwired via a single twisted shielded pair of armored #19 AWG wire buried in the same trenches as the dc power cable. This control wire is daisy-chained between array assemblies in the field with each STU recognizing input information/commands by a latch word at the beginning of the entire data field. Two array field controllers (AFC's) each with responsibility for supervisory control of 550 array assembly STU's, reside at the PCU to accept format and transmit status, data and control information to and from the ICADS central computer. These AFC's also collect wind speed information to enable emergency stow commands to the individual array assemblies in the event of wind speeds greater than 30 m/s or wind speed rise rates of greater than 0.01 m/s². The AFC also downlinks ephemeris solar position to the STU for tracking during hazy skies and seasonal sunrise/sunset times to "wake-up" and stow each array assembly daily.

Figure IIA-5. Source Circuit Wiring Schematic

Array assembly tracking drive motors (elevation and azimuth drives) and the STU require 240 Vac single phase power for operation. A subfield ac power distribution system has been designed to supply ac power via direct-buried cable terminating at each array junction box. Six 150 kVA, 480/240 Vac transformers are located within the subfield (see DWG 849 PCPS 1128) along with 480/240/120 V distribution panels to supply power from the PCU load transformers to the drive motors (see DWG 849 PCPS 2001-1). Cable size is #8 AWG, 600 V, three conductor (grounded) between the PCU load transformer (2 kV/480V) and the 150 kVA in-field transformers (480/240V). Between the ac distribution panels and array junction boxes, a #8 AWG, 600 V, two conductor (grounded) wire is utilized.

The average array assembly continuous parasitic power consumption is less than 10 W due to STU and drive motor ac power usage. The in-field transformers were sized to 150 kVA to handle the maximum ac current in-rush upon drive motor turn on.

2. Tracking Structure

- a. Mechanical Features - Martin Marietta Corporation has performed design optimization studies for the development and fabrication of a low-cost, pedestal-mounted, two-axis tracking structure for mounting point-focus PV modules under Sandia Laboratories Contract No. 74-2888 (see SAND82-7133). The study included tracking structures using low-profile as well as low-aspect-ratio concepts in concentrator array assemblies. The second generation heliostat tracking structures of Arco Solar, Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas, and Martin Marietta, were reviewed as part of the low aspect ratio array study. The most cost-effective structure resulting from the analysis was the Martin Marietta two-axis photovoltaic tracker for the second generation photovoltaic array assembly.

The tracking structure consists of a drive mechanism/support tube subassembly mounted on a central concrete pedestal. The horizontal, 0.3 m diameter, hollow steel, support tube contains specially designed module mounting brackets to allow fore and aft staggering of the modules to increase array porosity and reduce wind loading of the drive mechanism. Wind tunnel testing of a 1/12 scale model array was conducted at Colorado State University in order to establish the optimum module staggering distance and location of the module mounting brackets (see Figure IIA-6). It was shown that with the optimum porosity, the existing drive mechanism on the first generation Martin Marietta PV array assembly can accommodate the 16% larger aperture of a second generation array assembly.

The drive mechanism/support tube subassembly is bolted to the top of an 0.46 m diameter concrete pier. Downward acting forces are transferred through the drive mechanism to the concrete pier, resistance being created by the bearing capacity of the earth beneath it and the friction of the earth around the pier. Lift forces are resisted by the weight of the pier and earth frictional forces.

Figure IIA-6. Wind Tunnel Test Results -
Azimuth Torque Versus Staggering Distance

A total of 22,000 concrete piers are required for the 100 MW photovoltaic field. The pier height above grade measures 1.6 m; the below grade depth is 3.4 m. Structural reinforcement is provided by six vertical reinforcing steel bars and circular ties set at 0.35 m spacings.

- b. Sun Tracking - The control of array assembly attitude and articulation resides in a microprocessor-based STU. Sun tracking is initiated each morning by a preset wake-up time stored in on-board static memory. The array moves from a lens-down, nighttime stow position to face the point of sunrise. The array acquires the sun position via fine sun sensors to track the sun within ± 5 arc minutes for direct normal insolation greater than 300 W/m^2 . For insolation values less than 300 W/m^2 , the array assembly disables active feedback fine sensor sun tracking and tracks the ephemeris position of the sun.

An external command from the AFC can put the array assemblies into stow position when the AFC detects high winds and rapid wind rise rates. Override capability is provided through ICADS at the field control building. Array assemblies are stowed sequentially so as to limit the current in-rush on the in-subfield ac power distribution network. Table IIA-3 lists the emergency stow conditions for array assemblies. At a present, seasonally-adjusted sunset time (via AFC/ICADS) the array assemblies are commanded into stow position overnight.

Table IIA-3. Conditions for Emergency Stow

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Point of Implementation</u>
Wind speed 30 m/s	Automatic thru AFC
Wind rise rate 0.01 m/s ²	Automatic thru AFC

- c. Array Installation - After the site has been properly prepared by grading the leveling the field wiring is installed. A fence is placed around the field perimeter to provide security during the array installation phase as well as for plant operation after facility construction. The next step includes the installation of the concrete mounting and tracking structures. Once the concrete has set the pre-assembled PV array assemblies are set on the concrete structures.

Access to the construction site is provided by Interstate-10 as well as the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with two spurs currently being used to deliver heavy equipment to the APS Saguaro Plant. A staging area would be set up near the railroad spur just south of the proposed Visitors Center building (see DWG 849 PCPS 0126, Appendix D).

The overall field is divided into two 50 MW modular units which can be completed and brought on-line separately. Each modular unit is further divided into ten 5 MW subfields. A detailed discussion of the dc, ac and control wiring installation scenario used in this study for a 5 MW subfield may be found in a report written by Burt Hill Kosar Rittleman Associates¹⁰. The general installation approach is addressed below.

The foundation installation begins by locating and aligning an adjustable plane transmitting laser for establishing the foundation reference points in the subfield. A portable drilling rig is centered over the reference points and a 0.5 m diameter by 3.4 m deep hole is augered. The process is repeated for the remaining foundation locations in the subfield.

A "sonotube" and prefabricated reinforcing bar assembly is lowered into each hole prior to filling the holes with 3000 psi concrete. Six threaded 1.59 cm (5/8 inch) anchor bolts are then installed on the exposed end of the poured concrete. The concrete piers should be allowed to cure for a period of approximately seven days.

Following the appropriate curing time, the photovoltaic concentrator array assembly (with motor drive) is set onto the foundation with the aid of a forklift, as shown in Figure IIA-7. The array is secured to the foundation by screwing nuts onto the threaded anchor bolts. The motor drive should be shimmed and grouted, if necessary, to assure proper alignment. The STU sun sensors are aligned according to manufacturer's procedures. The electrical wiring is routed through conduit and connected to the array junction box mounted on the concrete foundation. Grounding connections must be made prior to securing the dc, ac, and control wiring to the array assembly. The installation procedure is repeated for the remaining arrays in the subfield. Several of the installation steps may be performed simultaneously to expedite the completion of the array field (see Construction Schedules, Appendix A, Cost Estimate).

3. dc Power and Signal Distribution

- a. dc Cabling and Installation - The dc cabling utilized in the design of the 100 MW PV CPS is used for the collection of the concentrator array power output. Initial design criteria specified that the energy losses between collection and input to the inverter be less than one percent.

¹⁰ "Automated Installation Methods for PV Arrays", Final Report, Burt Hill Kosar Rittleman Associates, SAND 81-7192

Figure IIA-7. Concentrator Array Installation

The size of the dc cabling was determined primarily by current carrying capability after derating using direct buried cable in densely packed trenches. Once derating was considered the energy losses were checked and found to be less than one percent. The 2 conductor (2/c) No. 8 AWG cables used for individual branch circuits and 3/c No. 4/0 AWG cable for PCU feeder circuits are the smallest 2000 volt cables that wiring manufacturers will produce. The reason for this is insulation breakdown caused by the corona discharge across the diameter of the conductor. This causes the PVCPS to incur a small penalty in installation costs due to cable manufacturing constraints.

The subfield dc bus consists of 220 source circuits (No. 8 AWG cable) and 22 PCU feeders (No. 4/0 AWG cable). Losses at the source circuit and PCU feeder for nominal (i.e., 800 W/m², 71°C cell temperature) conditions are shown in Table IIA-4.

As shown on DWG 849 PCPS 1128 in Appendix D, the dc cabling is installed in 0.76 m deep trenches located between the rows of photovoltaic arrays. The direct buried option was taken because of the cost of materials and installation with a concrete duct bank system.

Capability to disconnect the 4/0 feeders from the dc bus and PCU has not been provided due to high cost and large number of dc switches required.

Table IIA-4. dc Cable Power Losses

	Average Losses (WATTS)	Average Losses (%)
Source Circuit (2/c No. 8)	128.2	0.059
Feeder Circuit (3/c No. 4/0)	1378.2	0.6351

Signal Cabling - All control signals used in plant control are digital and are serially transmitted using relatively low grade signal lines over distances twice those required for the PV CPS. Low cost implementation is therefore possible using twisted shielded pair trenches as other field wiring but should be separated as far as possible from both ac and dc power lines to minimize electrical interference.

4. Power Conditioning Unit (PCU)

- a. Inverter - The PCU consists of a skid-mounted inverter, transformers and switch gear. It must be pointed out that many of the inverter capabilities have been assumed without benefit of knowledge of impending design evolution in large, PV-based units. Details of physical, functional and construction specifications are given in Appendix C, PCU specification.

The dc power from the photovoltaic bus is converted to ac power with a solid state, static inverter. The inverter is rated at 5.0 megawatts continuous and supplies three phase power into a standard 60 hz IHV power grid. The inverter was sized to supply 10% overload capability for 60 seconds.

A self-commutation inverter was selected over the line-commutated type. The cost advantages of self-commutated types are apparent when the installation costs are compared. The line-commutated inverters require the larger rectifier transformers; their output filters are larger and much more expensive. The line commutated inverters also require more power factor correction hardware. For details of a study performed to evaluate Self Commutating Inverters versus Line Commutated Inverters technology in this application see Section IIID.

The voltage window (the ratio of the maximum dc input voltage divided by the minimum) should be 1.5:1 at a power level of 5 megawatts. This yields a 1600-2400 Vdc operating range. Outside of this range the inverter must exit the array peak power tracking mode and clamp input current. Discussion of the choice of a 1.5:1 voltage window appears in Section IIID.

The efficiency of the inverter is 96.5% at full rated input and a minimum of 94% at one-quarter load. These numbers are sensitive to the dc input voltage range. As seen earlier, Figure IIA-3 depicts the inverter efficiency profile assumed for design purposes.

The inverter senses the phase and frequency of the utility, power grid and automatically synchronizes itself to that grid characteristic. After the PCU is synchronized, it connects itself automatically to the intermediate high voltage bus.

The inverter should be capable of operating with less than 5% (rms) THD on the output current wave form and less than 3% (rms) due to any single harmonic.

The inverter supplies only real power to the grid unless an APS command for VAR flow is made through ICADS. The following three operational modes exist for the inverter.

- a. Peak Power Tracking - This is the normal operating mode. The inverter monitors the output power and adjusts the dc input voltage operating point to the voltage that represents the array maximum power point.
- b. Current Clamp - In this mode, the inverter senses input dc voltage out of the 1600-2400 V range and clamps the input current, disabling the peak power tracker. Inverter operation continues, with reduced overall efficiency until an in-range voltage condition reappears. After the in-range voltage appears the inverter shifts back to peak power tracking mode.

- c. I-V Trace - This is a test maintenance mode in which the inverter acts as a variable current load to the photovoltaic bus. During this test the inverter loads the bus from approximately 3600 Adc to open circuit. During this operation the inverter monitors the input current and voltage as the load is changed for the purpose of generating an I-V plot of the photovoltaic bus.

The inverter contains the capability of monitoring the following functions and transmitting their values to the central computer via the ICADS serial data bus:

- a. dc bus voltage and currents.
- b. Power output.
- c. Inverter operating status.

All hazardous voltages are enclosed or other wise protected to eliminate the risk of electrical shock to operating personnel. All equipment is grounded locally to earth.

The inverter features the appropriate over-temperature, smoke alarm, etc., devices that initiate shutdown in the event of an abnormal condition.

Physical Characteristics

The inverter is packaged into modular racks whose size and weights are compatible with U.S. commercial rail and freight carriers. The inverter enclosures are weather-tight and capable of operating unprotected out-of-doors. The inverter is skid mounted on a 3.7 m x 5.2 m concrete foundation.

- 5. Transformers/Switchgear - The ac output voltage of the PCU is rated nominally at 34.5 kV. The inverter output of 2000 volts ac is connected to the 34.5-2000V kV step-up transformer through a 2000 amp power circuit breaker which is used for load switching and fault clearing. The physical location of this breaker was assumed to be within the inverter module. Any relaying required as shown on DWG 849 PCPS 2001-1 is to be located in a weather protected enclosure, also within the inverter module. A discussion of relaying follows in Section IIB-1a.

Auxiliary power requirements for the PCU are taken off the load side of the 2000 amp breaker. The expected loads are as follows:

- 1. ac modulation control (2 kW).
- 2. Coiling auxiliaries (2 kW).
- 3. Auxiliary power loads (relaying, etc.) (2.1 kW).
- 4. Concentrator ac power for motor drives (11 kW).

The PCU grounding system is a ground grid system with driven ground rods and a bare, buried copper conductor. (see DWG 849 PCPS 1128). All individual components are connected to the ground mat. Grounding inside equipment is connected to a common ground bus sized per the PCU manufacturers standard practice.

6. PVPS Grounding/Lightning Protection

The lack of a widely-accepted standard for array grounding/lightning protection presents a special problem in PVPS design. The best approach for the PV CPS was to utilize documentation of satisfactory long-term performance of particular protection schemes as a base line (i.e., Natural Bridges National Monument 100 kW system). The major requirement was to provide a permanent and continuous electrical path to earth ground for all array structures. (See SY. 5. 2. 3 in SERI Interim Performance Criteria Document).¹¹

Array grounding is accomplished via two driven ground rods placed below grade at each foundation (see DWG 849 PCPS 1142). The ground rod sizing analysis follows the requirements of NEC 250-81, -83, -86. Installation of the above lightning protection system follows the current Lightning Protection Instituted installation code (LPI-175). The ground resistivity value of 55 ohm-m at Saguaro (measured in an 18" depth) allows the choice of driven grounding rods over a more extensive and expensive counterpoise system. The array structural ground is completely separate from the dc bus return ground conductor.

The array junction box and source circuit junction box lightning/grounding protection scheme consists of a buried 1/0 AWG ground conductor as shown in DWG 849 PCPS 1152. The dc distribution box utilizes two 1/0 AWG ground conductors; each connected to a 1.59 cm diameter by 3 m long copper rod for lightning/grounding protection (DWG 849 PCPS 1152).

PCU grounding was accomplished by following the established IEEE-80 standard. The PCU grounding system is a counterpoise system with driven ground rods and a bare buried copper conductor. (See DWG 849 PCPS 1228). All individual components are connected to the ground mat. Grounding inside equipment is connected to a common ground bus sized per the PCU manufacturers standard practice.

The maximum array source circuit contribution to ground fault current that can be realized at the source circuit level was calculated from the array performance model (see Appendix F). This current was calculated at 1200 W/m² global normal insolation and 50°C ambient and shortcircuit. Its value of 15.63 A however, is far less, by several orders of magnitude, than current surges due to lightning.

¹¹ "Interim Performance Criteria for PV Power Systems,"
SERI/TR-742-654, December, 1980.

The frequency of occurrence of direct lightning strikes at the Saguaro site can be estimated from the work of C.B. Rogers¹² and knowledge of this field size and isokeraunic level. The number of yearly direct strikes in a 2.30 mi² field near Tucson (isokeraunic level, = 30 thunderstorm - days per year) is:

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 0.0052 A_f [1 + (\text{latitude} / 30)^2]^{11.7} \\ &= 0.0052 (2.30) [1 + (32.5/30)^2]^{11.7} \\ &= \text{approximately } 8 \text{ strikes/year} \end{aligned}$$

This number represents an important hazard to the array field. Therefore, the analyses used in sizing the grounding rods were necessarily conservative.

Protection of the dc bus from lightning induced current surges was accomplished by using surge arrestors to shunt excessive current to ground at each dc distribution box. The arrestors utilized were GE Tranquell devices with a 2.7 kV rating. No attempt has been made to make use of lightning masts on either array pedestals or field structures. The use of lightning masts, which would have to be as tall as their effective lateral protection, is not considered cost effective due to the material, installation, and operational problems which are inherent with this type of protection. Also, no attempt was made to evaluate the optically induced array currents resulting from a lightning flash.

¹² Rogers, C.B. Proceedings of the 14th IEEE PV Specialists Conference, p. 31, January 1980.

B. ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (acES)

The acES (the shaded area in the block diagram below is comprised of switchgear, transformers and protection and control equipment.

The transformers are used for the following functions:

- 1) Step-up of voltage of ac voltage input from the PVPS to the switchyard transmission voltage level.
- 2) Provide the power quality requirements of the switchyard transmission network.
- 3) Step-down of ac voltage input from the switchyard to supply the required CPS facility power.

The switchgear is designed to perform the repetitive switching cycles expected in the CPS operation. Mechanical and thermal stresses conform to all IEEE, NESC, and NEC codes, and OSHA regulations. Switchgears provide the following functions:

- 1) Provide ac power switching interface between the CPS and the switchyard.
- 2) Provide relaying and protection of ACES and PVPS.
- 3) Minimize I²R losses in the main ac power line.
- 4) Provide switch position status signals to the ICADS.

The following sections provide an overall system description and a detailed description of the equipment included in the acES.

Figure IIB-1 - System Block Diagram-acES

1. System Configuration

- a. One-Line Diagram - A system-level understanding of the PV CPS can be gained from a description of the plant one line diagram (i.e., DWG 849 PCPS 2001-1 in Appendix D); ac power is received from the inverter and connects to the ac system through a 2000 A circuit breaker which is to be used for load switching (synchronizing) and fault clearing. The relaying shown on DWG 849 PCPS 2001-1 is intended to cover the contingencies which will be discussed later.

Auxiliary power for the PCU is obtained from a delta/delta transformer so that modulation control is in phase with the APS system line voltage to which the system is synchronized.

Based on an evaluation of equipment cost and operating losses (see Section IIID), 34.5 kV has been selected as the collection voltage. Each 5 MVA unit connects to the 34.5 bus through three phase switch fuses having a fault rating of 1000 MVA. These particular fuses can be used and fuse coordination obtained due to the generation having a fault contribution of only 1.15 times the full-load current. The fuses operate only for current flow away from the 34.5 kV bus and into the PCU units.

The collected power at 34.5 kV ties to the utility 115 kV system through a single, three phase transformer rated 75 MVA OA at 55°C rise with an impedance of 8.5%. The transformer is supplied with FOA cooling capability. This permits operation up to 125 MVA for the same temperature rise and operation up to 137.5 MVA with a 65°C temperature rise. The transformer has a 115 kV circuit switcher and a 34.5 kV main low-side circuit breaker.

The 34.5 kV system is grounded at a single point in order to eliminate any path for circulating triple "n" harmonics. The use of a bus connected grounding transformer has two advantages. First, ground current is limited to a relatively low value and secondly, the IHV bus and majority of the ac system retains its grounding following opening of the main transformer low-side breaker. This grounding approach is desirable to control transient overvoltages. The acES surge arrestors will be rated for line to line voltage even though they are connected line to ground in order to withstand ground fault system conditions. Similarly, all wye connected voltage transformers will withstand 1.73 times rated voltage for one minute. The grounding transformer is connected to the bus through a 150 A switch fuse. Fuse coordination is achieved during system ground faults since the faulted circuit will see 3 times I_o whereas the fuses associated with the grounding transformers will each see I_o . I_o is defined as the zero sequence current.

In the event of a ground fault in a 34.5 kV cable to a 5 MVA field, one of the fuses will clear the fault as fed from the 34.5 bus. This would leave acES with a highly probable ferroresonance condition where the capacitance of the IHV cable tunes with the inductance of the 5 MVA transformer resulting in high transient voltages on the faulted circuit. It is for this reason that a three phase switch has to be incorporated with the 34.5 kV fuses.

Protective Relaying

Protective relaying is necessary to perform the monitoring function that will allow opening of circuit breakers in the event improper conditions exist within the acES. These sensors, which close/open relay circuits provide for checks on overcurrent, single phasing, over voltage, under voltage, and synchronization. Standard utility power engineering conventions have developed numbers for the various types of protection circuits. Specific circuit numbers and a brief description of the protection these relay circuits provide to the CPS are shown below:

- 50 - Instantaneous overcurrent relaying - Three phase relaying is used to protect for 5 MVA transformer faults and 2 kV system faults. The relay would be set above the available fault power from the inverter and is therefore inherently directional since it will operate only when high current flow is detected flowing towards the inverter.

It should be noted that this relaying does not detect ground faults on the 2 kV inverter system. This protection is incorporated into the inverter design (see Appendix C, PCU Specification).

- 46 - Negative Sequence Protection - This relay is intended to detect single phasing due to loss of a single 34.5 kV fuse. The relay would trip the PCU 2000 A, 2 kV breaker to remove PV generation from acES. This permits the voltage sensing single phase detector at the 34.5 kV switch fuse to operate to open the three phase switch.
- 59 - Zero Sequence Overvoltage Relay - This relay provides 34.5 kV ground fault protection. It is time coordinated with the fuses and trips the 2000 A main breaker.

- 27 - Three, Single Phase Undervoltage Relays - Undervoltage detection is used to protect against three phase and phase-to-phase faults since the PV field cannot provide high fault current.
- 25 - Synchronization Check Relay - This relay is intended to prevent out of phase switching or closing due to unmatched voltages which may be caused by loss of an auxiliary transformer primary fuse.

Main Transformer Protection

The transformer is protected with conventional differential relaying and sudden pressure relaying.

The 34.5 kV inverse time overcurrent relay (designated by #51) is set to coordinate with the fuses and would provide bus protection. As is the case with the 50 relays on each skid, these 51 relays are inherently directional due to the relative fault levels.

The 50/51N ground fault relay is also inherently directional due to the ground source being on the bus. Hence this relaying can be effective since it will only see residual current for faults in the 75 MVA transformer 34.5 kV winding and connections to the low-side breaker.

Utility System Protection

The PV contribution to a 115 kV system fault may be considerably less than rated output, particularly during low insolation conditions. The primary relaying for 115 kV protection is located at the APS switchyard which experiences the 115 kV system fault contribution. This relaying then transfers trip to the main 34.5 kV circuit breaker. A voice frequency transfer "trip" system is assumed but a pilot wire differential relay system which inherently has transfer trip capability could be applied.

- b. Operating Strategy - During acES operation the system is designed such that all sequence operations are arranged to provide maximum dc power to the PCU for modulation control

There is no capability to de-energize the photovoltaic arrays during daylight hours. The use of dc disconnects to provide this capability is not cost-effective. There will always be a dc potential somewhere on the PVPS. Extreme caution must be exercised by all in-field personnel.

- c. Facility Ac Power - Facility ac power is derived from the load side of two PCU inputs to the 34.5 kV bus. (See DWG. 849-PCPS 20001-1.) The system consists of the following components:

- 1. Auxiliary Transformer No. 1 480V-34.5 kVac
- 2. Auxiliary Transformer No. 2 480V-34.5 kVac
- 3. Load Center/Motor Control Center A

All loads in the PV CPS 34.5 kV switchyard and operations area (Field Control Building and Warehouse) are fed from this equipment.

2. CABLING

The ac cabling configuration utilized in the design of the PVCPS was specified in the initial design to have kilowatt losses less than one percent. As shown in Table IIB-1 several cable sizes were investigated for the two proposed intermediate bus voltages. At 34.5 KV the smallest cable available that meets the loss requirements is three conductor No. 1/0. If a No. 2 AWG cable could be manufactured at 34.5 KV this would be the most acceptable. An acceptable kilowatt loss at 13.8 KV (15 KV cable insulation class) would require a minimum of No. 2/0 cable.

TABLE IIB-1 ac Collection System Power Loss

General Information				
5 MVA Subfield, Total of 20 Subfields				
Average Circuit Length, 1361 meters				
Conductor 3-Conductor	15 KV Loss in KW	15 KV % Loss	34.5 KV Loss in KW	35 KV % Loss
#2	94.770	1.895	----	----
#1	75.465	1.509	----	----
#1/0	60.261	1.205	9.966	0.1992
#2/0	48.384	0.968	7.761	0.155
#3/0	38.673	0.774	6.201	0.124
#4/0	30.957	0.619	4.965	0.099
250 MCM	26.463	0.529	4.245	0.085
350 MCM	19.267	0.3853	3.09	0.062

A direct-buried cable installation was chosen instead of overhead pole mount because of array shading considerations. When an individual PCU-to-switchyard feeder configuration was considered, the subfields close to the switchyard would be surrounded by a minimum of four 30-foot tall power poles each with a 4-6 cables per pole spaced at a minimum of 12 feet on an outrigger structure. These figures are based on standard utility practise in design of transmission and distribution lines. It was very apparent that such an overhead scheme would shade parts of the array severely. This resulted in the selection of the direct-buried installation.

To completely justify the choice of direct-buried acES power cable installation, the use of individual cable runs from PCU to switch yard was evaluated versus paralleling of PCU's by teeing together one or several ac feeders. If feeders could be paralleled the number of cables and overhead poles (which results in array shading) could be reduced. The selection of the individual feeder approach was based upon the following points:

- o Several 5 MWe subfields would be lost on a cable fault in the parallel case, destroying some of the modularity of PV generation;
- o An increased cable size (and thus cable cost) would result from the parallel approach,
- o The size of 34.5 kV three phase fuse would approximately double in size in the parallel case compared to the individual feeder case.
- o The grounding transformer would double in size with the parallel approach.

3. Switchgear

The 34.5 kV switchgear consists of a lineup of three phase switch fuses which are used for PCU isolation and fault clearing. The connection of all these switchgear components together constitutes the 34.5 kV intermediate bus. These three phase fuse switches are equipped with electric operators so that each 5 MWe subfield can be tripped off the 34.5 kV bus electrically or manually.

The 480 volt switchgear consists of a combination of 480 volt circuit breakers and ac magnetic starters. This lineup is fed as a double-ended load center from two 34.5 kV/480 volt auxiliary transformers. The control of this equipment is by manual operation only.

4. Equipment Installation

Electrical equipment installation for the acES system would be per applicable industry standards (ANSI, ICEA, NEC, etc.) as required.

C. INSTRUMENTATION, CONTROL AND DISPLAY SYSTEM

The ICADS (the area shaded in the block diagram below) consists of the instrumentation, control and display equipment which supply acquisition, recording, storage, and display of key system and subsystem operational data. This equipment also supplies automatic and manual control of the plant parameters required to transmit the solar generated electricity to the APS grid. The ICADS consists of the following elements:

Figure IIC-1 - System Block Diagram - ICADS

- 1) Circuit networks capable of conditioning sensor outputs for use by display, control and data recording elements;
- 2) Interface for the control system to parameters which are used in control algorithms;
- 3) Data recording system which includes a storage component adequate to record necessary system parameters;
- 4) Software to program the operation of the ICADS;
- 5) Master control & data computer which controls and monitors CPS operation for interactive operation with minimal supervision;
- 6) System instrumentation and control panels. These include such items as the display of net megawatts, net MVAR, output voltage, output current, alarm lights for major failures.

The major components included in the ICADS are the master control and display computer, instrumentation to collect I-V data from the source circuits, a central and data computer and data storage. The functional requirements for each component are given below:

Master Control and Display

- 1) The Master Control and Display computer is located in the CPS central control building. The computer room shall be air conditioned to 20°C and be powered by an uninterruptable power supply with a 5-hour capacity.
- 2) The control console has the capability to remove subfields from power conditioning subsystems and disconnect CPS subfields from the switchyard.
- 3) The display console has the capability to monitor the state of the system and detect abnormal system conditions. Detailed system information shall be obtained by the operator upon request. In addition, all system on-line schematics and power flow diagrams are stored on disk and easily obtained upon request by the operator.
- 4) The parameters listed in Table IIC-1 are available for display on the C&D panel. The table lists both directly measured and calculated parameters.
- 5) The utility has the ability to automatically dispatch the PV CPS output. The plant is capable of interfacing with any existing energy management system.
- 6) Supervisory control of the line section from the plant into the utility grid switchyard is included. The central dispatch center at Saguaro requires an indication readout on the status of the high voltage ac breaker, and alarms on HV substation equipment.

Table IIC-1. List of Measured and Calculated Data

Insolation (W/m ²)	Total Daily Insolation Energy (kWh)
Windspeed (m/s)	Average Daily Insolation (W/m ²)
Ambient Air Temperature (°C)	CPS Module Efficiency
Source Short Circuit Current (amp)	Total CPS Efficiency
Source Open Circuit Voltage (volt)	CPS Daily Energy Output (MWh)
CPS Module dc Voltage (volt)	CPS Subfield Daily Energy Output (MWh)
CPS Module Current (amp)	
CPS Module dc power (MW)	
CPS Subfield dc Energy Supplies (MWh)	
CPS Subfield ac Energy Supplied (MWh)	
CPS Subfield ac Voltage (volt RMS)	
CPS Subfield ac Current (amp RMS)	
CPS Subfield ac Real Power (MW)	
CPS Subfield ac Frequency (Hz)	
CPS Subfield ac Reactive Power (MVAR)	
Total ac Energy Consumed (kWh)	
Total ac Real Power Produced (MWh)	
Total ac Reactive Power Produced (MWh)	
ac Voltage (volt RMS)	
ac Current (amp RMS)	
ac Frequency (Hz)	
Total Array Field Power Available (MW)	
Total Array Power Output (MW)	
Total CPS Power Output	

Instrumentation

Performance of the PV arrays, source circuits, and subfields are measured by taking I-V curves of the unit under test from open circuit to short circuit conditions. When these tests are run, the following data is recorded for each I-V curve.

- 1) Source circuit
- 2) Subfield number, date, time of day
- 3) Insolation (W/m²)
- 4) Average cell temperature
- 5) Wind speed (m/s) at mid point of array height
- 6) Ambient air temperature (°C) near the array
- 7) I-V plot
- 8) P-V plot
- 9) normalized I-V curve
- 10) Maximum power, short circuit, and open circuit voltage

Each current voltage curve is normalized to standard reporting conditions of 1000 W/m² and 28°C average cell temperature.

Control and Data Computer (CDC)

- 1) The central control computer consists of two processing units (CPU) where one CPU serves as a backup to the other. In the event of a control computer failure, the back up CPU detects a failure of the control computer issues an audible and visual alarm to the operator and immediately takes over control of the field.
- 2) The central control and instrumentation computer data processing performs the following:
 - a) converts data into engineering units;
 - b) monitors event change information;
 - c) determines power and energy values;
 - d) records commands and status information from the control computer;
 - e) monitors switch status information from C&D panel; and
 - f) displays selected data on CRT.
- 3) The CDC has the capability of presenting on the CRT graphs and other messages. Selection is initiated from the CDC computer keyboard by an operator. The CDC has the capability of transmitting any CRT graphics to a printer-plotter.
- 4) The CDC provides for observing the power flow through the system by displaying upon command the power readings from all power meters in each system and subsystem.

- 5) Key CPS operating parameters are shown on command along with insolation, average array temperature, ambient temperature, and windspeed.
- 6) The CDC has the capability to calculate and present inverter, transformer, and CPS efficiencies.
- 7) Graphical displays provide for easy to read I-V and P-V performance measurements.
- 8) A graph showing key system voltages on a block diagram of the system is available on demand. Other graphs are provided to show currents, power, energy for the day, and efficiencies.
- 9) One-line schematic of any CPS subfield is available to the operator upon command.

Data Storage

Sufficient disk storage capability is provided.

Data Interfaces

The following sections identify the major interfaces between the ICADS and the CPS equipment. Operational data is exchanged between the ICADS and the field components to control the plant. Standardization becomes a key element when building a plant of this size.

1. RS-232C Standard

The RS-232C is a standard published by the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) and titled "Interface Between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communication Equipment Employing Serial Binary Data Exchange." This standard is widely used in the electronic industry and allows full-duplex communication to a maximum data signalling rate of 20K bps and a nominal maximum distance of 50 feet. This interface applies to all the components specified in the CPS ICADS design standard. One advantage in using the RS-232C standard in the CPS design is that succeeding standards such as RS-449, which has been developed of higher performance and greater flexibility in data transmission, will apply to the current design without modification.

2. PCU Control Interface

The inverter is the basic element of the Power Conditioning Unit (PCU). A serial RS-232C interface at the inverter will be able to transmit and receive formatted serial data to and from the central computer (see DWG's 849PCPS3002 and 849PCPS3026). The data provided by the inverter is made up of control, instrumentation and status information (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, paragraphs 3.2.2.4.5 and 3.2.2.5). The inverter can be operated manually or automatically. Manual control is accomplished by an operator at the inverter location. In automatic control, the inverter operates by itself and accepts remote commands from the (ICADS) central computer. Unless otherwise indicated, the term PCU means the inverter plus all external ac instrumentation and control equipment. (DWG 849PCPS2001, sheet 1.)

- a. Modem Communication - A modem converts the binary data from the sender into corresponding analog audio signals and transmits it over standard telephone cables (modulation). The receiving modem decodes and converts the incoming analog signals into the original binary data (demodulation).

A modem pair with a RS-232C Interface would be used for each PCU-central computer (CC) channel. A 1200 baud modem is adequate for transferring data between PCU's and the CC. This has been determined from the maximum number of data bits plus overhead required to be transferred any given second. In addition, ample bandwidth is available for future expansion (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Table 3.0).

The modem to modem link is twisted pair shielded wire. Lightning protection is required at both ends.

- b. Lightning Protection - a 15 joule device with a 5 ns response time is recommended at the output of each modem (see DWG 849PCPS3002). The lightning protector specified clamps any expected transients at 16 volts (RMS).
- c. EMI Protection - Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI) will be minimized by locating all the sensitive field equipment (AFC's and Modems), away from the inverter and switchgear. The recommended location is the middle of the south side of the inverter enclosure (see DWG 849PCPS1128). This location is far enough from the dc and ac runs passing by the PCU. Additional EMI protection will also be provided by the enclosure (see paragraph 3b).

3. AFC Control Interface

Two Array Field Controllers (AFC's) per subfield provide manual or automatic control to 1100 Sun Tracking Units (STU). The AFC's communicates with the STU's via a RS-422A Data link (see table below) as shown in Figure IIC-2. The RS-422A is a standard for balanced voltage digital circuits. It was chosen for the AFC to STU interface primarily for its data rate versus distance performance and high-noise immunity. The AFC is capable of operating either in the manual or automatic mode and is capable of full-duplex communication with a central computer. If the central computer issues a stow command to an AFC, one half of the corresponding subfield (550 arrays) will go to the stow position (see DWG's 849PCPS1002 and 849PCPS1134). This methodology allows load control of the 100 MW PV CPS plant in 2 1/2 MW increments (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Table 2.0).

AFC/STU DATA

- Array Address
- All/Single
- Auto/Manual
- East
- West
- Up
- Down

Figure IIC-2. AFC Interface Block Diagram

- Day
 - Night
 - Stow
- a. AFC/Central Computer Communication - The AFC exchanges data with the CC via a RS-232C interface and lightning protected modems (Appendix C ICADS Spec, Table 2). The description of this hardware is exactly the same as the PCU interface (paragraphs IIC-2 and IIC-2a).
 - b. AFC Enclosures - A NEMA 4 enclosure houses the 2 AFC's plus field modems. In this was environmental protection and RFI shielding is provided (see DWG 849PCPS3026). One enclosure is provided per subfield to be located at the PCU skid (paragraph 1.3).
4. acES Control and Instrumentation Interface

This interface is implemented by means of Data Acquisition Unit (DAU) and related circuit cards. The DAU is automatically programmed by the central computer through an IEEE-488 bus. In the proposed configuration the DAU is serving only as a data acquisition system. In the event that control functions are required in the future, there is ample space for control cards for any ac Electrical System (acES) application (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Figure 3.0). All of the acES instrumentation signals are categorized as either analog, discrete or pulse counter (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Table 4.0). The three types of instrumentation signals are taken care of by specific cards listed as option numbers (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Exhibit A).

- a. Analog Signals - All of the acES analog signals provide a 0-5 or 0-20 mA dc current representation. Most of these signals emerge from power meters (DWG 894PCPS2001-1). The current (mA) analog signals are fed into shunt resistors for voltage readings by the DAU.
- a) Maximum Input Voltage: less than 170 V peak between any two input terminals.
 - b) Maximum current: 50 mA per channel non-inductive.
 - c) Maximum Power: 1 VA per channel.
- The multiplexing switches (relays) have the following ratings;
- a) Type: low thermal offset dry-reed relays, 3 per channel.
 - b) Life: 10⁷ operations.
 - c) Contact Resistance: less than 1 ohm.
- b. Discrete Signals - All the discrete signals represent an open or closed switch or a true or false condition (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Tables 4.0 and 7.0). The DAU monitors all discrete conditions through Isolated digital Input/Interrupt Assemblies, (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Exhibit A). A few characteristics of the interrupt assembly are the following:
- a) Signal levels: 5 Vdc; 12V and 24V jumper selectable.
 - b) Interrupts: Programmable enabling or disabling of each interrupt line. Multiple interrupts are latched and are dealt with at a computer dependent rate. Response time for an interrupt condition is less than 1 ms.
- c. Pulsed Signals - In order to satisfy the needs of the remote Energy Control Center (ECC) in Phoenix, a remote terminal unit (RTU) must be supplied by the utility company (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Figure 3.0). The remote terminal unit (used to provide field status to an operator) interfaces with ICADS by providing pulsed signals to the data acquisition unit. (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Exhibit A.) The RTU provides a non-repeatable pulse to represent a one MW increment or decrement. A separate set of acES data similar to what was listed on previous paragraphs (4.2 and 4.b) is fed into the RTU. There is either phone or radio communication between ECC and Saguaro. Two reciprocal counter cards are provided to process the RTU output. The RTU output is sent by means of two separate (positive logic) channels. The reciprocal counter cards interfacing with those channels are capable of the following:

- a) Maximum Input Frequency: 100 KHz
- b) Minimum On Time: 5 s
- c) Minimum Off Time: 5 s
- d) Programmable Edge Triggering: to values shown above
- e) True Logic: Negative as standard or jumper selectable positive.
- f) Input Level Range: 5V standard, 12/24 V jumper selectable.

5. Weather Instrumentation

A weather tower located at the roof of the Field Instrumentation Building contains the minimum weather instrumentation required for the 100 MW PV CPS (DWG 849PCPS3026). The majority of the signal outputs from the weather instrumentation are of the analog type. The only discrete signal is the "rain indication" (Appendix C, Table 4.0).

6. ICADS Computer Equipment

The Instrumentation Control and Display System (ICADS) should be built around a computer system that gathers, manipulates, calculates and controls data to and from the CPS system. Some of the primary requirements to be met by the computer equipment are (Appendix C, ICADS Specs, paragraph 3.2.1 and 3.2.2):

- a) Memory Word Size: 16 bits (recommended)
- b) Memory Size: 512 KB minimum
- c) Lines of Communication: 64 minimum
- d) Storage: 21 MB as a minimum of disk storage and accomodation for magnetic tape drives.

7. Software

The software requirement for the ICADS will be met by subroutines which must be developed during actual design of the CPS (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, paragraphs 3.4-3.4.8). Two of the basic provisions foreseen by the software on ICADS equipment are real-time and multiple-function interaction. These will allow system operation as events occur, without diverting the total computer attention to a single task. The configured system is as general and, at the same time, as complete as possible. Software houses were approached and as a result all the software foundation was configured to allow future merging with general power and process plant programs.

- a) Computer Compiler and Graphics 1000-II - Due to the number of calculations and amount of data management required, FORTRAN programming is commended. Consequently, there must be a translator program that controls and allows the high-level-language to binary code transformation. This translator is the compiler. The software compiler is of the Fortran 77 types. Some of its outstanding features are:
 - a) Implementation of the latest American National Standards Institute (ANSI) 77 for FORTRAN programming.
 - b) Full ANSI 66 compatibility
 - c) Supports variables and arrays using up to 128 MB of virtual storage.
 - d) System programming extensions.
 - e) Transparent access to remote files in a distributed system network.
 - f) Compatibility with other software subsystems such as Graphics/1000-II, DS/1000-IV, Image/1000 and DATACAP/1000.
- b) Graphics Terminals Software - The graphic needs of ICADS were to supply a modern and flexible control and display system. Additionally, all graphic terminals have the power to handle complex applications; communicate easily with the CC and send information to other intelligent peripherals such as a printer plotter or a storage system. The three 8-color terminals (Appendix C, ICADS Spec, Exhibit A) specified on ICADS possess all that is required.

D. PLANT FACILITIES AND SERVICES (PFAS)

The facilities and services (shaded in the block diagram) required to support operation of the PV CPS are discussed below. The PFAS includes fire protection, service water supply and sewage water treatment, facility ac power, intra-plant communications, array washing, plant security, access, and the necessary structures and enclosures to house the PV CPS. General specifications for the major enclosures, plant security and utility subsystems appear in Appendix C.

Figure IID-1. System Block Diagram, PFAS

1.0 Services and Utilities

a. Fire Protection

- i. Background - The fire protection analysis is based on the philosophy of providing the best protection to all areas at the least cost. All recommended fire protection for this installation complies with the latest applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards.
- ii. General - As the nearest water main is about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from the Saguaro plant for this reference design, fire protection was evaluated based on a protection system which utilized water available from wells located on site. Even though there are electrical components involved, water can be extremely effective in providing the majority of the fire protection at a CPS installation.

For situations such as weed fires, warehouse fires, or fires in HVAC rooms, a storage tank under some minimal pressure would provide sufficient pressure and water to operate a fire hose. Fires outside the utility building could be handled by a small self-contained water tank and pump which was skid mounted for deployment using a pickup or other mobile device.

- iii. Photovoltaic Field - As there is little in the way of combustibles in the field area, the only requirement for fire protection is that operating personnel have a 10 pound portable CO₂ fire extinguisher available on their vehicle. This permits manual extinguishment in the event of fire occurring during routine maintenance checks or as a result of maintenance work being performed.

Each inverter area should be supplied with a 15 pound portable CO₂ fire extinguisher mounted in a conspicuous and accessible location. Synthetic insulating fluid (silicone) is used in the transformers to minimize the fire potential.

As direct-buried armored cable is used throughout the field area, cable fire hazard problems are not anticipated. However, where the cable enters the control building, those floor and foundation penetrations are sealed with RTV silicone foam or another suitable method to provide a firestop at these penetrations.

- iv. Operations Area

Field Control Building - Since the control room is essential to plant operation, an automatic Total Flooding Halon 1301 system should be provided. Activation of the Halon system is both by cross-zone ionization/photoelectric (smoke) detectors and a manual pull station. All alarms are both local (throughout the building) and also located at the main Saguaro Control Room.

A small multi-zone control panel is located in this room and arranged to receive all fire and system trouble signals on a per-zone basis for all detection systems at other locations.

Additionally, 9 pound Halon 1211 portable fire extinguishers would be located strategically throughout the building.

The battery room, while not requiring fire protection, should be equipped with an emergency eyewash/shower for use in the event of acid burn injuries. Additionally, this room contains hydrogen gas detectors arranged to alarm personnel and to shut down battery charging. The electrical cable throughout this building is of IEEE 383 design. This type of cable is the most fire resistant type on the market. While the voltages associated with this building's cable are low, minimization of combustible fire loading is recommended.

Warehouse - Because of the lack of nearby water supply and to reduce the cost for fire protection, APS should establish operating procedures which would have all combustible packing removed prior to storage in the building. This eliminates the need for sprinklers. Small quantities of combustible-type cartons could be stored in the building. For this reason, as a minimum, a smoke detection system is installed. Local alarm is provided with a remote signal going to the Field Control Building.

Twenty pound multi-purpose dry chemical extinguishers are provided throughout the building. One is located at each doorway as well as two additional ones located along aiseways inside the building.

Switchgear - The outdoor switchgear and 115 Vac transformer do not require any special fixed type system fire protection. If mineral oil is used, a 50 pound, wheeled, dry chemical fire extinguisher should be provided. Otherwise, a 20 pound CO₂ extinguisher is needed.

Visitor's Center - The Uniform Building Code's occupancy classification for this building is Group A, Division 3. No sprinkler protection is required. However, 10 pound multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguishers are recommended. Photoelectric smoke detectors arranged for "alarm only" are provided. Annunciation of this system is local and remote.

- b. Sewage Treatment - The operation of a septic tank system is best described in this excerpt from the U.S. Public Health Service "Manual of Septic Tank Practice":

"Untreated liquid wastes (sewage) will quickly clog all but the most porous gravel formations. The tank conditions sewage so that it may be more readily percolated into the subsoil of the ground. Thus, the most important function of a septic tank is to provide protection for the absorption ability of the subsoil. Three functions take place within the tank to provide this protection.

- 1) Removal of Solids - Clogging of soil with tank effluent varies directly with the amount of suspended solids in the liquid. As sewage from a building sewer enters a septic tank, its rate of flow is reduced so that larger solids sink to the bottom or rise to the surface. These solids are retained in the tank, and the clarified effluent is discharged.
- 2) Biological Treatment - Solids and liquid in the tank are subjected to decomposition by bacterial and natural processes. Bacteria present are of a variety called anaerobic which thrive in the absence of free oxygen. This decomposition or treatment of sewage under anaerobic conditions is termed "septic," hence the name of the tank. Sewage which has been subjected to such treatment causes less clogging than untreated sewage containing the same amount of suspended solids.
- 3) Sludge and Scum Storage - Sludge is an accumulation of solids at the bottom of the tank, while scum is a partially submerged mat of floating solids that may form at the surface of the fluid in the tank. Sludge, and scum to a lesser degree, will be digested and compacted into a smaller volume. However, no matter how efficient the process is a residual of inert solid material will remain. Space must be provided in the tank to store this residue during the interval between cleanings; otherwise, sludge and scum will eventually be scoured from the tank and may clog the disposal field.

If adequately design, constructed, maintained and operated, septic tanks are effective in accomplishing their purpose."

Design sheets detailing assumption and equipment employed appear in Appendix C, "Septic Tank and Seepage Field Design Data."

- c. Water Treatment - All water for plant usage would originate from three deep-wells. Pumping depths from the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 wells are 180 m, 180 m and 189 m, respectively.

The combined output for the three wells for 1981 was 600,708,000 gallons. The primary usage is for makeup to the circulating water system, which in conjunction with two cooling towers provides cooling for the steam condensers, and boiler water makeup provided by a double chain demineralizer.

Table IID-1 - Typical Well Analyses

	<u>No. 1,</u>	<u>No. 2,</u>	<u>No. 3,</u>
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	126 mg/L	128 mg/L	120 mg/L
Aluminum	nil	nil	nil
Arsenic	nil	nil	nil
Bicarbonate	154	156	146
Boron	nil	nil	nil
Cadmium	nil	nil	nil
Calcium	33	27	28
Carbonate	0	0	0
Chloride	14	14	14
Chromium VI	nil	nil	nil
C.O.D.	nil	nil	nil
Copper	nil	nil	nil
Cyanide	nil	nil	nil
Fluoride	0.5	0.4	0.4
Iron, Total	0.06	nil	nil
Lead	nil	nil	nil
Magnesium	3.5	3.2	3.5
Manganese	nil	nil	nil
Mercury	nil	nil	nil
Nickel	nil	nil	nil
Nitrate, as N.	0.9	1.1	1.3
Phenols	nil	nil	nil
Potassium	2.3 mg/L	2.3 mg/L	2.1 mg/L
Selenium	nil	nil	nil
Silver	nil	nil	nil
Sodium	38	41	41
Sulfate	30	34	38
T.D.S. @ 180°C 190	220	220	
Total Hardness	97	81	84
Zinc	nil	nil	nil
pH	7.8	7.7	8.1

Based on the foregoing well water analysis, it was determined that no water treatment is required. The existing water chemistry is judged to be satisfactory, as is, for the PV wash water. Through the water is somewhat hard, it was determined that it should not cause scaling to any significant degree.

In the event that wash water quality requirements should change, sufficient space will be allowed in the warehouse for possible future water treating and space for a demineralized water tank beside that building.

The water will be delivered to a new raw water storage tank beside the warehouse through a 0.1 m pipe line from the existing elevated raw water storage tank.

A tank allowing two and one half days storage is anticipated. The tank is 6.4 m in diameter and 4.9 m high and rests on a concrete ringwall foundation. The tank will be field erected and constructed of ASTM A283 Grade B or C carbon steel.

Design sheets detailing the wash water supply system configuration appear in Appendix C. "Array Wash Water Supply System".

- d. Array Aperture Washing Concept - The array washing concept was developed in response to the design requirements for periodic restoration of clean aperture array power output. Several models of power output degradation due to soiling have been developed for both heliostats and PV arrays. However, recent experience with actual installations has revealed that soiling is not nearly as severe a problem as has been assumed. For example, the heliostats at the CRTF in Albuquerque have been washed only a few times in the four year existence of CRTF. For the design of the wash concept for the PV CPS we have, nonetheless, assumed rather worse-case soiling scenarios so as not to underestimate the extent of soiling effects upon plant power output. The array parameters and washing assumptions used in the analysis are shown in Table IID-2.

Table IID-2. Array Washing Concept Assumptions

Array aperture	794,000m ²
Power degradation requiring wash	0.10 from "clean" nominal
Daily Power Degradation	-0.002 (% of rated capacity/day)
Wash water purity	220 ppm TDS
Wash water consumption	450 m ² aperture/m ³ wash water
Wash rate (including set-up)	18 m ² aperture/min.

A very conservative array washing plan is described below. Natural cleaning effects are neglected. A scheduled washing system is assumed; however, further analysis may show that a responsive system is preferred (i.e., one that responds to natural cleaning events).

The arrays should be washed with untreated well water which is not collected for reuse. Arrays should be washed by a hot pressurized spray on board a diesel-powered, 5-ton, flatbed truck (three required). Spray nozzle will be located on the end of a hydraulic boom. Truck tank size will be 1.5 m in diameter and 2.64 m long constructed of either stainless steel or fiberglass with a gel-coat finish on the interior. A 0.5hp centrifugal pump will be required for spray activation.

Information from Martin Marietta's Saudi Arabian 350 kW photovoltaic installation (SOLERAS) indicates that 450 m² of array aperture can be washed per cubic meter of wash water. If each square meter of aperture is washed every 50 days which corresponds to washing when nominal power output degrades 10%, and 18 square meters of aperture can be washed per minute, then a total array wash by three trucks refilling four times a day requires 30 days using a 7-hour effective work days.

Adequate wash water storage was calculated for the 35,000 gpd water usage rate during the washing period. It was assumed that existing well capacity was available for this concept.

2. Security and Access

An 2.4 m (10 feet) high chain link fence is provided around the perimeter of the site. The fence provides plant security and prevents intrusion of large wildlife, tumbleweeds, etc. A lockable sliding gate at the main entrance permits controlled vehicular access to the site. Both the fence and gate are of standard construction.

Within the PV site, fencing also encloses the switchyard area to prevent entry of unauthorized personnel into that restricted area.

A 7.3 m wide paved entrance road provides access to the PV field from the frontage road and/or from the existing Saguaro Plant. The layout shown on the plot plan DWG 849PCPS0126-1 allows construction traffic to enter the field directly without interfering with the existing Saguaro Power Plant. This arrangement is desirable from a labor relations standpoint. The entrance road also provides public access to the visitors center located a short distance from the public frontage road.

The roads within the PV site provide for nominal operating, maintenance and security vehicular traffic and are also capable of supporting heavy construction traffic. They are unpaved, but are constructed of one inch aggregate base coarse material placed on compacted in-place subgrade. A typical road cross section is depicted in Section A, DWG849PCPS4041. Road widths vary throughout the site as shown on the Field Layout Plan DWG849PCPS1226. The perimeter roads are shown to be 16.5 meters wide measured from the fence line to the array structure or

clearance line. As shown in Section A, DWG849PCPS4041, this includes a 2.3 m road with 4.6 m shoulders on each side. The total 16.5 m width is designed to accommodate the turning radius requirements of the trucks delivering PV field components. The 11.9 m center north-south road width is also based on truck turning requirements. Within the PV field, roadways separating the 5 MW subfields are 7.3 m wide; being made up of 3.6 m roads and 2.3 m shoulders as shown in Section B, DWG849PCPS4041. The roadways providing access to the inverters located near the center of each 5 MW subfield are approximately 10.7 m wide. This precludes shading of the arrays north of the road and provides for a 3.9 m passage past the 6.7 m transformer collection basin.

Access ways within the subfields are provided between the arrays to preclude shading and permit vehicular access. These do not require aggregate surfacing but only receive the general field leveling and smoothing with perhaps some in-place compaction accomplished by several passes of a vibratory roller. The expense of furnishing imported surfacing for these aiseways is not warranted due to the low traffic frequency.

3. Structures and Enclosures

- a. Visitors Center - A Visitors Center area consisting of a visitors building and parking area is located along the plant entrance road near the frontage road.

The building as shown in DWG849PCPS4034 is provided to house display and audio visual presentations and allow public viewing of the PV field from a roof walkway.

The building is constructed using concrete block. The floor is a concrete slab on grade and the building is supported on reinforced concrete spread footings. A 156 square meter display area, 96 square meter office area, public restrooms, and an HVAC room are provided. The building incorporates passive solar design by orienting glazing to the south and earth berms along the other extension walls. A roof overhang reduces solar gain in the summer months.

The Visitors Center area is landscaped and provides paved parking for 20-30 vehicles.

- b. O&M Warehouse - A building is provided for housing of operation and maintenance equipment and for warehousing of spare parts. It is a prefabricated rigid frame (clear span) building having overall dimensions of 27.4 m x 44.7 m with a 4.9 m eave height. The prefabricated metal framed construction is the most economical for this site building. The floor is a concrete slab on grade and the building is supported on reinforced concrete spread footings.

The majority of the building is open as shown in DWG849PCPS4032 but a 3 meter square office and a restroom are located in the northeast corner of the building. In addition, a 3.6 m x 6.1 m area is reserved for water treating equipment if demineralized water is found to be required for array washing.

A 3.6 m x 4.3 m rollup door and a 2'6" x 6'8" man door are provided in each endwall of the building. Although an internal bridge crane or monorail system is not provided, the building specifications require that the building roof members be capable of accommodating a light duty, portable, chain-hoist assembly.

The building, which is furnished with insulated metal roofing and siding, is to be ventilated. The office area is air conditioned.

- c. PV Field Control Building - A central building is furnished at the south entrance of the PV field to house the central display, control and data acquisition equipment related to the CPS and its control interfaces with the existing facility.

The building is shown on DWG849PCPS4031 and is concrete block construction with overall plan dimensions of 9.6 m x 16.1 m. Concrete block is commonly used in the area and has been shown to be economical for this size and type of building.

The control room is located in the northeast corner of the building to provide visibility to the field. The computer room is located adjacent to the control room to the south. Both rooms are environmentally controlled and have a computer floor to allow cable entry into the CCE from below.

In addition to the above rooms, the building contains a battery room, electronics shop, office, lunchroom, toilet, janitors closet, and an HVAC room.

- d. Main Station Control Room Addition - An addition to the existing Saguaro Main Station Control Room is provided to have PV control and data acquisition equipment related to the control interfaces within the existing utility.

DWG849PCPS4031 shows this addition in relation to the existing control room. APS has advised that the central receiver repowering project will also require a control room addition. If the repowering project will also require a control room addition. If the repowering project were to materialize prior to PV construction, the "new addition" for the PV would merely move to the east and would still interface with an "existing" building which would then be the repowering control room. In either event, layout and construction costs for the PV addition itself would be similar. If the building is relocated further to the east than shown due to the repowering addition then some additional costs would be incurred in that an existing road, a power line and some buried utilities would require relocation.

The control room addition measures 4.9 m x 12.4 m and matches existing construction (i.e., steel frame and concrete block). The addition provides three levels; ground floor, cable room, and control room as shown in the south elevation. The existing building HVAC is supplemented as required.

III. DESIGN STUDIES AND TRADE-OFF ANALYSES

This section addresses the major plant design issues and presents analyses, comparisons and trade studies performed to resolve those issues. The purpose of the trade studies was to maximize plant performance, reliability and maintainability, constrained by achieving minimum plant life-cycle cost. In most design cases, this objective can be obtained by evaluating first costs and the value of associated energy losses a methodology similar to the one employed by Bechtell. This technique involves calculating the value of energy losses, V , from $V = (100/n - 1) C_o$ where, n = annual energy efficiency (%), C_o = assumed area-related costs (\$/Wp). The amount, V , can be compared to additional first costs incurred to increase n . The optimum configuration results in a minimum of first costs plus V . This methodology was employed in several trade studies described below. When it resulted in marginal comparisons, the utility-accepted present worth of required revenue (PWRR) methodology was employed.

A. SITE SELECTION

Two areas were available for selection as the site for the array field. Each is described and compared below (refer to drawing No. 849PCPS0126-1).

Site I. The first layout is North of the existing plant occupying most of Section 2 and 3 and portions of Sections 1, 4, 10 and 11, all presently State of Arizona land. The proposed Central Arizona Project (CAP) Tucson aqueduct would border the plant on the East and North.

Site II. The second location is Southwest and across the interstate highway from the existing plant. It would occupy portions of Sections 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36, all presently State of Arizona land. Interstate 10 would border the plant on the East and the existing Marana Air Park would be to the South of the field.

The following considerations clearly indicate a preference for Site I by characteristic comparison to Site II.

Access:

Operations: Site I. Readily accessible from existing plant, would only require a 610 m road from existing north fence.

Site II. Unless a bridge across Interstate-10 is constructed, a 5 mile drive would be required to get to the site from the existing plant. It is estimated that a bridge would cost approximately \$5,000,000.00 to install.

Construction: Sites I and II are both easily accessible from existing frontage roads.

Rail: Site I. Accessible from existing siding.

Site II. Interstate-10 separates the railroad from the proposed PV Plant Site.

Transmission Line to 115 kV Switchyard:

Site I. Requires routing transmission line around existing plant (approximately 1524 m length of line).

Site II. Requires routing transmission line across Interstate-10, frontage road and railroad (approximately 1219 m length of line).

Utilities (Water):

Domestic: Site I. Pipe from existing well supplied system.

Site II. Piping from existing well supplied system would require crossing under railroad and interstate highway

Array Washing:

Site I. Demineralized water is available at existing plant.

Site II. Would require further travel distance to existing plant demineralized water supply unless a bridge were to be built over Interstate-10.

Site Preparation:

Site I. The area slopes upward to the East at the rate of $+1\%$. The area generally contains 1.5 high brush at approximately 15 m centers, some small trees, a few Saguaro cacti, and natural washes. The proposed CAP Tucson Aqueduct, as presently planned, will intercept the drainage from the East with a dike and will channel the runoff across the aqueduct in an overchute structure. Stearns-Rogers proposes that this flow be directed around the field along the north side by means of a 4,877 m long earthen channel and dike. The site will require clearing and grubbing to remove the vegetation and some grading to fill existing washes and cattle watering ponds. In general, the field will not require leveling or compaction.

Site II. The area slopes upward to the East at a rate of $+1/2\%$. It appears that the area has slightly less vegetation than Site I. Offsite drainage from the east approaches the site through 7 culverts under Interstate-10 spaced at about 1/2 mile intervals. This runoff should be diverted around the field to the North and West by means of a channel/dike which would need to be approximately 6,096 m in length. The

flatter grades in this area will make this system more difficult to design and require much wider channels since the water will have a tendency to stand in the channel rather than flow because of the small existing elevation differences. The clearing and grading effort at the location would be somewhat less than for Site I. As in Site I, grading within the field will be minimal. It is estimated that the extra 1,219 meters of canal required for Site II would cost approximately \$200,000.00.

Land Procurement:

As previously mentioned, both areas are shown to be State Surface Trust Lands. Portions of each are presently used for grazing. It was assumed that each site was equally available.

Aircraft Interference:

Site I. The field would be located 3 miles north of Marana Air Park and does not appear to be directly in line with any of the existing runways.

Site II. The field would be located within a mile of the existing Marana Air Park and would be closer to the runway. There is a possibility of FAA regulation complications.

Miscellaneous Considerations:

For the purpose of this evaluation, several items normally considered in plant siting are assumed to be similar for both proposed sites. For example: soil type, insolation, temperature, wind, rain, snow, labor, etc.

B. PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY

Several trade-offs were required during the course of the design of the Photovoltaic Power System (PVPS). The ones specific to the PV array are as follows:

- 1) Sizing of the array output to match the PCU capabilities.
- 2) Determination of the optimum array field layout.
- 3) Evaluation of the optimum module to module cable size.
- 4) Determination of feasible array grounding/lightning protection.

1. Array Sizing

Once the 5 MWe modular subfield size was chosen the task of sizing the photovoltaic array became one of computing the number of array assemblies which would supply a maximum dc power of 5 MWe accounting for the total dc system and inverter full-load power losses under a particular set of insolation and meteorological conditions which characterize the Saguaro site. Developing the performance "match"

between array and PCU required use of the SOLMET-TMY data base for Phoenix. This data base resulted in an array size which limited PCU input to 5.18 MW. This technique was described in Section IIA-1c. Trade-off analysis during the sizing exercise focused upon the magnitude of the annual energy losses due to array power exceeding the PCU power handling capabilities (i.e., rating).

It was determined that a utility-owned PV CPS should be designed to transmit 100% of the available array power (minus system losses) during operation. This reflects the desire to maximize the power output from the plant at minimum cost. Since PCU costs, as a fraction of total plant cost, are much smaller than the array cost, slightly oversizing the PCU power-handling capability compared to array output is most cost-effective.

The sizing exercise utilized dc power collection efficiency and PCU efficiency estimates that were somewhat lower than those realized in final design analyses. This resulted in a slightly (1.4%) oversized array field. It appears that future array sizing analysis could take advantage of more accurate initial dc system loss estimates in future designs.

2. Array Field Layout

The importance of minimizing dc, ac and signal cabling costs strongly influences the development of a nominal array field layout. The purpose of the following trade study was to determine a cost-effective pedestal-to-pedestal spacing utilizing a nested, or center-loaded, hexagonal packing arrangement (see DWG 849PCPS1127).

The trade-off between array energy loss due to shading and field cable cost (i.e., pedestal spacing) was an implied problem that was not traceable within the scope of this contract. This was due to the complexity of the array electrical model needed to determine annual array energy loss as a function of pedestal spacing. This model must account for the temporary shading pattern on a tracking array assembly, the effect of shading on module performance and the electrical configuration of the array assembly (i.e., location of bypass diodes, module series/parallel wiring, etc.).

The shading problem was approached in this study by establishing the following criteria:

- a) Shading was not allowed on any part of an array assembly one and one-half hours after sunrise and before sunset;
- b) Conditions around the winter solstice determined worst-case shading;
- c) Evaluate shading for pedestal spacing from 15.85 m to 19.51 m (52 to 64 feet);
- d) The minimum spacing consistent with a) above ascertains the nominal pedestal spacing.

The justification of these criteria has been based on Martin Marietta's experience with the design, construction and operation of the 350 kW SOLERAS PVPS in Saudi Arabia. Criteria (a) was shown to reflect consideration of the minimum array power required to turn-on the PCU (i.e., 5% of rated power) which occurs approximately one hour after sunrise and before sunset. Some energy loss will occur due to shading under these conditions but its affect was estimated to be much less than 1% of annual plant output.

The array shading subroutine shade within SIM (Solar Irradiance Model) was utilized to develop the solar attitude (azimuth and elevation) and array assembly shading curves of Figure III B-1. The interpretation of these curves on the winter solstice indicated that a nominal 16.75 m (55 feet) pedestal-to-pedestal spacing would satisfy the criteria outlined above. This can be seen in the figure by calculating the solar azimuth angle (-52°) one and one-half hours after sunrise (9:20 am) on December 21st at the Saguaro site and determine the minimum pedestal spacing which provides a completely unshaded array (i.e., between 54 and 56 feet).

3. Module Construction

This section presents the design studies which evaluate concentrator module construction requirements.

Module construction must provide sufficient reliability and durability characteristics to ensure proper performance over the 30 year design lifetime. Critical issues to be addressed include module dielectric strength and environmental endurance.

In order to assure a capability of working at the ± 1000 volt system voltage modules should be designed and hy-pot tested at a voltage at least twice the expected working voltage. Module components should be specified so as to withstand an applied voltage of 4200 V (2 times maximum expected system voltage of 1600V + 1000 V). There is a problem of predicting module dielectric strength analytically, since contamination and random material defects play a major role in determining the actual voltage at which breakdown occurs. Good module design should account for defects by minimizing their occurrence or by using multiple layers of electrical insulation to reduce voltage stress. Module construction should provide adequate protection of the solar cells in an exposed environment (hail, rain, sand and dust, UV radiation) while maintaining structural integrity, when subjected to wind loading.

4. Intermodule Cabling

A cost trade-off was performed on the intermodule cabling configuration. The choice of #10 AWG, single conductor, 2 kV cable resulted from consideration of first costs and the value of associated energy losses for a source circuit at nominal (i.e., 800 W/m², 71° cell temperature) conditions. Area related costs were assumed to be \$1/Wp, \$2/Wp and \$3.5/Wp. Wire resistivities were temperature corrected to 60°C and a total wire length of 219 m per source circuit was assumed (i.e., 5 arrays x 41 m between modules plus 14 m to the

junction box). Richardson Catalog cost data were used for cable costs. The results of the trade-off analysis are shown in Table IIIB-1. This table gives the power losses resulting from the use of each particular cable size plus the resulting total \$/Wp cost for various area-related cost assumptions.

Figure IIIB-1. Solar Angles and Shading Curves, 2nd Generation
Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace Array at Saguaro,
Arizona

Table IIIB-1. Intermodule Cable Trade-Off

Power Losses @ Nominal Conditions:			
	#8	0.21%	
	#10	0.33%	
	#12	0.52%	
	Total \$/Wp Costs		
Cable Size AWG	1	Ca (\$/Wp) 2	3.5
8	0.0181	0.0202	0.0234
10	0.0143	0.0176	0.0226
12	0.0144	0.0197	0.0274

Since it was envisioned that area-related costs are certainly closer to \$2-3.5/Wp for near-term PV arrays (i.e., 1986 technology), the obvious choice for intermodule cable, from Table IIIB-1, is the #10 AWG cable.

5. Lightning Protection

Lightning strikes present two problems for the PV CPS.

- a) How to protect the PV array?
- b) How to protect the PCU?

To protect the photovoltaic array a lightning mast could be provided by connecting into a ground at each array or group of arrays. The problem is the undesirable shadowing and potential safety hazard to personnel. To minimize shadowing the mast should be small in diameter. However, a small diameter mast would sway in windy conditions and offer only marginal protection. It has been decided that a mast or lightning rod would not be desirable or cost effective.

Lightning protection therefore becomes a difficult problem. One idea is to provide limited protection at the dc collection/termination points at the inverter. At collection junction boxes surge suppressors would be added into the positive and negative dc buses. The arrestors need to be rated for 2.7 KV. This should provide some protection for the dc side of the system from indirect strikes.

PCU protection is accomplished by the ground grid mat around each PCU and arrestors on the step up transformers of the PCU (see DWG 849PCPS2001-4).

C. AUTOMATED INSTALLATION

A conceptual trade-study was considered to evaluate the construction cost benefits that may accrue from the use of automated array installation techniques. Automated installation methods seek to replace labor-intensive functions with non labor-intensive devices and to utilize labor more productively in surveillance roles. At the present time, a lack of knowledge exists on the actual cost benefits associated with mechanical installation.

One scenario has been identified for automating the installation of a flat plate photovoltaic field using wooden pole structural supports. The major systems included in the automated installation scenario are: 1) support structure/array installation vehicle and 2) field position indication and control. The development of a vehicle to automatically install a concentrator array (complete with drive mechanism) would require significantly more effort than that associated with the installation of flat plate photovoltaic panels on a support structure. Estimated costs for the development of automated systems have been published¹².

Shipping procedures could also be modified by incorporating three sets of re-usable metal containers for three specific functions: 1) loading arrays at the manufacturing site, 2) shipping arrays to the construction site, and 3) unloading arrays at the construction site. This method would reduce the overall container cost, but precise loading/shipping/unloading scheduling is required before an actual cost benefit can be realized.

Due to the uncertainty of development costs and the excellent data available on conventional installation, automated procedures were not considered in this study. Future PV CPS designers can consider the existing data on automated installation in comparison to the data developed under this contract for conventional installation.

D. PCU CONTROL INTERFACE

A number of alternatives for signal transfer from ICADS to the PCU's were considered. Fiber optics have the advantage of not being susceptible to lightning strikes and they are relatively insensitive to interference from power lines. The major disadvantage is cost. Distributed computer systems have the advantages of greater capability in terms of flexibility of data roles and decision making capabilities. Such systems are susceptible to interference and consequently can operate over only short lengths of signal wire. Coverage of the fields requires that subcomputer stages be placed in the field at strategic locations. This places a requirement for additional environmental enclosures since these units cannot tolerate the temperature extremes anticipated in the field.

The advantages and disadvantages of the above approaches resulted in a marginal performance when compared with a system employing modem pairs and standard telephone type signal lines. Modem pairs, while not capable of the performance possible with a distributed computer system can operate over distances much greater than those required for this project. Having individual pairs for each unit increases field reliability since failure of one link affects a much smaller portion of the field. Finally, environmental requirements can be eased since they can operate over the full range of ambient conditions anticipated with this project.

¹² Op. Cit., Burt Hill Kosar Rittlemann Associates.

E. FIELD CABLING/ENERGY LOSSES

The ac cabling configuration utilized in the design of the PV CPS was specified in the initial design (kilowatt losses less than one percent). As shown in Table IIIE-1 several cable sizes were investigated for the two proposed intermediate bus voltages 13.8 kV and 34.5 kV. As shown in the table, the smallest available cable that easily meets the loss requirements is three conductor No. 1/0. An acceptable kilowatt loss at 13.8 kV (15 kV cable insulation class) would require a minimum of No. 2/0 cable.

The dc cable losses were again determined primarily by the smallest cable size that can be manufactured at 2000 volts. As shown in Table IIA-4, the losses are well below the required one percent.

Table IIIE-1. ac Collection System Power Loss

General Information				
5 MVA Subfield, Total of 20 Subfields				
Average Circuit Length, 4465 ft				
Conductor	15 kV	15 kV	34.5 kV	35 kV
3-Conductor	Loss in kW	% Loss	Loss in kW	% Loss
#2	94.770	1.895	----	----
#1	75.465	1.509	----	----
#1/0	60.261	1.205	9.966	0.1992
#2/0	48.384	0.968	7.761	0.155
#3/0	38.673	0.774	6.201	0.124
#4/0	30.957	0.619	4.965	0.099
250 MCM	26.463	0.529	4.245	0.085
350 MCM	19.267	0.3853	3.09	0.062

F. INTERMEDIATE HIGH VOLTAGE BUS

Collection of the PCU outputs in the most economical manner while reducing power loss are critical in acES design. A study has been made to determine which intermediate bus voltage, (13.8 kV or 34.5 kV) is best suited for use in the photovoltaic design.

At 13.8 kV, equipment (rated 15 kV) is of a standard design readily available from numerous companies in the United States. When 34.5 kV is considered, one must realize that for switchgear, in particular, most suppliers are European. S&C, a U.S. company, does have this equipment but each order is a custom design, which necessarily increases cost.

This method used for evaluation is the Present Worth of Required Revenue (PWRR), a system widely accepted and used in the utility industry. As shown in Table IIIF-1 and the capital investment for the 34.5 kV system is higher than for 13.8 kV. When a rate-of-return (ROR) is calculated the 44.5% ROR for the 34.5 kV system offsets the higher capital investment.

The lowest PWRR for the intermediate voltages are using No. 1/0 cable at 34.5 kV and 350 MCM cable at 13.8 kV. As shown in Table IIIF-1 a significant advantage will be realized over a thirty year period using the 34.5 kV system.

Table IIIF-1. IHV Level Trade Study Results

Cable Size 3-Conductor Armor Cable	1 Cable Cost \$/FT	2 Cable Ins Lbr MH/FT	3 Inst. Cost-Cable \$/FT	4 PWFC* (Cable) \$	5 PWFC (Equip.) \$	6 Electrical I ² R Loss kW	7 PW Loss \$	8 PWRR** 1-1-82 \$	9 Diff. PW \$	10 CI 1-1-82 \$
<u>15 kV Intermediate Bus Voltage</u>										
#2	6.90	0.30	8.10	2.458	1.941	2,401.4	8.327	12.725	4.757	3.333
#1	7.16	0.40	10.80	2.943	1.941	1,912.3	6.631	11.515	3.546	3.268
#1/0	7.81	0.42	11.34	3.138	1.941	1,527.0	5.295	10.373	2.405	3.502
#2/0	8.20	0.44	11.88	3.290	1.941	1,226.0	4.251	9.482	1.514	3.607
#3/0	8.90	0.46	12.42	3.493	1.941	979.9	3.398	8.332	.364	3.748
#4/0	8.95	0.48	12.96	3.590	1.941	784.4	2.720	8.251	.252	3.814
250 MCM	10.36	0.50	13.50	3.910	1.941	670.5	2.325	8.175	.207	4.035
350 MCM	12.15	0.53	14.31	4.336	1.941	488.2	1.592	7.968	0	4.328
<u>35 kV Intermediate Bus Voltage</u>										
1/0	8.80	0.57	15.31	3.950	2.433	244.9	.849	7.233	0	4.402
#2/0	9.60	0.59	16.04	4.201	2.433	196.6	.682	7.315	.093	4.575
#3/0	11.00	0.62	16.77	4.550	2.433	157.1	.545	7.528	.295	4.816
#4/0	12.00	0.65	17.50	4.834	2.433	125.8	.436	7.703	.470	5.011
250 MCM	15.15	0.68	18.23	5.469	2.433	107.5	.373	8.275	1.042	5.450
350 MCM	18.50	0.72	19.32	6.197	2.433	78.3	.272	8.801	1.669	5.952

Notes:

Col. 2 = Manhours (MH) x \$20.00 x 1.35 (Terminations)
 Col. 4 = (Cost/Ft + Col. 3) x 113,000 x 1.45 (FCR+P/A)
 Col. 5 = \$1,338,320 x 1.45
 Col. 6 = Electrical I²R Losses
 Col. 7 = (1800 + 3100 x 0.03 x 17.93140) x kW Loss
 Col. 8 = Col. 4 + Col. 5 + Col. 7
 Col. 9 = Differential Present Worth
 Col. 10 = (Col. 1 + Col. 3) x 113,000 + 1,338,320

(a) MAR = 12%; N = 30 Yrs, Cable FCR = 18%
 (P/A 12,30) = 8.05518, Energy ESC = 3%/Yr.
 (PWSF 8, 12, 30) = 17.93149, CF = 0.35 (3100 hrs/Yr)
 (b) Labor Rate = \$20.00/Hr
 (c) P.W. Electric Demand = 51800/kW
 Electric Energy Only (1/1/82) = 0/3c/kWH

* PWFC = Present Worth/First Costs
 ** PWRR = Present Worth of Required Revenue
 - FCR = Fixed Charge Rate

APPENDIX A - COST ESTIMATE

I. INTRODUCTION

The construction cost estimate presented herein is based on the 100 MW Photovoltaic Central Power Station design described in this report. This PV power plant is designed for a specific site near Red Rocks, Arizona, and is located adjacent to the Arizona Public Service Company owned Saguaro Power Plant. Costs are developed for all phases of project construction from project development through project commissioning. Operating and maintenance expenses, as well as financing charges, allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC), operating revenue, and other ownership and disposal costs are not considered in this analysis.

Every effort has been made to include the majority of construction cost items. This has been accomplished by using the Hardware Breakdown Structure (HBS) developed for the plant (see Appendix E), along with a condensed version of the Cost Breakdown Structure (CBS) developed by Theodore Barry and Associates under contract to Sandia Laboratories. The CBS includes not only hardware and material accounts, but service, engineering and management accounts as well.

Parametric costs for the PV arrays and costs for the inverters are included.

II. METHODOLOGY

The methodology used to determine the final plant costs consists of the following general steps:

1. Define ground rules
2. Define project organizational structure
3. Define cost breakdown structure
4. Assign costing responsibility to CPS team members
5. Define parametric values for;
 - arrays
 - inverters
6. Assemble costs

A. GROUND RULES

The ground rules are based upon the program objective of providing the most realistic costs possible, given the level of detail of the central power station design. The ground rules identify the types of costs to be addressed, the level of reporting detail, and the extent of coverage the estimates are to embrace. Table A-1 lists the ground rules under which the cost estimate was developed.

B. PROJECT ORGANIZATION

In order to cost the plant realistically it was necessary to define a project organizational structure. This project structure corresponds to one of the "typical" project organizational structures seen in the utility industry. Other forms are possible, and in fact the owner (assumed to be APS) might very well choose to do more of the engineering and/or construction activities than are assumed below. However, the structure shown has been determined to be generally the most appropriate for this study.

Table A-1. Cost Estimating Ground Rules

- The cost estimate will include all costs from initial development, through plant commissioning.
- No financing or operating and maintenance cost are to be considered.
- Costs are to be reported in constant 1982 dollars, with final cost summaries to be in both 1982 dollars and 1980 dollars.
- The Cost Breakdown Structure will be based on the CBS developed by Theodore Barry and Associates.
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- Estimates are to accurately reflect the costs that would be seen at the Saguaro plant site and other defined office and manufacturing/engineering sites.
- Costs for each line item are to be broken down into:

- o Labor
- o Materials
- o Equipment/subcontract/other

along with

- o Units (hours, pounds, cubic yards, etc.)
 - o Rate (\$/hr, \$/lb, etc.)
 - o Burden, overhead, and fee
- Current technology is to be considered, except for photovoltaic array costs and inverter costs. These will be costed parametrically, assuming plant construction in the mid-1980's time frame.

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The project organizational structure consists of an owner/project manager (APS), with separate A&E and general contractor subcontracting directly to the owner (see Figure A-1).

The PV manufacturer would be viewed as primarily a vendor, with some engineering backup and field liaison responsibilities. He would be subcontracted directly to the owner, along with the other major component manufacturers/suppliers, and would work directly with the A&E during the design phases, and with the general contractor on a support basis during construction.

It was assumed that the PV manufacturer would also be responsible for the engineering and installation of the Instrumentation, Control and Display System (ICADS), though this could also be handled by the A&E, or a specialized systems control company.

C. COST BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE

The Cost Breakdown Structure used in this study to accumulate and report costs is based upon the Cost Breakdown Structure developed by Theodore Barry and Associates, TB&A, under contract to Sandia, entitled "Cost Accounting and Reporting System Manual for Photovoltaic Project Management", Sandia report Number SAND 81-7046.

Figure A-1. Project Organization Structure

Owner/Project Manager

- o Overall Project Responsibility
- o Project Coordination/General Management
- o Budget & Schedule Control
- o Team Selection (A&E, G.C., PV Supplier)
- o General Administrative Services
- o Testing Programs (Site Conditions)
- o Applications & Approvals
- o Construction Management (Oversee G.C.)
- o Personnel & Public Relations
- o Site Security
- o Major Components Procurement

A&E

- o Preliminary Design Services (Design Criteria)
- o Detailed Design Services (Engineering)
- o A&E Design Services
- o Systems Integration
- o Construction Liaison

General Contractor

- o Project Construction
- o Construction Subcontract Management
- o Construction Supervision
- o Minor Component/Materials Procurement

This Cost Breakdown Structure (CBS) is oriented slightly more towards the actual cost control and management of a PV project. It was not specifically designed as a pre-program cost estimating tool. In fact, the depth of detail, and extent of coverage included in the TB&A accounts provided an excellent mechanism for checking the overall coverage of the present cost estimate.

In order to use the TB&A cost breakdown structure, we first reviewed it for accounts that were clearly not needed. An example of these were the accounts that referred to electrical storage. Since this 100 MW plant had not provision for electrical storage, these accounts were removed from the CBS.

After the derivation of the CBS, the costing responsibility for each account was assigned to one of the three CPS team members. This assignment was based on the relative ability of the team member to develop realistic costs for the account item.

Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace retained overall costing responsibility, but was specifically responsible for the ICADS cost estimate. Arizona Public Service was responsible for the program management and "owner" related costs, while Stearns Roger was responsible for the plant engineering and construction costs.

The resulting CBS major accounts are shown below.

Cost Breakdown Structure - Major Accounts.

<u>1000</u>	<u>Project Development</u>
1100	Managment Services
1200	Engineering Services
1300	A&E Services
1400	Testing Programs
1500	Applications & Approvals
1600	Construction Management
<u>2000</u>	<u>Project Construction</u>
2100	Land & Taxes
2200	Site Preparation & Improvements
2300	Non-Building Foundations
2400	PV System
2500	Building & Enclosures
2700	Operation and Maintenance Equipment
2900	Adjustments & Contingencies

A detailed CBS account listing is included in Section IV of this Appendix.

D. PARAMETRIC VALUES

The 100 MW PV plant is presumed to be constructed in the mid-1980's. Quite a bit of development is expected to take place during the interim on PV array and inverter technology and cost reduction. Due to the inherent uncertainty in predicting array and inverter costs, range of parametric cost values was used.

The range of values reflects what should be attainable in the mid-80's time frame, to what is somewhat optimistic but still conceivable in the long term (late 80's to early 90's).

These parametric values are:

	<u>\$/Wp (1982 dollars)</u>
<u>Concentrator (including)</u>	3.50, 2.00, 1.00

- Drive
- Support tube
- Module mounts
- Modules & dc wiring
- Controller & cables

<u>Inverter (featuring)</u>	0.50, 0.20, 0.50
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- dc to ac conversion
- Harmonic suppression
- EMI suppression
- Power Factor Correction
- Electrical Protection

These values will be used in the cost analysis assuming a 100 MW nominal plant rating.

III. COST ESTIMATE

A. COST SOURCES

The hardware breakdown structure (HBS), the system, subsystem, and component specifications, the plant drawings and the construction schedule, along with the previously discussed costing methodology, were used to define the CPS. Costs for the CPS were developed using the following sources.

Material costs were obtained from such sources as written and oral vendor quotes, catalog prices, recent historical purchase prices for identical items, and from such cost estimating publications as "Mechanical and Electrical Cost Data, 1982", Robert Snow Means Company, Inc.

Labor hours were developed from accepted A&E labor output rates, (including adjustment for congested area), cost estimating publications, and estimated labor loading based on historical data and detailed analyses of task requirements. Equipment requirements were developed similarly, as were subcontractor requirements and costs.

Construction labor rates are representative of the trade scales for the Phoenix, Arizona area with a later adjustment for remote location. They include the base rate plus fringe benefits. The construction burden rates are shown in Table A-2, and are developed from the "Means" cost data book. Therefore, construction labor costs include the base rate, fringe benefits, burden, and a 10% fee.

Material, equipment, and other/subcontractor costs are typically loaded with only the 10% fee. In fact all costs include the 10% fee except owner management costs, taxes, land, and other items described later. Owner labor costs are based on average base labor rates plus PCU allowable labor loading and payroll loading factors.

Table A-2. Construction Labor Burden Rates (% of Direct Labor)

Labor Category						
Burden Cost Category	Concrete Labor	Earth Work Labor	Road Work Labor	Building Labor	General Construction Labor	Electrical Labor
Miscellaneous	1	-	-	-	-	-
Supervision	6	6	6	6	6	5
Tools & Equipment	-	2	2	1	2	3
Temporary Facilities	4	3	3	2	3	3
Main Office	9	5	5	5	5	9
Payroll Tax & Insurance	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
Sub Total:	40	36	36	34	36	40
Major Equip & Rentals	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	-	-
TOTAL	52	56	76	44	36	40

On top of the construction costs are added a 15% overall contingency, a 15% labor adjustment for remote location, and a 5% equipment adjustment for remote location.

A&E engineering charges are based on a gross 10%-plant cost, not including the cost of the arrays and inverters, but including all items identified in the CBS, through start-up charges.

ICADS costs are representative of average engineering labor rates, manufacturing labor rates and facilities burden rates, plus a 10% fee. ICADS installation labor costs include a 30% remote location factor also.

Taxes and other similar site specification costs are based on actual Arizona tax rates and estimates of costs as they apply specifically to the Saguaro site such as Environmental Impact Statement preparation. These costs do not include a 10% fee.

Spares costs have been included in the construction material costs, and are assumed to be captured in the parametric values for arrays and inverters.

B. RESULTS

The results of the cost estimate are shown in Table A-3. The scenarios are based on:

SCENARIO		ARRAY \$/W		
		3.50	2.00	1.00
I N V E R T E R \$ /W	.50	A	B	C
	.20	D	E	F
	.05	G	H	I

(1982\$)

In addition, a cost estimate is given for zero costs for the arrays and inverters. This is the basic balance-of-system cost including installation and checkout (but not material cost) of the inverters and arrays.

Figure A-2 shows the cost estimate in graphic form, while Table A-4 shows the major account cost totals.

Table A-3. Total 100 MW Concentrator PV Plant Cost Estimates

Scenario	Total Plant Cost* (\$x10 ⁶)	
	1982 \$	1980 \$
A (4.00)**	505.0	427.0
B (2.50)	350.5	296.4
C (1.50)	247.5	209.3
D (3.70)	474.1	400.9
E (2.20)	319.6	270.2
F (1.20)	216.6	183.1
G (3.55)	458.7	387.9
H (2.05)	304.2	257.2
I (1.05)	201.2	170.1
- (0)	93.0	78.6

* - Rounded to nearest \$100,000

** - Total (\$/Wp) = inverter + array

Figure A-2 Graphic Representation of Plant Costs

Table A-4. Major Account Cost Totals (Less Parametric Values)

Account Number	Account Description	Account Total (\$)	
		1982 \$	1980 \$
1000	<u>Project Development</u>		
1100	Management Services	284,100*	240,200*
1200	Engineering Services	6,683,500	5,651,300
1300	A&E Services		
1400	Testing Programs	32,500	27,500
1500	Applications & Approvals	709,700	600,100
1600	Construction Management	608,500	514,500
2000	<u>Project Construction</u>		
2100	Land & Taxes	1,876,300*	1,586,500*
2200	Site Prep. & Improvements	7,658,400	6,475,700
2300	Non-Building Foundation	7,571,900	6,402,500
2400	PV System	48,212,700*	40,766,900*
2500	Buildings & Enclosures	668,900	565,600
2700	Operation & Maint. Equip	831,800	703,300
2900	Adjustments & Contingencies	<u>15,202,600</u>	<u>12,854,800</u>
TOTAL		90,304,900*	76,388,900*

* These accounts are less values which are functions of the parametric costs of arrays and inverters.

C. DISCUSSION

These cost estimates include no financing charges, effects due to the investment and energy tax credits, or escalation effects over the period of construction. These will all play a significant role in the economic justification of a plant such as this. In addition, energy and capacity values must be assessed in real operating system terms to determine long term economic viability.

The cost of the arrays and inverters obviously play a major role in the total plant cost, and are subject to the most cost uncertainty and potential technological development. It must be understood that the parametric values expressed for the arrays are based upon changes in the production cost of the array, holding efficiency constant for the cost estimates. If the efficiency were to change, the field design would change, altering the whole cost structure. In reality this is exactly what is expected to happen - both cost reduction and efficiency improvement leading to lower cost-per-watt PV equipment and lower field costs.

IV. COST BACKUP DATA

Pages A-13 through A-15: Cost Breakdown Structure Detailed Account Listing

Pages A-19 through A-42: Detailed Cost Sheets

Cost Breakdown Structure - Detailed Account Listing

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Description</u>
<u>1000</u>	<u>PROJECT DEVELOPMENT</u>
1100	Management Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Program Definition- Team Selection & Coordination- contract Negotiations- Budget & Schedule Control, Report Preparation, Reviews & Approvals- General Administrative Service
1200	Engineering Services
1211	Preliminary Engineering
1212	General & Detailed Engineering
1300	A&E Design Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Buildings & Enclosures- Site Development- General A&E Activities
1400	Testing Program/Site Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Soil Testing- Percolation Testing- Climatic Criteria Surveys
1500	Applications and Approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Archeological- Environmental Impact Statement
1600	Construction Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bidding and Procurement- Site Construction Administration- Expediting Activities- Equipment Manual and Spare Parts Inventory Catalog Assembly
<u>2000</u>	<u>PROJECT CONSTRUCTION</u>
2100	Land Acquisition
2111	Land Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PV Area- Balance of Plant
2112	Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Property Taxes- Contractors Tax- Sales Tax

2200	Site Preparation & Improvement
2214	Clear & Grub
2215	Grading & Stabilization
2216	Trenching & Backfill
2217	Utilities
2218	Paving and Roads
2219	Plantings
2220	Fencing & Gates
2300	Non-Building Foundations
	- Array
	- Field Distribution
	- Water Tank
	- Subfield Electric Equipment
	- Switchgear Electric Equipment
2400	PV System
2401	Array
	- Installation
	- Array
2403	Power Conditioning
2404	Electrical Systems
	- Field Wiring & Equipment
	- Switchyard
	- 115kV Bay Addition
2407	ICADS
2408	Safety & Security
2500	Buildings & Enclosures
2501	Furniture Allowance
2503	Addition to Existing Control Building
2504	Field Control Building
2508	Visitor Center
2509	Warehouse/Maintenance Building

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PROJECT CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)

2700	Maintenance Equipment
2711	Maintenance Vehicles/Material Handling
2712	Maintenance Tools & Equipment
2900	Contingencies & Adjustments
2911	Labor Adjustments
2912	Equipment Adjustment
2920	Contingencies

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1000 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT						JWH		5/92		3		
JOB NO.		CLIENT		PROJECT						LOCATION		
		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT						KID ROCK, AZ.		
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U/M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
1400	TESTING PROGRAMS-SITE CONDITIONS											
	SOIL TESTING										20,000	20,000
	PERCOLATION TESTING										10,000	10,000
	CLIMATIC CRITERIA SURVEYS										2,500	2,500
	TOTAL											32,500
1500	APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS											
	ARCHAEOLOGICAL										29,157	29,157
	EIS										687,542	687,542
	TOTAL											709,699
1600	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT											
	BIDDING & PROCUREMENT						42,456					42,456
	SITE CONSTRUCTION ADMIN.						459,940					459,940
	EXPEDITING ACTIVITIES						70,760					70,760
	EQUIPMENT MANUAL AND											
	SPAREPARTS INVENTORY											
	CATALOG ASSEMBLY						35,390					35,390
	TOTAL											608,536

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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION					EWK		5/82		5			
JOB NO.		CLIENT		PROJECT					LOCATION			
		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT					RED ROCK, AZ			
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2214	CLEAR & GRUB	A	1624							1420	2,301,080	2,306,080
2215	GRADING & STABILIZATION -											
	CUT & FILL	C	279118							308	859,683	859,683
	FINE GRADING	F	294196							1.77	520,728	520,728
	HEADWALL											
	CONCRETE				690		19682		8425			28,107
	EARTHWORK				45		1114					1,114
	CULVERT											
	PIPE				748		28065		40,841			68,906
	EARTHWORK				1122		27783					27,783
	CONCRETE LINING				1053		30,037		25,869			55,906
	TOTAL											1,562,227
2216	TRENCHING & BACKFILL											
	MAIN TRENCH	L	29654								68,765	
	BRANCH TRENCH	F	26,400								23,760	
	DISTRIBUTION TRENCH	L	2190								6,492	
	TRANSFORMER TRENCH	L	8050								11,209	
	TOTAL PER SUBFIELD										110,225	
	X 20 SUBFIELDS											2,204,500
	TRENCH FROM INVERTS TO SWITCHYARD	L	29094								85,177	85,177
	TOTAL											2,289,677

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				UNIT	MM	\$/MM	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2218	PAVING & ROADS											
	MAIN ROAD & BRANCH											
	CUT & FILL	cy	18500							308	56,980	56,980
	BASE COURSE	cy	13905	.093	1293		36,122		107,208			143,330
	PAVING SURFACE	sq	27467							3.81	95,219	95,219
	VISITOR CENTER											
	SIDEWALK	sf	4500		270		7549		4405			11,954
	ASPHALT ROADS	sq	2290								41,220	41,220
	ROADS WITHIN PERIM. FENCE											
	24' COMPACTION	sf	1,008,000		1587		44,329					44,329
	- BASE	cy	31,000		2883		80,548		239,010			319,558
	12' - COMPACTION	sf	941,800		1483		41,429					41,429
	- BASE	cy	29,000		2697		75,539		223,590			298,929
	TOTAL											1,050,948

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ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U/M	QUAN.	LABOR			MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	
2300	ADJ-BUILDING FOUNDATIONS -										
	ARRAY FOUNDATIONS										
	DRILLED PIERS	ea	22,000		130,020		3,708,731		2,465,940		7,203,211
	EARTH DISPOSAL	cy	23,320		2,060		47,736				74,670
	DIST. TERMINAL BOX FOUND.										
	EARTHWORK										
	EXCAVATION	cy	1100		187		4630				4630
	BACKFILL	cy	405		69		1709				1709
	CONCRETE	cy	560		1400		39,934		43,120		83,054
	FIELD DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORM										
	EARTHWORK										
	EXCAVATION	cy	156		34		843				843
	BACKFILL	cy	72		16		396				396
	CONCRETE	cy	108		270		7,701		8316		16,017
	WATER TANK FOUNDATION(22')										
	EXCAVATION	cy	38		6		149				149
	BACK FILL	cy	28		6		149				149
	SANDFILL	cy	12		3		74		53		127
	CONCRETE	cy	10		90		2567		1785		4052
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		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT							RED ROCK, AZ		
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		
2300	NON-BUILDING FOUNDATIONS -												
	SUB-FIELD ELEC. EQUIPT FOUND												
	EARTHWORK :												
	EXCAVATION												
	TRANSFORMERS	Y	1040		177		4383					4383	
	INVERTER SKIDS	Y	420		71		1757					1757	
	FOOTINGS												
	3'x3' (2/SURF)	Y	57		10		247					247	
	4'x4' (1/SURF)	Y	55		9		223					223	
	BACKFILL												
	TRANSFORMERS	Y	308		68		1683					1683	
	STONE FILL	Y	165		33		817		1271			3088	
	3'x3' FOOTINGS (2/SF)	Y	37		8		198					198	
	4'x4' FOOTING (1/SF)	Y	20		4		100					100	
	CONCRETE :												
	TRANSFORMERS												
	SLAB ON GRADE	Y	182		455		12978		14014			26992	
	PERIMETER WALLS	Y	70		420		11980		7700			19680	
	PAD	Y	90		270		7701		10989			18690	
	INVERTER - SLAB ON GRADE	Y	380		950		23098		29260			56358	
	FOOTINGS 3'x3' & 4'x4'	Y	44		221		635		4286			10822	
	GUARD POSTS	Q	40		40		1140		772			1912	
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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION								FWH		5/82		11	
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ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U/M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		
	2300 NON-BUILDING FOUNDATIONS -												
	SWITCH YARD ELEC. EQUIP FOUND.												
	EARTHWORK:												
	EXCAVATION												
	TRANSFORMER	CY	100		12		420					420	
	SWITCHGEAR	CY	71		12		297					297	
	FOOTINGS	CY	5		1		24					24	
	PAD	CY	5		1		24					24	
	FOOTINGS & PIERS	CY	12		2		48					48	
	PADS (2)	CY	83		14		347					347	
	BACKFILL												
	TRANSFORMER	CY	15		3		74					74	
	SWITCHGEAR	CY	20		4		100					100	
	FOOTINGS	CY	2		1		24					24	
	PAD	CY	2		1		24					24	
	FOOTINGS & PIERS	CY	5		1		24					24	
	PADS (2)	CY	15		3		74					74	
	STONE FILL												
	TRANSFORMER	CY	59		12		297		454			751	
	PADS (2)	CY	38		8		197		293			490	
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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION								JWHT		5/82		12	
JOB NO.		CLIENT		PROJECT								LOCATION	
		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT								RED ROCKS, AZ	
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		
2300	NON-BUILDING FOUNDATIONS -												
	SWITCH YARD ELEC. EQUIP. FOUND.												
	CONCRETE :												
	SWITCH GEAR PAD	F	65		195		5562		7957			13,499	
	FOOTINGS	F	4		20		570		387			957	
	PAD	F	3		9		257		366			623	
	TRANSFORMER												
	SLAB ON GRADE	F	21		53		1512		1,617			3,129	
	WALLS	F	8		48		1,369		880			2,249	
	PAD	F	25		75		3,139		3,053			5,192	
	FOOTINGS & PIERS	F	8		40		1,141		774			1,915	
	OTHER PADS												
	SLAB ON GRADE	F	12		30		856		924			1,780	
	WALLS	F	9		54		1,540		990			2,530	
	PAD	F	15		45		1,284		1,832			3,116	
	TOTAL											7,571,851	

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ACCOUNT 2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION				TYPE EST.		BY EWH		DATE 5/92		PAGE 14		
JOB NO.		CLIENT APS		PROJECT 100 MW CONCENTRATOR PLANT						LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ		
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2403	POWER CONDITIONING											
	INVERTER, 5 MW	20	20						(*)			(*)
	2/34.5 KV STEPUP X-FORMER (INCLUDING CURRENT X-FORMER)	20	20						612,865			612,865
	POTENTIAL TRANSFORMERS	60	60						289,872			289,872
	INSTALLATION & CHECK OUT				3200		162,550					162,550
	TOTAL											(*) 1,065,287
	(*) DEPENDS ON PARAMETRIC VALUE											

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JOB NO.		CLIENT APS		PROJECT 100 MW CONCENTRATOR PW PERMIT								LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ	
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		
2404	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS												
	DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS	EA	120		1,920		68,128		240,304		2,731	331,663	
	DISTRIBUTION PANELS	EA	120		2,160		77,205		103,484		766	181,455	
	DC DIST. TERMINAL BOX	EA	440		51,278		1,837,559		811,281		75,794	2,724,634	
	ARRAY J-BOX	EA	22,000								13,200,000	13,200,000	
	GROUNDING				136		4,864		1,659		191	6,714	
	WIRE AND CABLE												
	DC POWER CABLES w/GND												
	#8 AWG, 2/C, 2KV	LF	2,342,500		57,480		1,339,769		3,228,235		13,347	4,581,351	
	#4/0 AWG, 3/C, 2KV	LF	316,360		27,207		92,548		2,462,425		9,693	3,444,671	
	AC CABLES												
	34.5KV POWER, 3/C #10 AWG	LF	118,000		4,720		168,723		1,324,998		5,381	1,499,102	
	115 KV TRANSMISSION LN	LF	10,560		1,253		44,790		142,912		-	187,702	
	600V 3/C #8 w/GND, ARMORED	LF	120,000		1,920		68,633		165,370		612	234,615	
	600V 2/C #8 w/GND, ARMORED	LF	2,728,000		43,648		1,540,251		3,306,882		13,908	4,991,041	
	INSTRUMENTATION/FIELD CABLES												
	1-TSP #14 AWG, ARMORED	LF	1,452,000		13,068		467,132		370,550		-	837,682	
	1-TSP #16 AWG, ARMORED	LF	2,000		18		643		1,353		-	1,996	
	3/C #12 AWG, SHIELDED, ARM.	LF	3,000		42		1,501		2,794		38	4,333	
	4/C #10 AWG, " "	LF	2,000		40		1,430		3,292		128	4,850	
	2/C #12 AWG, " "	LF	5,000		55		1,966		4,083		64	6,113	
	3/C #10 AWG, " "	LF	2,000		36		1,287		2,756		51	4,094	
	3/C #12 AWG, SHIELDED	LF	1,000		14		500		931		13	1,444	
	4/C #10 AWG, " "	LF	1,000		20		715		1,646		64	2,425	
	2/C #12 AWG, " "	LF	2,000		22		786		1,653		26	2,445	
	(CONTINUED)												

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JOB NO.		CLIENT APS		PROJECT 100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT						LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ		
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2404	(CONTINUED)											
	2/C #10 AWG, STEELED	L	1000		18		643		1365		26	2,034
	1-TPS #16 AWG, ARMORED	L	410,000		3690		48,805		981,959		-	1,030,764
	CABLE SPLICE	R	100		650		23,234		24,882		740	48,856
	CABLE/WIRE TERMINATIONS	R	138,150		27,630		987,664		35,218		19,650	1,042,532
	CHECK OUT & TEST				11,008		393,514		31,361		15,680	440,550
	TRENCH PLANKING	L	5,410,520		54,105		1,934,054		4,114,672		44,449	6,120,795
	LIGHTING				100		3,576		10,017		140	13,733
	34.5/115 KV SWITCH YARD											
	34.5 KV SWITCH GEAR	R	1		1,342		48,003		727,320		-	775,323
	34.5 KV VERTICAL BREAK AIR SW	R	1		78		2,800		6,932		-	11,732
	34.5 KV POWER CIRCUIT BREAKER	R	1		280		10,001		31,900		-	41,901
	115 KV CIRCUIT SWITCHER	R	1		269		9,601		30,624		-	40,225
	LOAD CONTROL/MOTOR CONTROL CTR	L	1		376		13,473		204,160		-	217,633
	115/34.5 KV MAIN TRANSFORMER	R	1		1107		39,579		599,720		-	639,299
	34.5/4.16 KV GROUNDING X-FORMER	R	1		120		4,288		77,236		172	81,696
	115 KV VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER	R	3		252		9,001		28,710		-	37,711
	STEEL STRUCTURES	L	1		392		14,001		20,735		-	34,736
	CHECK OUT & TEST				120		4,286		345		6,042	10,673
	MISC. ELEC. EQUIPT				109		3,888		1,965		6	5,859
	115 KV BAY ADDITION											
	115 KV STEEL STRUCTURE											77,120
	115KV BUS WORK											12,000
	SUSPENSION INSULATOR DE. ASY											3,400
	115KV AIR SWITCHES											17,000
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PROJECT 100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ

ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U/M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2404	(CONTINUED)											
	115 KV AIR SW. w/ GND BLADES											12,000
	115 KV PUR. CKT. BREAKER											82,000
	BARE ALUM. CONDUCTOR											1,000
	SHIELDED CONTROL CABLE											5,000
	POWER CABLE											1,000
	CONDUIT											1,000
	FOUNDATIONS											37,000
	EARTH WORK											2,000
	GROUNDING											1,500
	CONTROL, METERING, RELAYING											22,600
	MAC SIGNS											500
	PAY ADDITION - TOTAL				2005		44,800		179,200			
	CH & FEE						26,885		49,459			76,344
												43,034,726

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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION							PWH	5/82	18			
JOB NO.	CLIENT	PROJECT						LOCATION				
	APS	100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT						RED ROCK, AZ				
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U/M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2407	INSTRUMENTATION, CONTROL, AND DISPLAY SYSTEM (ICADS)											
	GRAPHIC DISPLAY CRT'S	ea	3						28,991			28,991
	CENTRAL COMPUTER											
	GRAPHICS TERMINIAL	ea	1						3,258			3,258
	LINE PRINTER	ea	1						8,723			8,723
	MODEMS (ICADS/FIELD)	ea	122						71,614			71,614
	PACKS (MODEMS & DAU)	ea	2						11,700			11,700
	MODEMS CABLES	ea	61						3,028			3,028
	SOFTWARE											
	FORTRAN 77	ea	1						2,835			2,835
	GRAPHICS	ea	1						1,386			1,386
	I/O EXPANDER	ea	1						4,202			4,202
	HOST COMPUTER (HP100/65)	ea	1						21,024			21,024
	SYSTEM CONSOLE	ea	1						6,354			6,354
	MEMORY	ea	1						4,599			4,599
	SERIAL MULTIPLEXERS	ea	8						13,759			13,759
	SAGUARO DISPATCH INTERFACE	ea	1						44,000			44,000
	DATA ACQUISITION UNIT	ea	1						7,455			7,455
	DATA STORAGE	ea	1						9,950			9,950
	(CONTINUED)											

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JOB NO.		CLIENT APS		PROJECT 100 MW CONCENTRATOR PL PLANT						LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ		
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2407	ICADS (CONTINUED)											
	ARRAY FIELD CONTROL (AFC)	Pa	40						120,000			120,000
	WIND ALARM	Pa	20						18,000			18,000
	AFC ENCLOSURE	Pa	20						22,000			22,000
	ICADS SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE DESIGN						16,600		577,676			577,676
	WEATHER STATION								13,128			13,128
	UPS										40,150	40,150
	INSTALL & CHECK-OUT					5,910		295,148				295,148
	TOTAL											1,328,980

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JOB NO.		CLIENT		PROJECT				LOCATION				
		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT				RINDLECK, AZ				
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2408	SAFTY / SECURITY											
	FIRE PROTECTION											
	HALON 1301 SYSTEM	ea	1								10,000	10,000
	FIRE DETECTORS											
	WAREHOUSE	ea	15								3,500	3,500
	VISITOR CTR	ea	2								500	500
	MULTI ZONE FIRE PROTECT	ea	1								1,500	1,500
	PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER											
	PCU	ea	40								4,000	4,000
	345/115 KV SWITCH YRD	ea	1								600	600
	CONTROL BUILDING	ea	3								240	240
	WAREHOUSE	ea	4								600	600
	VISITOR CENTER											
	HVAC ROOM	ea	1								150	150
	OTHER AREAS	ea	2								250	250
	SAFTY											
	FIRST AID KIT	ea	23						1200			1200
	EYE WASH	ea	3								750	750
	EMERGENCY SHOWER	ea	3								825	825
	GUARD SERVICE						47,320					47,320
	TOTAL											71,435

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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT		RED ROCK AZ.		21				
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2501	FURNITURE ALLOWANCE										21,000	21,000
2503	ADDITION TO EXISTING CONTROL BUILDING, INCLUDING DEMOLITION	PF	1300		1453		41,025		42,790		-	83,815
2504	FIELD CONTROL BUILDING	PF	1644		1612		45,540		45,100		-	90,640
2508	VISITOR CENTER	PF	3715		3600		96,126		87,812		63,428	247,376
2509	WAREHOUSE/MAINTAINANCE BLDG	PF	13200		1,427		38,707		32,667		154,731	226,105

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2000 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION								EWH		5/82		22	
JOB NO.		CLIENT		PROJECT						LOCATION			
		APS		100 MW CONCENTRATOR PV PLANT						RED ROCK, AZ.			
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		
2711	MAINTENANCE VEHICLES/MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT -												
	5-TON STAKE BED TRUCK	ea	3							16,500	49,500	49,500	
	3/4 TON VAN	ea	1							11,000	11,000	11,000	
	TOTAL											60,500	
2712	MAINTENANCE TOOLS & EQUIPT												
	WASH WATER SYSTEM												
	37,500 GAL. TANK	ea	1								45,320	45,320	
	PIPING (3")	LF	8500		8500		318,917		98,549		-	416,466	
	EXCAVATION	CY	2805		701		17,364		-		-	17,364	
	BACKFILL	CY	2475		817		20,723		-		-	20,723	
	AGRAY WASHING SYSTEM												
	TANK 300 GAL.	ea	3						1020		-	1,020	
	HOTBY WASHING UNIT	ea	3		24		9388		26,316		-	29,254	
	TEST EQUIPMENT												
	SCOPE - HP 1200 A	ea	2						4,884			4,884	
	SCOPE - HP 1741 A	ea	2						11,220			11,220	
	DVM - HP 3435 A	ea	10						5,775			5,775	
	IN TESTER W/ HP & HP85	ea	1						15,620			15,620	
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JOB NO.		CLIENT APS		PROJECT 100 MU CONCENTRATOR PI PLANT				LOCATION RED ROCK, AZ.				
ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	U M	QUAN.	LABOR				MATERIAL		OTHER		TOTAL
				UNIT	MH	\$/MH	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	
2312	(CONTINUED)											
	PORTABLE ARRAY CONTROLLER	EA	20						91,129			91,129
	TOOL KITS											
	ELECTRICAL	EA	5						35,200			35,200
	MECHANICAL	EA	5						14,850			14,850
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT											
	WELDER	EA	1						3,000			3,000
	AIR TOOLS	EA	1						5,000			5,000
	FORK LIFT	EA	1						35,000			35,000
	COMPRESSOR	EA	1						10,000			10,000
	DRILL PRESS	EA	1						2,000			2,000
	MISC. (ALLOWANCE)	EA	1						10,000			10,000
	TOTAL											771,325

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APPENDIX B - SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

The characteristics of the concentrator array PV CPS are delineated in this Appendix. The intent of this system specification is to translate generic design requirements into specific and meaningful design criteria. These criteria could be utilized to obtain detailed construction specifications upon which equipment procurement, construction subcontracts and overall plant construction management could be based. Subsystem (i.e., PCU and ICADS) and major component specifications appear in the following Appendix.

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 PURPOSE

This document defines the system requirements for a photovoltaic central power station (CPS) utilizing concentrating-type photovoltaic collectors.

1.2 GENERAL

This document defines the requirements for the design of the CPS featuring concentrating photovoltaic collectors, the interconnecting field wiring, the control system and the power conditioning equipment.

2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 GENERAL

The following documents of the exact issue shown shall form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. When an exact issue is not specified, the applicable issue shall be the issue in effect on 6 January 1983. In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and any reference document, the requirements of this specification shall govern.

2.1.1 U. S. Specifications

OSHA Act of 1970, Occupational Safety and Health Standards

2.1.2 Industry Specifications

A58.1-1972 ANSI Design Loads

UBC Uniform Building Code, 1979 (ICBO)

NBC National Fire Code, 1980 (NFPA)

NEC National Electrical Code, 1981

AISC Manual of Steel Construction (AISC)

Standards of ASTM (American Society of Testing Materials) Interim Standard for Safety: Flat Plate Photovoltaic Modules and Panels (Vols. 1 and 2 Flat Plate Solar Array Project/JPL). Interim Performance Criteria for Photovoltaic Energy Systems (SERI/TR-742-654) 12/80.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

The photovoltaic central power station shall meet the following requirements.

3.1 SYSTEM

3.1.1 Definition

The photovoltaic central power station (CPS) shall supply power to the APS power grid in cogeneration with the existing power generating facility. Power shall be supplied, as available, by the photovoltaic and associated power conditioning equipment.

3.1.2 Site Location

The system will be located directly north of the Saguaro Power Plant in southern Arizona. Site latitude is 32.5°N and longitude, 111°, 18 min, West.

3.1.2.1 Environment - Table 3.1 lists the typical environmental characteristics for the site.

3.1.2.2 Access - Access to the site will be via road and rail. This access will be provided by Arizona Public Service.

3.1.3 Electrical Output

The CPS shall be sized to deliver 100 MW ac power to the power grid under the following conditions.

- a. new system with clean lens on concentrators modules;
- b. 1000 W/m² direct normal insolation at air mass of 1.5 spectrum;
- c. 20°C ambient air temperature;
- d. 3 m/s or greater wind speed.

3.1.4 Energy Output

As a design goal, the CPS shall deliver a minimum of 275,000 megawatt hours of energy to the power grid per year. This goal is based upon the hourly solar resource defined by SOLMET-TMY data for Phoenix, Arizona.

3.1.5 System Availability

The CPS shall delivery power to the grid with an availability of .95 based upon direct normal insolation of 300 W/m² or greater.

3.1.6 Configuration

The CPS shall consist of all subsystems required to generate, power condition, control, and instrument the CPS. These subsystems are:

- a. PVPS (Photovoltaic Power System)
 1. the solar array field
 2. power conditioning equipment including static inverters and high voltage transformers
- b. acES (ac Electrical System)
- c. ICADS (Instrumentation, Control and Display System)
- d. PFAS (Plant facilities and services)

In addition, the array field and the power conditioning equipment shall be divided into twenty (20) independent subfields. Each subfield shall be optimized to deliver 5.0 megawatts of ac power to the grid under the conditions defined in paragraph 3.1.3.

Table 3.1 Site Characteristics - Saguaro Power Plant

Annual Average Insolation (Mean Daily, Total)	7.5 kWhr/m ²
Annual Average Insolation (Mean Daily, Direct Normal)	7.2 kWhr/m ²
Elevation	589 m above sea level
Latitude/Longitude	32°, 33' N/111° 17' W
Average Precipitation	282 mm
Average Snowfall	Trace
Wet Season	Months 7-9/12/4
Dry Season	Months 10-11/4-6
Average of Maximum Temperature	27.5°C
Highest ever Temperature	44.4°C
Average of Minimum Temperature	12.3°C
Lowest Ever Temperature	-14.4°C
Temperature Range (Summer)	23.3 - 36.7°C
Temperature Range (Winter)	3.3 - 17.8°C
Relative Humidity (Summer)	33% (11:00 a.m.)
Relative Humidity (Winter)	40% (11:00 a.m.)
Frost Depth	Negligible
Soil Classification	Clayey sand, sandy & silty clays
Vegetation	Creosote bus, palo verde, cacti & various grasses & brushes
Wind (Maximum Speed)	31.7 m/s
Soil Resistivity	55.5 Ohm-meter at 0.46 m depth
Isokeraunic Level	Approx. 30 Thunderstorm-days/Year
N-S Slope, %	0%
E-W Slope, %	1%
Max. Safe Soil Bearing Pressure	192 kPa

3.2 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

3.2.1 General

The system design shall emphasize simplicity for easy of maintainability. The system design shall address not only those issues pertinent to the photovoltaic power system but issues involved in a conventional power generation system such as system reliability, lifetime, safety, lightning protection, thermal effects, and weathering effects.

3.2.2 Equipment and Circuit Identification

Equipment, connectors, and wiring shall be uniquely identified according to a numbering and labeling scheme. The identification shall be concise and readily correlated with function and corresponding documentation. It shall also lend itself to computer processing and support. Equipment units shall clearly be identified on the front surface, and the interior surface of the service door and opening shall contain a logo with a schematic or physical representation of the unit to facilitate servicing. Labels shall be affixed to both ends of power, signal and data cables. Power cables shall be readily distinguished from signal and data cables. A color-coding system shall be used on all power cables.

3.2.3 Enclosures

Equipment units shall be enclosed in metal cabinets to provide protection and safety. Switches and controls shall be positioned and/or enclosed so as to minimize the risk of inadvertent or unauthorized operation.

3.2.4 Dust Considerations

There shall be provisions and procedures for periodic dust removal from junction boxes and filters inside equipment.

3.2.5 Temperature Limits

All elements of the PVPS shall be designed to operate within the expected temperature range. For array field elements, the expected ambient temperature range shall be the maximum and minimum temperature limits (highest ever and lowest ever) with additional margins of 5°C (see Table 3.1). For elements housed within buildings or enclosures, the worst-case ambient temperature limits shall be determined as part of the thermal analyses required for each major element or cabinet. All electronics and other elements of the PVPS within the building or enclosures shall be capable of normal operation at temperatures 7°C above and 10°C below the expected range of ambient temperatures as determined by thermal analyses. In addition, all elements shall be capable of proper operation immediately after turn-on and before thermal equilibrium is reached.

3.2.6 Work Life Goal

The system shall be designed and fabricated to have a useful life of 30 years and, with maintenance, be available for at least 95% of the time during that period.

3.2.7 Materials

All material and devices incorporated into the PVPS power system shall be top of the line industrial quality and shall meet or exceed applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Maximum use shall be made of electrical equipment having Underwriters Laboratory or Factory Mutual approval. To the extent applicable, electrical equipment shall meet National Electrical Manufacturers Association specifications.

3.2.8 Characteristics

The design shall emphasize ease of operation and maintenance by on-site personnel with system comprehension limited to that provided by the manuals supplied. Desirable characteristics should include but are not limited to the following:

- a. visual comprehension
- b. simple troubleshooting
- c. plug-in replacement modules
- d. minimum operator attendance
- e. audible or visual fault indicators
- f. self-test features
- g. easy cleaning from dust

3.2.9 Overvoltage Protection

Electronic devices or subsystems which use DC power shall incorporate elements to provide overvoltage protection on each dc power supply line. The protection devices shall protect the electronic circuits by limiting overvoltage excursions and shall cause the appropriate breaker or remote control switch to open in the event of an overvoltage condition.

3.2.10 System Grounding

All subsystems shall be connected to earth ground at a single point through a non-current carrying conductor.

3.2.11 Workmanship

All areas of work covered by this specification shall meet those standards specified herein which are generally accepted within the applicable U.S. industry in terms of workmanship and quality of product.

3.2.12 Emergency Shutdown

Emergency shutdown of each CPS subfield shall be provided by a single switch which shall cause the disconnection of the array field and main inverter from the dc bus and disable further automatic control of the system until appropriate manual reset procedures have been accomplished. In addition to the overall subfield shutdown, there shall also be individual emergency shutdown switches for the array field, and the inverter. All emergency shutdown switches shall be operable whether or not automatic control is enabled. The switches shall be positioned to minimize changes for inadvertent operation. For emergency shutdowns, there shall be an audible alarm and latched visual indication identifying the source of the shutdown. The system shall remain latched in the shutdown mode until appropriate manual resets have been performed. Specific criteria for emergency shutdown shall include but not be limited to:

- a. system voltage/current
- b. automatic control failure
- c. loss of control response in selected critical components
- d. operation of fire detectors

3.3 SUBSYSTEM FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The CPS system, which is shown in block form in Figure 3.3, consists of the subsystems detailed in paragraph 3.1.6. Each subsystem shall conform to the following requirements.

3.3.1 Solar Array Field

The 100 megawatt CPS system shall be divided into twenty (20) independent subfields. The photovoltaics for each subfield shall be capable of delivering to the photovoltaic dc bus a minimum peak power of 5.18 megawatt dc under the ambient conditions defined in paragraph 3.1.3.

3.3.1.1 Source Circuits - The individual arrays shall be electrically connected in series to make up a nominal bus voltage of 1955 Vdc at the maximum power point (at nominal conditions: 1000 W/m² direct normal, 71°C cell temperature). The interconnecting scheme shall be such that the midpoint of this bus is center tapped and connected to earth ground. This center tapped conductor is a non-current carrying conductor. This configuration will define the + 977.5 Vdc bus that supplies photovoltaic power to the inverter.

3.3.1.1.1 Isolation Diodes - Each source circuit shall electrically isolated (positive and negative line) from the dc bus by a series diode. The purpose of this isolation is to protect the dc bus in the event of a fault in any of the source circuits. These diodes shall be rated at a minimum of 125% of the maximum bus voltage and current.

3.3.1.1.2 Mismatch - The mismatch resulting from operating combinations of series solar cell sources in parallel with other sources shall be limited to a maximum of 3%.

Series strings of 14 cells will be interconnected together to form a module. The cell/heat exchanger subassembly will be the smallest replaceable field unit. The array will contain the appropriate number of modules to generate the required array output power. The modules shall be designed to allow for simple, efficient and reliable intramodule connections and mounting of the module to the array structure.

3.3.1.2.1 Bypass Diodes - The array (or module) shall feature bypass diodes to enable array operation in the event that one or more cells are shaded or fail. A sufficient number of bypass diodes shall be used so that the shading (or failure) of one cell per array will not result in more than a 3% power decrease per array.

The bypass diodes shall be rated at 125% of the maximum operating current and 20% of the maximum bypassed voltage.

3.3.1.2.2 Sun Tracking - The modules shall be mounted on a rigid structure that features tracking of the solar position in two axes. This shall be accomplished with a control system that determines the sun's position and automatically positions the array in both axis so that the Fresnel lens surfaces are normal to the sun. The solar image on the cells (concentration) and the tracking error shall be of a relationship that no energy is lost because of solar tracking errors. The array shall be capable of tracking the sun at direct normal insolation levels of 300 watts/square meter or greater. The module material/geometry shall be such that in the event of failure of the tracking system the module or its components will not be damaged.

3.3.1.2.3 Array Stow - The array shall include a stow feature that positions the array lens down and facing the eastward (in azimuth). In addition, there shall be an emergency stow with no azimuth movement. The maximum time to stow shall not exceed 6.5 minutes. The array (with the appropriate control equipment) shall be capable of being manually driven to any elevation or azimuth position. This feature will be used during routine maintenance of lens cleaning operations.

3.3.1.2.4 Interface - The communication link between the arrays (control and instrumentation) and the central processor (computer) shall be via a serial interface per EIA STD RS 422.

The power for operation of the arrays shall be standard 240 Vac, single phase, 60 Hz.

3.3.1.2.5 Environmental - The modules (array) shall operate over the temperature limits defined in Table 3.1 and the following wind conditions:

- a. Non-operating and stowed - 46 m/second
- b. Non-operating, array position - 30 m/second
- c. Operating - less than 30 m/second

At 30 m/second the control subsystem shall monitor the windspeed. If the average windspeed is increasing faster than 0.01 m/second/second, the arrays shall be commanded to stow.

All components shall be adequately sealed (protected) to withstand sand storms and inclement weather. (See Table 3.1.)

3.3.2 Power Conditioning

3.3.2.1 Inverter - There shall be a static inverter for each of the 5 megawatt subfields. Each inverter shall be of the self-commutating type, capable of cogenerating with other inverters and the power grid.

3.3.2.1.1 Power Output - Each inverter shall be capable of supplying 5.0 megawatts at 2000 Vac continuous into the HV transformer with a dc input of 2000 ± 400 Vdc. This is a balanced input centertapped to ground.

3.3.2.1.2 Voltage Input - The voltage input to the inverter with an output load of up to 4.0 megawatt will be within the range of 1600 to 2400 Vdc.

3.3.2.1.3 Power Factor - The inverter will only supply real power to the grid.

3.3.2.1.4 Overload Capacity - The inverter shall be capable of supplying 5.5 megawatts with an input voltage of 2000 ± 300 Vdc for a period of 60 seconds.

3.3.2.1.5 Output Voltage - The inverter shall be capable of supplying $2000 \pm 10\%$ VRMS, three phase power while cogenerating with the grid. The grid is standard 60 Hz.

3.3.2.1.6 Efficiency - The efficiency of the inverter shall be 96% or greater at an output load of 1.25 megawatt.

3.3.2.1.7 Peak Power Tracking - The inverter shall have the capability to automatically operate at the dc line voltage which represents the maximum power point of the photovoltaic dc bus.

3.3.2.1.8 I-V Testing - The inverter shall have the capability to automatically operate at the dc line voltage which represents the maximum power point of the photovoltaic dc bus.

3.3.2.1.9 External Power - The external power consumption shall not exceed 5 kW.

3.3.2.1.10 Configuration - The output shall be three phase delta. The input shall be two wire balanced about grounded center tap. Control and instrumentation shall be via a two wire serial interface.

3.3.2.1.11 Physical - The inverter will be installed without any environmental protection and must operate under the environmental conditions defined in Table 3.1.

3.3.2.1.12 Internal Protection - The inverter shall feature input and output current and voltage protection devices that will disable the inverter in the event of failure.

3.3.2.2 Intermediate High Voltage Transformer - The intermediate high voltage transformer may be incorporated into the inverter or may a separate subsystem. There shall be an intermediate high voltage transformer for each of the 20 subfields.

3.3.2.2.1 Power Requirements - The intermediate high voltage transformer shall be rated at a minimum of 5.0 MVA continuous at a unity power factor.

3.3.2.2.2 Configuration - The input shall be 2000 VRMS, three phase delta and the output shall be 34.5 kVRMS, four wire wye.

3.3.2.2.3 Physical - This transformer will be installed without any additional environmental protection and must operate under the conditions defined in Table 3.1.

3.3.2.3 High Voltage Transmission Transformer - There shall be a 34.5/115 kV high voltage transmission transformer to interface PV CPS power with the APS transmission grid.

3.3.2.3.1 Power Requirements - The high voltage transmission transformer shall be rated at a minimum of 75 MVA (OA) continuous at a unity power factor. 125 MVA rating shall exist at 55°C rise with FOA cooling.

3.3.2.3.2 Configuration - The input to the transformers will 34.5 kV RMS, four wire wye and the output shall be 115 kV RMS, three wire delta.

3.3.2.3.3 Physical - The transformers will be installed without any additional environmental protection and must operate under the conditions defined in Table 3.1.

3.3.2.4 Uninterruptable Power System (UPS) - All critical CPS control and monitoring equipment shall operate from a UPS power source. This source shall supply a redundant source of power to the critical equipment.

3.3.2.4.1 Configuration - The UPS shall consist of battery supplied static inverter as the primary source and standard facility power as the back-up source. The design shall feature failure detection circuits and shall automatically switch to the back-up source in the event of a failure. Solid state switching devices must be used in order to keep the switching time to a minimum.

3.3.2.4.2 Input - Power shall be supplied by both standard facilities power and battery power for back-up. The battery shall be sized to supply power to the UPS system for a minimum of eight hours.

3.3.2.4.3 Output Power - The UPS shall be sized to deliver 150% of the power required of the critical control and monitoring circuits.

3.3.3 Instrumentation Control and Display System (ICADS) - The ICADS shall provide the capability of autonomous operation of the CPS. It shall operate unattended provided no failures in the system have been detected. It shall provide PVPS startup and shutdown, array field control, management of the inverters, power and load management, system and subsystem status and generation of the response to system and subsystem alarms.

3.3.3.1 Alarms - Alarms shall be provided to give an indication to the operating personnel that a subsystem or function's operation is abnormal. An alarm can require immediate action to prevent equipment damage or can mean that a maintenance active must be scheduled.

3.3.3.2 Control and Display - There shall be a control and display subsystem to provide to the operation personnel the status of critical system and subsystem functions. It shall also provide a graphical layout of the CPS and depict power and energy generation throughout the system.

3.3.3.3 Power Control - The power distribution circuits shall include the fuses, breakers, remote control switches, manual safety switches and metal switchgear enclosures to implement the control and distribution of ac and dc power.

3.3.3.4 Configuration - The control subsystem shall include as a minimum the following equipment:

- a. signal conditioning equipment
- b. data acquisition and processing
- c. software and implement control
- d. operator interactive equipment

In addition, the control subsystem must be functionally integrated with the instrumentation and data recording subsystem.

3.3.4 Instrumentation - The instrumentation data recording shall provide data acquisition, processing and recording of data from the CPS. Automatic data collection shall be provided by an automated data acquisition unit. Signal conditioning devices shall be located throughout the CPS to implement the acquisition of data.

3.3.5 Wiring

The wiring subsystems will provide all interconnections for the CPS equipment both in the array field and within the CPS subsystems, including lightning protection for the system. This shall include the following elements:

- a. system lightning protection
- b. field wiring junction boxes (dc power, ac power, and signal)
- c. array to source interconnections
- d. subfield to inverter wiring
- e. ac power distribution from the inverters to the distribution transformers
- f. interconnect wiring for voice communication

3.3.5.1 Design Requirements - The power losses shall be kept to a maximum of 1% by proper sizing of the power cables and by providing the shortest interconnecting cable runs between the power subsystems.

3.3.5.2 Signal Conductors - Signal conductors shall be shielded to minimize interference. The installation shall provide for the separation of signal, control and data cables from power cables. No cable ties shall enclose both power and other cables in the same bundle.

3.3.5.3 Lightning Protection - The array field and other CPS equipment shall have lightning protection. This lightning protection shall feature the following functional characteristics:

- a. provide an equi-potential ground plane through the use of either a counterpoise or suitable driven grounds rods
- b. avoid a circuit return path during normal operation

3.3.6 Plant Facilities and Services (PFAS)

The facilities and services system will provide the physical protection and security required by the other subsystems.

3.3.6.1 Site - The site shall consist of a fenced-in area to contain a single-story operations, maintenance and warehouse building and the solar field and separate fenced-in areas to contain the switch gear and transformers. A visitors center building shall also be included.

3.3.6.2 Building - All buildings shall be of masonry and concrete construction. Wiring and construction shall conform to the requirements of the following U.S. codes as applicable:

- a. National Electrical Code
- b. ANSI Design Loads
- c. National Fire Code
- d. Uniform Building code
- e. Manual of Steel Construction

3.3.6.3 Fence - The array field, buildings of high switch gear and transformers shall be enclosed by a security fence.

3.3.6.4 Road and Parking Area - The CPS will include all-weather roads and walkways within the complex. The roadways and parking area shall consist of a compacted base with chips to minimize dust. The access road from the highway to the sites shall be provided by APS.

3.3.7 Maintenance

Maintenance shall be minimized through the selection of durable materials and finishes (e.g., galvanized or anodized finishes), particularly on exterior items. Special attention shall be paid to protection of all equipment from dust. The use of weather-proofed enclosures for all array field subsystem and other outdoor items is required.

The CPS shall be designed to be compatible with conventional power plant maintenance philosophies. All equipment that typically require high maintenance activity should be easy to service or replace. All like equipment shall be interchangeable.

3.3.7.1 Equipment - The CPS design should minimize the requirement for specialized maintenance equipment. However, the following equipment must be included:

3.3.7.1.1 I-V Trace Equipment - The capability to perform current-voltage load tests on each of the sources must be provided. This capability is required in addition to the I-V capability required in paragraph 3.2.1.8.

The I-V trace equipment must have the capability of taking the I-V data and then generating an I-V characteristic curve normalized to the following ambient conditions:

- a. insolation, direct normal - 1000 W/m^2
- b. ambient temperature - 20°C
- c. wind speed - 3 meters/second

3.3.7.1.2 Lens Cleaning Equipment - Equipment to clean the lens must be included. This equipment must be sized so that each array can be cleaned periodically. Water shall be used as the primary cleaning agent. The following equipment must be included:

- a. water purifying equipment (if required). The water used for lens cleaning must contain no more than 220 PPM total dissolved solids.
- b. storage tank
- c. cleaning equipment - This equipment will be mounted on an appropriately sized truck. Its design should minimize the number of personnel required for its operation.

3.4 SAFETY

Safety features shall provide for operation in the absence of any attending personnel. Protection shall be included to prevent dangerous or damaging operation resulting from malfunctions. Appropriate caution and warning signs shall be provided.

3.4.1 Hazardous Voltage Protection

All hazardous voltages shall be enclosed or otherwise protected in accordance with NEC practices to eliminate hazards to personnel and to minimize the likelihood of equipment damage from inadvertent contact or connection during service. All equipment enclosures and supports shall be securely grounded. Safety devices shall be located to minimize the likelihood of inadvertent activation during maintenance. Low voltage logic and equipment shall be separated from high voltage equipment which shall be identified with readily discernable warning plaques.

3.4.2 Facility

The PVPS area shall have signs placed around the perimeter with high voltage warnings.

3.4.3 Electrical System/Subsystem Requirements

The CPS shall be designed to meet the following requirements:

- a. Electrical/electronic equipment shall have a grounding terminal for connection to a facility ground network.
- b. Control shafts, knobs, handles, or levers shall be grounded, insulated or made of non-conductive material to preclude personnel shock or burn.
- c. Racks, chassis, or compartments which contain exposed terminals and similar components shall be clearly marked or placarded to indicate the highest operating voltage potential present.

- d. Contacts, terminals, and similar devices having voltages above 50 volts (ac and dc) with respect to ground shall be provided with barriers or guards to prevent personnel from accidental contact with such voltages.
- e. A means shall be provided to isolate all power from a specific equipment to facilitate maintenance or removal and to ensure personnel safety and to ascertain that the removal of power does not adversely affect the remaining system components; array maintenance shall utilize special procedures and shorting devices to reduce the voltages to safe levels.
- f. Circuit breakers shall be located in an accessible area and shall be provided with visual means to indicate their condition (open or closed).
- g. Junction boxes shall have locks.
- h. UPS power and any emergency power bus shall be in identified conduits separated from all other power, control, or signal wiring and junction boxes.

Figure 3.3

APPENDIX C - SYSTEM AND COMPONENT SPECIFICATIONS

In this Appendix the PCU and ICADS specification appear in detail. They are intended to be stand-alone specifications. Also presented are the specifications for major plant components with referenced drawing number for help in correlating configuration, function, construction, and performance.

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 PURPOSE

This specification establishes the design, performance, and acceptance requirements for a 5.0 MVA static inverter, 2/34.5 kV step-up transformer and controls/switchgear, all of which constitute the power conditioning unit (PCU).

2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 GENERAL

The following documents of applicable portions thereof shall form part of specification. In the case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and any reference document, this specification shall govern.

2.1.1 Manufacturer

The published engineering specifications describe performance, design, construction features and mechanical characteristics.

2.1.2 Industry

NEC National Electrical Code, 1981

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Specification

EIA Standard RS-232 C

2.1.3 Military

MIL-STD-12C Abbreviations for use on drawings, specifications,
standards and technical documents.

MIL-STD-451A&B Standard for electromagnetic interference (EMI)

3.0 INVERTER SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 UNIT DEFINITION

The unit is a three phase dc to ac inverter rated at 5.0 MW, ac output continuous. It shall be used in a photovoltaic power system to convert the photovoltaic dc bus to 34.5 KVac, at 60 Hz power line frequency.

3.2 PERFORMANCE

3.2.1 General

The inverter shall meet the following requirements:

3.2.1.1 Power Rating - The inverter shall be rated to deliver 5.0 MW ac continuous with an input voltage of 2000 ± 300 Vdc. It shall be capable of producing a reduced power output when supplied with a dc input voltage of 1600-2400 Vdc. See Figure 3.1.

3.2.1.2 Over Load Rating - The inverter shall be capable of supplying 5.5 MW of power for a period of 60 seconds when supplied with an input voltage of 2000 ± 260 Vdc.

3.2.1.3 Output Voltage - The inverter shall be capable of supplying rated power to a three phase, four wire line whose voltage is $34.5 \pm 10\%$ KVac. Output phase-to-phase voltage unbalance shall be no greater than 5%.

3.2.1.4 Output Frequency - The inverter shall be capable of supplying rated power to the output bus whose frequency is $60 \pm .01$ Hz.

3.2.1.5 Power Factor - The inverter is required to supply power to the grid with a power factor between 0.95 leading and 0.96 lagging.

3.2.1.6 Harmonic Distortion - The total harmonic distortion shall not exceed 5% of the fundamental full rated current on any phase.

3.2.1.7 Input Ripple Current Injection - The inverter shall not inject more than 5% ripple current into the photovoltaic dc bus.

3.2.1.8 Efficiency - The efficiency of the inverter shall not be less than 96% at full rated output decreasing linearly to not less than 94% at 1/4 rated load. Efficiency is defined as the ratio of the delivered output power divided by the photovoltaic input power. The efficiency calculation excludes the power consumed by the 480 Vac facility bus and the UPS bus. (Reference paragraphs 3.2.2.4.2 and 3.2.2.4.4.)

3.2.1.9 Synchronization - When issued a start command the inverter shall automatically sequence through its start-up routine and synchronize itself to the output bus (grid). The inverter shall automatically close upon synchronization.

3.2.1.10 Immediate Operation - After being issued a start command the inverter shall be capable of operating of full rated output within 30 seconds.

3.2.2 Configuration

The inverter shall be of the self-commutating type and be capable of cogenerating with the external power grid. It shall feature input and output current protection devices capable of securing the inverter in the event an out-of-limit condition.

3.2.2.1 Start Up and Shut Down - The inverter will automatically start up and shut down when issued start and stop commands. When shut-down (off) the inverter must disconnect both the input and output power lines.

3.2.2.2 Automatic Shut Down - An automatic shut down will occur when the following conditions exist:

- a. Input voltage or current exceeds limit,
- b. Output voltage or current exceeds limit,
- c. Internal components exceed temperature limits,
- d. Reverse power is absorbed from the grid,
- e. Emergency shut down is initiated from external source.

3.2.2.3 Operating Modes -

3.2.2.3.1 Peak Power Tracking - When issued the peak power tracking command, the inverter will operate at the dc line voltage $\pm 2\%$ that represents the maximum power point of the photovoltaic dc bus. If this point exceeds 5.0 MW then the inverter shall limit its output to 5.0 MW.

3.2.2.3.2 Input Current Clamp - In the case that the dc input voltage from the PV array exceeds the nominal 1600-2400 Vdc and available array power is greater than 5% full load, the inverter shall disable the peak power tracking mode and enable the input current clamp mode, operating at reduced efficiency and within 1600-2400 Vdc input range.

3.2.2.3.3 IV Testing - The inverter shall feature a mode that will be used to perform current-voltage loading of the subfield dc bus. When in this mode peak power tracking will be disabled and the inverter will present a variable load to the dc bus. The inverter will load the dc bus from 3600 Adc to open circuit. (The bus voltage will vary from 1400 Vdc to 2900 Vdc at open circuit with the maximum power point load on the dc of 5.8 MW or less.) This test sequence will be controlled by the appropriate electronics within the inverter which will cause the inverter to load the bus starting from 3600 Adc and decreasing to open circuit within 15 seconds. During this time the inverter will measure and store no less than 100 equally spaced I-V data points. This data will then be transmitted via a serial interface to an external data reduction system.

3.2.2.4 Interface Description -

3.2.2.4.1 Input Power - The input to the inverter shall be a positive and negative two line input balanced about ground. The grounding conductor will be a non current carrying conductor. The method of connecting the positive and negative lines will be via compression - type connectors. Provisions must be made to connect 22 individual positive and negative feed lines. The wire size of each feed line will not be less #4/0 AWG copper wire. The inverter shall disconnect from the array bus in case of a dc system ground fault condition.

3.2.2.4.2 ac Output Power - The ac output power shall be four wire wye 34.5 KVac. Each high voltage connection shall accommodate a #1/0 AWG copper cable. A 2000 A power circuit breaker shall be included at the inverter output for load switching and synchronization.

3.2.2.4.3 Facility Power - The facility input shall be three phase wire delta power. Each connection will be via a compression connector capable of accommodating a #12 AWG copper wire.

3.2.2.4.4 Control and Status - There shall be a serial interface for the purpose of providing control and status (data) to and from the system control processor (CPU). This interface shall conform to EIA RS-232C standard and shall be transmitted over a modem capable of operation up to 10,000 feet.

3.2.2.5 Instrumentation and Status - The inverter shall provide the capability of monitoring certain functions and status and transmitting this information by the control and status interface to the Instrumentation Control and Display System (ICADS) central computer.

3.2.2.5.1 dc Bus Voltage - The inverter shall be capable of measuring the dc bus voltage within an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$ reading and transmitting this information to the ICADS central computer.

3.2.2.5.2 dc Bus Current - The inverter shall be capable of measuring the dc bus current within an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$ of reading and transmitting this information to the ICADS central computer.

3.2.2.5.3 dc Bus Feeder Currents - The inverter shall provide the means of measuring the 22 individual dc bus feeder currents within an accuracy of $\pm 5\%$ or reading and displaying these readings locally at the inverter, and be capable of transmitting these readings over the serial interface.

3.2.2.5.4 Power Output - The inverter shall be capable of measuring the ac power going to the intermediate high voltage transformer within an accuracy of $\pm 2\%$ and transmitting this information to the ICADS central computer.

3.2.2.6 Reliability - The inverter shall operate as specified herein and shall have a MTBF of no less than 5,000 hours as a design goal.

3.2.2.7 Workmanship - Workmanship for the unit shall be top quality with particular attention given to the following:

- a. Freedom from blemishes, burrs, and sharp edges;
- b. Required tolerances on dimensions;
- c. Compliance to designed radio or fillets;
- d. Adequate and correct marking of parts and assemblies;
- e. Thoroughness of cleaning, soldering, welding, brazing and finishing;
- f. Alignment of parts and assemblies, in accordance with specified requirements;
- g. Satisfactory tightness of assemblies, in accordance with specified requirements;
- h. Interlocking of components and assemblies.

3.2.2.8 Safety - The inverter shall be so designed that when stored, transported, or operated in accordance with applicable procedures, it will not cause damage to itself or to other equipment or cause injury to personnel. Precautionary markings shall be provided as necessary to warn personnel of hazardous conditions and precautions to be observed to ensure the safety of personnel and equipment.

3.2.2.8.1 Hazardous Voltage - All hazardous voltages shall be enclosed or otherwise protected to eliminate hazards to personnel and to eliminate the possibility of equipment damage from inadvertent contact or connection during service. A hazardous voltage shall be defined as any voltage greater than 50V or a voltage less than 50V where the source exceeds 1 kVA. There shall be precautionary markings.

3.2.2.8.2 Enclosures - All equipment enclosures and support shall be capable of grounding through terminals or lugs. The enclosures shall be designed to minimize entry of fine dust particles.

3.2.2.8.3 Fire Protection - The inverter shall contain the appropriate over-temperature, smoke, etc. devices that shall cause the inverter to shut-down in the event of a fire or abnormal condition.

3.2.2.8.4 Bonding - All internal structures shall be electrically bonded to the equipment enclosures and supports.

3.2.2.9 Cooling - The inverter shall have adequate ambient air cooling to meet the operating environments specified in Table 3.1. Maximum steady state thermal dissipation shall be 200 kW.

3.2.2.10 Physical Characteristics -

3.2.2.10.1 Size and Weight - The inverter shall be packaged into modular racks. Size and weight are not critical except that all racks must be compatible with the size and weight limitations imposed by U.S. commercial carriers (truck).

3.2.2.10.2 Enclosures - The inverter must be housed in metal, weather-tight cabinets capable of operating within the environmental conditions defined in Table 3.1.

3.2.2.10.3 Interrack Connections - All interrack connections shall be supplied and defined by the vendor. These connections shall withstand the environmental conditions defined in Table 3.1.

3.2.2.10.4 Handling Provisions - Enclosure and support structure shall be such that hoisting by hooks on top of structure of lifting by forklift truck can be accomplished.

3.2.2.10.5 Control and Display Panel - These shall be controls, meters and indicators for the following functions:

- a. dc bus voltage
- b. dc bus current
- c. Output voltage
- d. Output Power
- e. Run time meter
- f. Alarm indicators
- g. Emergency shut down switch

3.2.2.10.6 Grounding - The PCU grounding system shall be a counterpoise system with driven ground rods and a bare buried copper conductor (see DWG 849PCPS1228). All individual components shall be connected to the ground mat. Grounding inside equipment shall be connected to a common ground bus size per the PCU manufacturers standard practice.

3.2.3 Maintenance

Maintenance shall be minimized through the selection of durable materials and finishes (e.g., galvanized or anodized finished), particularly on exterior items. Special attention shall be paid to protection of all equipment from dust.

The inverter shall be designed to be compatible with conventional power plant maintenance philosophies. All equipment that typically require high maintenance activity should be easy to service or replace. All like equipments shall be interchangeable.

3.2.3.1 Manuals - The inverter manufacture shall supply operation and maintenance manuals pertaining to inverter maintenance. These will contain the following information as a minimum:

- a. Specifications
- b. Installation Instructions
- c. Theory of Operation
- d. Trouble-Shooting Information
- e. Maintenance Procedure
- f. Replacement Parts List
- g. Schematic Diagram

3.2.3.2 Spare Parts - The inverter manufacture shall supply a recommended spare parts list.

4.0 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

4.1 GENERAL

Preparation for delivery shall be in accordance with the terms of the procurement agreement and the following.

4.2 PACKAGING AND PACKING

Packaging and packing of each item for delivery shall be in accordance with manufacturer's standard practice for domestic shipment.

4.2.1 Special Instructions

If the article requires special attention during receiving, inspection, installation and operation, or if non-obvious characteristics require that special handling be used, a removable instruction tag shall be attached. Attachment, shall be to the shipping container or the the article as appropriate.

5.0 INSTRUMENTATION, CONTROL AND DISPLAY SPECIFICATION

5.1 PURPOSE

This specification establishes the design, performance, and acceptance requirements for the Instrumentation Control and Display System (ICADS), to be used in a 100 MW photovoltaic plant for a Central Power Station (CPS) design.

5.2 GENERAL

The ICADS involves a central computer, computer peripheral equipment, display equipment, operator and field interface and software and data storage. The ICADS will be used by the Arizona Public Service Company (APS). Under Sandia contract guidelines the Saguaro site from APS has been chosen as the model site upon which to base the present design study. Refer to Figure 5.0 for a block diagram for ICADS. For a list of the parameters handled by ICADS refer to Table 5.0.

5.3 INTERFACE EXTENT

The ICADS will interface with each of the 20 subfields in the following manner (Figure 5.0).

- a. Two array field controllers (AFC) will respond to commands and send wind speed and array status information for a total of 1100 arrays per subfield. The transmission line and interface shall allow array control by ICADS (see Table 5.1).
- b. A power conditioning unit (PCU) at each subfield shall send status information and respond to control signals from ICADS (see Table 5.2).
- c. An interface between ICADS and Saguaro control room shall provide display and control information to the plant operator.
- d. A Data Acquisition Unit (DAU) shall provide analog channels for AC Equipment (ACE) and weather instrumentation. Discrete digital command and pulsed counter channels shall also be available (see Table 5.3).

5.4 LOCATION

All of the equipment for ICADS will be located at the field control room. An exception to this rule will be any field interface equipment which will be located at a central location within the PV subfields and a remote display to be located at the Saguaro control room extension.

Table 5.0 Central Computer List of Data

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<u>Array</u>	
Subfield Power Available	20
Field Power Available	1 *
Subfield Power Supplied	20
Field Power Supplied	1 *
Field Daily Energy Available	1 *
Field Annual Energy Available	1 *
Daily Energy Supplied	1 *
Annual Energy Supplied	1 *
Subfield Efficiency	20
Field Efficiency	1 *
Field Status	1 *
<u>PCU</u>	
Efficiency	20
Field Output	1
<u>CPS PV Plant</u>	
Efficiency	1
Daily ac Energy Produced	1 *
Annual ac Energy Produced	1 *
Daily ac Energy Consumed	1 *
Annual ac Energy Consumed	1 *

*These values to be calculated by the Central Computer.

Table 5.1 Central Computer/AFC List of Data

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Wind Speed	20
Array Status & Control	20
Emergency Stow Command	20

Table 5.2 Central Computer/PCU List of Data

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Subfield Current	20
Subfield Voltage	20
PCU Status	20
PCU Power Out	20
PCU Status & Control	20

Table 5.3 Central Computer/DAU List of Data

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Insolation (NIP)	1
Insolation (Standard Cell)	1
Wind Speed	1
Wind Direction	1
Ambient Temperature	1
*CPS MWatts 115/34.5 kV XFMR	1
*CPS MVars 115/34.5 kV XFMR	1
*CPS KW Hrs 115/34.5 kV XFMR	1
*CPS k Volts 115/34.5 kV XFMR	1
*CPS k Amps 115/34.5 kV XFMR	1
115/34.5 XFMR Winding High Temperature	1
*k Watts 34.5 kV/480 AUX XFMR'S	1
*k Hrs 34.5 kV/480 AUX XFMR'S	2
*k Volts 34.5 kV Bus Voltage	2
 <u>Parameter - Discrete</u>	 <u>Quantity</u>
Rain Indication	1
 <u>115-34.5 KV</u>	
Low Oil Level	1
Top Oil High Temperature	1
Pressure Relief Device Trip	1
Low Oil Flow	1
Auxiliary Power Supply Auto Transfer	1
Transformer (high/low) Pressure	1
Cylinder Low Gas Pressure	1
Cooler Stage Test Mode	1
Combustible Gas Present	1
Sudden Pressure Relay Operation	1
Spare	1
*2000 A Main Breaker ON	1
*2000 A Main Breaker OFF	1
*CPS CKT Switcher ON	1
*CPS CKT Switcher OFF	1
Ground Fault Condition	2
 <u>Parameter - Pulse Counter</u>	 <u>Quantity</u>
 <u>RTU</u>	
Power Increment	1
Power Decrement	1

*These parameters are the minimum data available at the Saguaro control and display terminal.

6.0 ICADS REQUIREMENTS

6.1 SYSTEM DEFINITION

The ICADS is made up of a computer system plus all the necessary interfaces to gather, manipulate, calculate, and control data to and from the CPS photovoltaic field (Figure 6.0). The two main subdivisions of ICADS are:

- a. Central Computer Equipment (CCE)
- b. Computer to PV Field Interface.

6.2 CENTRAL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

The CCE comprises the central computer; computer peripherals for control, storage, and display; a remote display; and a central dispatch interface.

6.2.1 Central Computer

The central computer also referred to as the host computer, shall have the following general characteristics:

- a. Memory: 512 kB minimum
- b. Memory Word Size: 16 bits minimum
- c. Memory Type: MOS, RAM
- d. Internal Printing Code: ASCII Standard 96 Character set
- e. Addressable Words: 64K (Direct) minimum
- f. DMA Ports: 1 minimum
- g. I/O Word Length: 16 bits minimum
- h. Lines of Communication: 64 minimum
- i. I/O Synchronous Lines: 9600 bps
- j. I/O Synchronous Lines 2400 bps
- k. Single Step: Yes
- l. Fault Detection and Isolation: Yes
- m. Control Storage: Optional
- n. Processors: 1 Floating Point
- o. Interface: RS-232C and IEEE-488.
- p. I/O Bus - All I/O ports shall interface with the central computer via a common serial bus. The hardware and software configuration shall allow addressing of individual I/O ports or all ports at once by the computer.
- q. Peripheral Interface - The central computer shall have the necessary interface to allow communication with the following peripherals as a minimum:
 1. Graphic display CRT's (3), via RS-232C Interfaces
 2. Disk Storage, 26 MB minimum capacity

Figure 6.0 ICADS Computer Equipment For CPS

3. Printer/Plotter (1), with IEEE-488 interface or similar
 4. Magnetic Tape, 800 bpi, 9-track, 45 ips minimum
 5. Spare Interfaces for software development terminals, 3-Full Duplex channels with communication rates to 9600 Baud.
 6. Data Acquisition Unit, via IEEE 488 Bus or RS-232C Interfaces.
- r. Real-Time - The central computer shall have a 24-hour real-time clock. This clock shall be programmable to output and time on a 24-hour basis. An IEEE-488 bus or similar design shall provide the I/O interface to peripherals and computer.

6.2.2 Computer Peripherals

The peripherals interfacing with the central computer shall be the following:

- a. Display and Control Terminals - The general requirements for intelligent graphic terminals are delineated below. These requirements do not apply to terminals used for software development, usually, known as system consoles.
 1. Display size of 19"
 2. 8 colors minimum
 3. 384 x 480 minimum resolution
 4. RS-232C serial interface
 5. 8 K bytes of RAM refresh-memory as a minimum
 6. Keyboard and optional light pen and matrix printer
 7. Graphics primitives
 8. Off-line storage options
 9. Raster display screen
 10. Audio output programmable to be used as alarm indicator
- b. Printer/Plotter - For printed output of data, diagrams and charts a printer/plotter is required. The performance requirements for the printer/plotter are:
 1. Columns: 132 per line
 2. Character Spacing: 12.5 per inch
 3. Line Spacing: 6.6 per inch
 4. Character set: 64 ASCII standard
 5. Font: 7 x 9 dot matrix
 6. Print Speed: 300 lines per minute minimum
 7. Resolution: 100 dots per inch, horizontal and vertical
 8. Plot Width: 10.24 inches
 9. Plotting Speed: Up to 120 scans per second

c. Moving Head Disk - For storage purposes a large capacity disk storage unit is required. The following specifications must be met:

1. Capacity of 21 MB minimum expandable to 256 MB
2. Data and Service Interrupt Routines
3. Dual Access Interface Option

6.2.3 Magnetic Tape Drive

A tape storage system will exhibit the following required features:

- a. Read/Write speed of 45 ips minimum
- b. Recording Density of 800 bpi minimum
- c. Manual Tape Threading
- d. Diagnostics
- e. 9 tracks

Note: A disk system with tape back-up could replace the magnetic tape drive.

6.2.4 Data Acquisition Unit

The central computer shall have a serial (RS-232 or an IEEE-488) Bus Interface with a data acquisition unit (DAU). The DAU shall receive analog information from ac transducers and the weather station. The DAU shall also provide a digital channel for receiving commands from the remote terminal unit (RTU) dispatch interface (Refer to Figure 3.0).

6.3 HOST COMPUTER TO PV FIELD INTERFACE

The minimum required interfaces for remote communications totals 64 (61 channels plus 3-spares). Each channel shall be able to transmit and receive serial data at 1200 baud rates. Implementation of this Interface is done by either of two methods, modems or remote computers. Exhibits A and B, respectively present complete system configurations based on both methods.

6.3.1 Modem Interface

The preferred method for communication between the Host Computer, the PCU's, the AFC's and the remote display shall be implemented through the use of modems (Modulator/Demodulator or data sets. A modem pair hardwired and dedicated shall service each serial I/O channel (Table 6.3). Refer to exhibit A for a configuration based on the modem approach.

6.3.1.1 Modems - Two modems are required per each I/O port dedicated to the central computer/field interface. The general requirements for these units are the following:

- a. Data Rate: 300 bps up to 1200 bps, selectable
- b. Modulation: Phase Coherent, FSK or Differentially Coherent, PSK
- c. Line Conditioning: Not required

Figure 6.1 DAU Interface Block Diagram

- d. Synchronization: Asynchronous or Synchronuous
- e. Operating Modes: Full Duplex; 1 twisted pair shielded wire
- f. Digital Interface: RS-232C
- g. Line Type: 3002 private line
- h. Environmental: 0-50°C, 95% non-condensing relative humidity
- i. Power Requirement: 115 Vac, 60 Hz
- j. Package: Rackmount
- k. Compatibility: Bell 103, 113 and 212 modems
- l. Lightning Protection: Recommended in zones with medium to high lightning activity

6.3.1.2 Modem Racks - A rack cabinet shall be provided at the ICADS Control Room. The size of its shall be determined by the modem packaging design. Power Outlets shall provide power to 65 modems at 115 Vac, 50 Hz. Grounding points shall allow connections of lugs or cables at the enclosure. In the case of enclosures for modems at the field, similar requirements are necessary, and in addition, these enclosures shall be weather-tight providing protection against the environment.

6.3.2 Remote Computers

Al Alternative method to the modem interface approach shall be the use of remote computers; the number of which are determined by cable lengths. These field computers shall communicate with the AFC's and PCU's at each of the 20 subfields in the CPS PV plant. Location of the computers shall be as close as possible to the subfields they serve. This approach shall drastically cut the wire runs to the host computer while adding speed to the communication lines. Refer to Exhibit B for a configuration based on this method.

6.3.2.1 Characteristics - The following characteristics are required by the remote computers:

- a. Interfaces: IEEE 488 and/or RS-232-C
- b. I/O Channels: 15 channels minimum
- c. Operation: Automatic stand-alone or remote control (Host Computer)
- d. Option: Fiber Optics Interface

6.4 SOFTWARE

The software required for the ICADS shall consist of a real-time operating system supplied by the computer vendor with the capability of supporting multiple function interactions. As a minimum the software will consist of the operating system, a man-machine interface module, a communications processing module, and alarms processing module, a graphic display processing module, a data acquisition processing module, a data base initialization module and a data base management module. The software system will consist of an interaction of these modules to perform the ICADS function. The specific module requirements are defined in the subsequent paragraphs.

6.4.1 Operating System Module

The operating system that is supplied with the computer equipment must have the capabilities to support a real-time system with multiple inputs and outputs. As a minimum it must have the following qualities:

- a. Real time, multiprogramming, memory resident with multiple batch capabilities
- b. Event driven priority scheduling
- c. Minimum of 250 task priority levels
- d. Intertask communication
- e. Support multi high level language such as FORTRAN and PASCAL
- f. Shareable global memory regions
- g. Line printer spooling
- h. Support multi computer networks
- i. DMA capability for I/O
- j. DMA capability for I/O
- k. The operating system must have the ability to be generated in a tailored manner to be compatible with different hardware and software configurations.

6.4.2 Man-Machine Interface Module

This module is the interface between the operator and the computer for command input from the terminal. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- a. Accept operator commands for the control console.
- b. Check all commands for valid syntax and generate appropriate error messages.
- c. Generate messages responding to each command indicating successful completion of the command.
- d. Decode and format data and pass to communications processor module for output.
- e. Log commands on the line printer.
- f. Generate operator and menus upon request; and
- g. Log any status information requested by operator.

6.4.3 Communications Processor Module

The purpose of this module is to control the communications between the ICADS, the AFC's and PCU. This module will be structured in such a way as to divide the AFC function from the PCU functions with capabilities to implement either separately or both together. The requirements for this module are:

- a. Transmit to the AFC the operational commands generated by the man-machine interface module;
- b. Transmit to the PCU the operational commands generated by either the man-machine interface or external interface modules;
- c. Receive status and response data from both the AFC's and PCU's;
- d. Update the data base with the current information from the AFC's and PCU's
- e. Set the appropriate alarm works if communication is lost to any AFC or PCU.

6.4.4 Alarms Processor Module

The purpose of this module is to detect error conditions and alert the operator via audible and visual means as to the nature of the error condition (see Table 6.4). The requirements for this module are:

- a. Monitor all variables defined to have set limits for any conditions outside those limits and issue the appropriate audible and visual alarms;
- b. Monitor specific conditions to see if they occur and issue the appropriate audible and visual alarms; and
- c. Initiate any automatic required to respond to a particular alarm event and alert the operator accordingly;
- d. Clear alarm words for those conditions that have returned to normal.
- e. Log all alarm data on the line printer.

6.4.5 Graphics Processor Module

The purpose of this module is to provide the functional interface with the graphics display consoles. This module will allow the creation and real-time update of operator requested displays (Table 6.2). The minimum requirements of this module are:

- a. Allow the creation and subsequent saving of operator/engineer defined displays;
- b. Provide real-time updates to the currently active displays;

- c. Provide the operator with an interactive capability to change displays;
- d. Act as the interface between the display system and the rest of the operational system.

6.4.6 Data Acquisition Module

This module will provide the interface from ICADS to the Data Acquisition Unit. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- a. Receive real-time updates to all data variables being monitored by the data acquisition unit;
- b. Transmit control data to the data acquisition unit based on automatic calculations or operator input;
- c. Update the real-time data base using the data received from the data acquisition unit.
- d. Log any data that is required for hardcopy records.

6.4.7 Data Base Management Module

This module will handle requests for data and will also store on disk files, data that are required for historical archiving and subsequent analysis. The module will have both off-line and real-time capabilities. The minimum real-time capabilities are:

- a. Retrieve data and perform calculations if necessary to satisfy status requests;
- b. Archive on disk files any data designated for historical safe keeping; and
- c. Archive on disk files and data designated for subsequent analysis or retrieval.

The off-line capabilities will consist of the following types of applications:

- a. Any normal report generation of a periodic basis using the historical or analysis data stored on disk;
- b. Any analytical program that manipulate disk stored data for analytical reports; and
- c. Any other off-line program that does not require real-time data.

6.4.8 Data Base Initialization Module

The purpose of this module is to provide a common data area, accessible by all applications tasks, to be used for inter-task communications. The requirements for this module are:

- a. Define the global-common area accessible to all application tasks;
- b. Set the global-common variables to predefined values for initial conditions;
- c. Build appropriate data base files for alarm messages, alarm conditions, AFC addressing, PCU addressing, etc.
- d. Provide any initialization process that is required before current operations begin.

Table 6.2 Required CPS Displays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
CPS Single-Line Schematics	1
Weather Status	1
Alarm Conditions	1
Peripheral Status	1
CPS Subfield Power	1
CPS Annual Power Generation	1
Subfield Efficiency	20
CPS Daily Power Generation	1
Subfield Status AFC's and PCU's	20

Table 6.3 Modem Pair Assignment

<u>Remote Device</u>	<u>Subfield Location</u>	<u>Modem Interface #</u>
AFC 1	1 thru 20	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 3, 4, 37, 49, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55 and 58.
AFC 2	1 thru 20	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 3, 5, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56 and 59.
PCU	1 thru 20	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 3, 6, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, and 60.
ISC 80011 Display	Saguaro New Control Room	61

Table 6.4 Alarms List

<u>Function</u>	<u>Total Quantity</u>
<u>PCU</u>	
Input Overvoltage	20
Input Overcurrent	20
Output Overvoltage	20
Output Overcurrent	20
High Temperature	20
Emergency Shutdown Command	20
I/O Not Responding	20
<u>AFC</u>	
Windy Condition	20
Emergency Stow Initiated	20
Source Array Not Responding	20
I/O Not Responding	20
<u>ICADS</u>	
Peripheral Failure	7
I/O Failure	1
<u>Weather Station</u>	
Low Insolation	1
High Temperature	1
I/O Not Responding	1
Rain	
<u>ac Switchyard</u>	
Over Voltage	1
Over Current	1
Under Voltage	1
Under Current	1
No Phase Synchronization	1
Reverse Power Absorbed	1
I/O Not Responding	1
<u>Main Transformer 115 kV/34.5 kV</u>	
Low Oil Level	1
Top Oil High Temperature	1
Winding Hottest Spot High Temperature	1
Pressure Relief Device Trip	1
Low Oil Flow	1
Auxiliary Power Supply Auto Transfer	1
Transformer (high/low) Pressure	1
Cylinder Low Gas Pressure	1
Cooler Stage Test Mode	1
Combustible Gas Present	1
Sudden Pressure Relay Operation	1
Spare	1
Ground Fault Condition	2

6.6 GENERAL TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

6.6.1 Alarms

The ICADS shall be able to accept and indicate visually and audibly alarm conditions as listed on Table 6.4.

6.6.2 Power Requirements

The total power requirement for ICADS is 25 kVA which shall be supported by UPS. The load distribution per location is as follows (see Figure 6.0):

- a. Field Control Building - 21 kVA
- b. Saguaro Control Room - 2 kVA
- c. Field Modems Power - 2 kVA, Exhibit A
- d. Field Computer Power - 6 kVA, Exhibit B, lower (a) to 19 kVA

6.6.3 Environmental Requirements

ICADS environmental requirements apply to all equipment used indoors and ICADS field related equipment outdoors (modems).

- a. Indoors Equipment
 - Operating Temperature of $28^{\circ}\text{C} + 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Relative Humidity of $50\% \pm 20\%$ non-condensing
- b. Outdoor Equipment
 - Operating Temperature of $28^{\circ}\text{C} + 20^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Relative Humidity of $50\% \pm 40\%$ non-condensing

6.6.4 Maintenance

Maintenance shall be minimized through the selection of durable components, materials and finishes. All of the ICADS equipment shall be compatible with conventional, power plant maintenance routines. Equipment with high maintenance activity shall be easy to service or replace.

6.6.4.1 Manuals - The ICADS Manufacturers shall supply operation and maintenance manuals on individual equipment. The following minimum information shall be contained as a minimum:

- a. Specifications - electrical, mechanical and environmental
- b. Installation Instructions
- c. Theory of Operation
- d. Service Information
- e. Maintenance Procedure
- f. Replaceable Parts List
- g. Schematic Diagrams
- h. Operators Manual

7.0 ICADS QUALITY VERIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

7.1 GENERAL

This section describes the requirements for the Quality Assurance of ICADS.

7.1.1 Quality Assurance Plan

The prime contractor shall prepare and implement a Quality Assurance Plan (QA Plan) to establish the requirements and controls to be implemented during procurement, assembly, installation, checkout, and acceptance of ICADS hardware and software.

7.1.2 Verifications of Requirements

The reasoning for verification of ICADS' requirements shall be based upon Section 3.9 of this present specification. A detailed verification program shall be defined in the QA Plan.

7.1.3 Test

Tests, as determined by the contractor, shall be used to verify compliance with requirements when verification by other methods is impractical. These analyses shall be those required by the contract or planned by the contractor for use in the normal design activities.

7.1.4 Design Review

Where this method of verification is specified in Table 7.1, the design, as depicted by the drawings shall be reviewed to determine if the requirement has been incorporated. The system configurations presented at the Critical Design Review (CDR) as approved or as modified during the CDR, or in response thereto, establish a design baseline and shall constitute the means for verification of compliance.

7.1.5 Inspection

Inspections shall be accomplished to determine that the article meets the drawing specifications to which it is was manufactured or installed. Inspections will be conducted to determine compliance to those drawing criteria determined by the contractor to be critical to the performance or function of the article. Inspection may also be satisfied by review or certification by the manufacturer that the article meets applicable drawings and/or specifications.

Table 7.1 Design and Performance Verification Matrix

Verification Method Codes:				
T = Test				
A = Analysis				
I = Inspection				
D = Design Review				
<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>
6.2.1		X	X	
6.2.2		X	X	
6.2.3		X	X	
6.2.4		X	X	
6.3		X	X	
6.3.1		X	X	
6.3.1.1			X	
6.3.1.2			X	
6.3.2			X	
6.3.2.1			X	
6.4	X	X	X	
6.4.1	X	X		
6.4.2	X	X		
6.4.3	X	X		
6.4.4	X	X		
6.4.5	X	X		
6.4.6	X	X		
6.4.7	X	X		
6.4.8	X	X		
6.5			X	
6.6.1		X	X	
6.6.2			X	
6.6.3			X	
6.6.4			X	
6.6.4.1			X	

8.0 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

8.1 GENERAL

Preparation for delivery shall be in accordance with the acceptance plan.

8.2 PACKAGING AND PACKING

Packaging and packing of each item for delivery shall be in accordance with standard practices for national commercial shipment.

8.2.1 Special Instructions

If the article requires special attention during receiving, inspection, installation and operation, or if non-obvious characteristics require that special handling be used, instructions shall be stenciled to the shipping container or the article as appropriate.

9.0 NOTES

9.1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply on this document

ARRAY	A mechanically integrated photovoltaic unit design that produces dc electricity from the sun.
BAUD	The number of signal elements per second.
SOURCE	A group of arrays interconnected in such a manner as to produce a known voltage and current output, under specified conditions.
BYTE	Eight contiguous bits.
CONTROL	A device that permits automatic or manual control of another device or system.
DISPATCH	The process of distributing utility loads among committed generating units.
INSOLATION	The incident solar energy flux in power per unit area.
INSTRUMENTATION	Devices that allow measurement of engineering values.
INVERTER	A unit that converts dc electricity to ac electricity.
PHOTOVOLTAIC	Related to the direct conversion of solar energy into electrical energy.
POWER CONDITIONING UNIT	This unit consist of an inverter plus ac power conditioning transformers and related instrumentation.
STOW	Array in lens down position parallel to the ground.
SUBFIELD	A group of branch circuits interconnected in such a manner as to produce a known power value under specified conditions.

9.2 ABBREVIATIONS

AFC	Array Field Controller
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
B	Byte
bps	bits per second
CPS	Central Power Station
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
DAU	Data Acquisition Unit
DMA	Direct Memory Access
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
I/O	Input/Output (Interface)
ips	inches per second
ISC	Intelligent Systems Corporation
KB	Kilo-Bytes (1,000)
lpm	line per minute
MB	Mega-Bytes (1,000,000)
Modem	Modulator Demodulator
PCU	Power Conditioning Unit
PV	Photovoltaic
RAM	Random-Access Memory
RS	Recommended Standard
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
TS	Transector Systems
UDS	Universal Data System Corporation
UPS	Uninterruptable Power System

Subsystem: PVPS

Drawing Number: 849PCSK3000

Component: Concentrator Array Assembly/Field Installable Unit

Component Function:

dc Power Supply

<u>Performance</u>	<u>100 mW/cm² Direct Normal 28°C Cell</u>	<u>80 mW/cm² Direct Normal 71°C Cell</u>
n _{ARRAY}	0.177	0.147
ASSEMBLY		
Voc	597.2 Vdc	498.7 Vdc
Pmp	5.11 kW	4.24 kW
Vmp	468.2 Vdc	391.0 Vdc

Component Description:

3.3 x 13.5 m sun tracking array assembly consists of 60-2 x 7 point-focus Fresnel lens parquet modules (i.e., 14 cell/module). Includes drive mechanism (altitude-azimuth) and control interface electronics. Photovoltaic cells are float zone silicon, 840 in series, passively cooled. Concentration is 138 geometric (i.e., 20.73 cm square lens and 2.67 cm square cell 70% illuminated).

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Design Life: 30 years with 15% degradation in rated power output.

Operating Environments: -19°C to 49°C ambient dry-bulb temperature. 0 to 100% relative humidity.

Interchangeability: Physical and functional at the module level.

Electrical Voltage Insolation: 4200 Vdc Hypot test (Ref 1).

Interfaces:

Array Assembly Foundation (see DWG PCPS 1141)

Branch Circuit Wiring Diagram (see Figure IIA-4, Section IIA)

ICADS Specification (see DWG PCPS 3002)

Ref 1 - "Block V Specification" JPL/5101-161/Section III, Part B, Paragraph 4.

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PVPS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1135

Component: Concentrator Array Elevation Support Tube Assembly

Component Function:

Module Mounting structure/rotation about elevation axis.

Component Description:

Two end sections consist of 0.3m O.D. x 4.8 mm thick x 6.3m length tubes (welded AISI 1015). Center tube consists of 0.3m O.D. x 12.7mm thick x 0.8m length (ASTM A519). Total length of support tube (after assembly of center tube and end sections) is 13.3m. Includes sprocket, end caps, forward and aft module mounting brackets per drawing number 849PCSK3000.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Sandblast and paint with 63Y18 Strontium Chromate Primer and 84 Series Acrylic Hyperthane per manufacturing instructions.

Interfaces:

Concentrator Module Assembly (see DWG 849PCPS1130)

Drive Mechanism Assembly

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PVPS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1141

Component: Concentrator Array Foundation

Component Function: Structural base for concentrator array.

Component Description:

0.5m diameter concrete pier extending

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Shim as necessary between top of pier and underside of azimuth drive to level array to within 10 arc min. For installations at latitudes of 25.0° or less, foundation tilt must be limited to less than 1.55° (south) in order to maintain controller stability during tracking.

Interfaces:

Concentrator Array Assembly (See 849PCPS1130).

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PVPS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1130

Component: Array Field Controller (AFC)

Component Function: The AFC's primary function will be to provide solar ephemeral data to all arrays in a subfield for synthetic coarse sun acquisition. In addition, the AFC will allow manual control of all arrays or an individual array in a given subfield. There will be two AFC's per subfield totaling 40 AFC's for the CPS 100 MWe layout.

Component Description:

The AFC is based on the I8085 microprocessor. It will contain 8K x 8 Eprom, 256 bytes of RAM, an arithmetic processing unit (APU), I/O ports and an operator interface and 80-character display. System timing is based on a 2MHz crystal giving a system clock of MHz. The real-time clock will use an interrupt count scheme as a time-base. These interrupts will be generated from a divided-down 10MHz crystal.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Design Life: 30 years

Design Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Component Operating Voltage: 5VDC

Parts will be high industrial grade screened to Mil Spec 883 level B standards.

Interfaces:

The AFC will interface to 550 STU's connected in series to provide a regenerative data transmission scheme. This electrical interface will conform to RS-422 specifications. ICADS interface is provided by a RS-232 electrical format. On additional input is provided for a wind speed alarm set point.

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PVPS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1131

Component: AFC Enclosure

Component Function: Provides environmental protection to the array field controller (AFC) and associated instrumentation.

Component Description:

Hoffman Free standing NEMA Type-4 enclosure made from 12 gauge steel. There are no holes or knockouts. A hasp and staple is provided for padlocking.

Dimensions: 1.8m x .8m x .61 m

Includes: Panels, relay rack angle, clamping nuts and floor mounts.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

The enclosure is to be mounted on the concrete support block with the floor mounts. Two fans will also be enclosed for air circulation.

Interfaces:

PCU foundation

AFC (see preceeding specification)

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES

Drawing Number: 849PCPS2001

Component: Grounding Transformer

Component Function: 34.5 kV Ground Transformer

Component Description:

34.5 kV, 100 kV BIL, 2500 kVA outdoor oil filled grounding transformer 4.5 % impedance on a 2500 kVA Wye/Delta Base. An equivalent Zig Zag transformer would be acceptable. Either arrangement would be one minute rated on a 10% continuous neutral current basis. To be complete with a 600/5A, C200 Neutral current transformer and sudden pressure relay. The 34.5 kV termination shall be suitable for bottom entry 34.5 kV cable.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Operating Environment:

Maximum Average Daily Temperature 28°C

Temperature Range - 19°C to +49°C

Relative Humidity 0-100%

Altitude 589m

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES

Drawing Number:

Component: Main Transformer

Component Function: PV Generation Step-up to 115 kV

Component Description:

15 kV/34.5, 60 Hz, 30-phase, 2 Winding Outdoor, Oil Filled.
HV - Delta, 450 kV B.I.L. LV-Wye 200 kV B.I.L. Neutral - 150 kV B.I.L.

MVA 55°C Rise - 75.0A, 100 FA, 125 FA/FOA

MVA 65°C Rise - 84.0A, 112 FA, 140 FA/FOA

Impedance 8.5% on 75 MVA Base

Lightning Arrestors - 120 kV Tranquell or Equivalent

115 kV Bushings to have 2 MR 600/5, C400, RF 1.5 C.T.'s per phase.

Complete with annunciator have the following alarm points:

- a. Low oil level (and high oil level where applicable)
- b. Top oil high temperature
- c. Winding hottest spot high temperature
- d. Pressure relief device trip
- e. Low oil flow (where applicable)
- f. Auxiliary power supply auto transfer
- g. Transformer high/low pressure (where applicable)
- h. Cylinder low gas pressure (where applicable)
- i. Coller stage test mode
- j. Combustible gas present
- k. Sudden pressure relay operation
- l. Spare

Operating Environment:

Maximum Average Daily Temperature 28°C

Temperature range - 19°C to +49°C

Relative Humidity 0-100%

Altitude 589m

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem:

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1228

Component: dc Cabling (Power)

Component Function: Two thousand volt interface power wiring between field devices and the 5 MWe inverter.

Materials to be furnished:

The 2,000 volt shielded, metal-clad power cable to be furnished shall be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity, Feet Concentrator</u>	<u>Minimum Reel Length, Feet</u>
3/C #8	2,342,560	1,500
3/C # 4/0	316,360	1,500

I. OPERATING CONDITIONS

A. Environmental

The materials furnished shall be suitable for installation and shall provide satisfactory operation under the following environmental conditions:

1. Elevation above mean seal level: 589m
2. Ambient temperature range: -40°C to 40°C
3. Rodent population

B. Service Conditions

1. The cable shall be cable of operating continuously without exceeding rated temperatures at rated current, and without deterioration of insulating, protecting and jacketing materials under the conditions specified.
2. The cable will be direct buried in earth.

II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

A. General

1. The cable to be furnished hereunder shall have a design life of thirty (30) years. The cable shall consist of the manufacturer's standard design and first line quality which meets or exceeds the requirements of this Specification.

2. All cables shall be suitable for circuits operating in wet or dry locations and shall have a continuous temperature rating of 90°C. All power cables shall have an emergency overload temperature rating of 130°C for periods not to exceed 100 hours per year and a short-circuit temperature rating of 250°C.
3. Codes and Standards - All cable specified herein shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest applicable requirements of the following Codes and Standards:
 - a. Construction
 - 1) The cable conductors shall be copper, Class B concentric or compact stranded in accordance with ASTM B8. The individual strands shall be soft or annealed copper wire with tensile and electrical properties in accordance with ICEA A-68-516, Part 2.
 - 2) The cable shall be a three conductor shielded metal-clad cable.
 - b. Conductor Shielding - The conductor shall have an extruded Permashield energy suppression material with an average thickness of .4mm and a minimum thickness of .3mm. The energy suppression layer shall be free-stripping from the conductor.
 - c. Insulation - The conductors shall be insulated with a heat, moisture, and corona resisting ethylene propylene (EPR) type elastomer compound. The average wall thickness of conductor insulation shall be 9mm. The minimum thickness of insulation at any point shall be not less than 90 percent of the specified average thickness. Conductor insulation shall meet or exceed the electrical and physical requirement of Table I herein, ICEA SD-68-516 and Paragraph A.3 of AEIC No. 6-75.
 - d. Insulation Shielding - The conductors shall have a shielding material over the insulation. The shielding material shall consist of an extruded Permashield energy suppression layer with an average thickness of 1.0mm and a minimum thickness of .9mm.
 - e. Armor Sheath and Jacket
 - 1) The cable shall have an overall, close-fitting, impervious, continuous, galvanized armor, with a minimum thickness of .3mm. The individual conductors shall be cabled together with non-hygroscopic fillers and binder, tape overall. A flame-resistant PVC jacket shall be applied overall. The jacket thickness shall be 3.2mm.
 - 2) Cables shall be rodent resistant and shall be suitable for direct burial in accordance with NEC requirements.

- f. Identification - The cable conductors shall be identified with a serial market tape. The tape shall be placed over the extruded Permashield material. As a minimum, the information on the market tape shall include repeated at one foot intervals. The cable outer jacket shall be durably marked with the manufacturer's name, generic name of insulation, size of conductor, conductor material, rated voltage, year of manufacture and sequential footage. This identification shall be repeated at regular intervals not exceeding 61 cm. Conductor phase identification shall be provided by color coding of individual conductors black, red and blue. Color coding shall be by permanently indelible colors, and shall be nonfading and color stable.

Interfaces:

Concentrator array assembly (DWG 849PCPS3000)

dc Field Junction Box'

PCU (see Appendix C, PCU Spec, Section 3.2.2.4.1)

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES

Drawing Number: 849PCPS2001-1

Component: Main Transformer

Component Function: PV Generation Step-up to 115 kV

Component Description:

15 kV/34.5, 60 Hz, 30-phase, 2 Winding Outdoor, Oil Filled.
HV - Delta, 450 kV B.I.L.; LV-Wye 200 kV B.I.L.; Neutral - 150 kV B.I.L.

MVA 55°C Rise - 75.0A, 100 FA, 125 FA/FOA

MVA 65°C Rise - 84.0A, 112 FA, 140 FA/FOA

Impedance 8.5% on 75 MVA Base

Lightning Arrestors - 120 kV Tranquell or Equivalent

115 kV Bushings to have 2 MR 600/5, C400, RF 1.5 C.T.'s per phase.

Complete with annunciator having the following alarm points:

- a. Low oil level (and high oil level where applicable)
- b. Top oil high temperature
- c. Winding hottest spot high temperature
- d. Pressure relief device trip
- e. Low oil flow (where applicable)
- f. Auxiliary power supply auto transfer
- g. Transformer high/low pressure (where applicable)
- h. Cylinder low gas pressure (where applicable)
- i. Coller stage test mode
- j. Combustible gas present
- k. Sudden pressure relay operation

Operating Environment:

Maximum Average Daily Temperature 28°C

Temperature Range - 19°C to +49°C

Relative Humidity 0-100%

Altitude 489m

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES

Drawing Number: 849PCPS2001-1

Component: Grounding Transformer

Component Function: 34.5 kV System Grounding Transformer

Component Description:

34.5 kV, 200 kV BIL, 2500 kVA Outdoor oil filled Grounding Transformer 7.5% impedance on a 2500 kVA Wye/Delta Base. An equivalent Zig Zag Transformer would be acceptable. Either arrangement would be one minute rated on a 10% continuous neutral current basis. To be complete with a 600/5A, C200 Neutral current transformer and sudden pressure relay. The 34.5 kV terminations shall be suitable for bottom entry 34.5 kV cable.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Operating Environment:

Maximum Average Daily Temperature 28°C

Temperature Range - -19°C to +49°C

Relative Humidity 0-100%

Altitude 589m

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES/ICADS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS2026-1

Component: Instrumentation, and Low Voltage Power Cable

Component Function: The 600 volt instrumentation power and control cabling will be to make connections between control equipment.

I. OPERATING CONDITIONS

A. Environmental

The materials furnished shall be suitable for installation and shall provide satisfactory operation under the following environmental conditions:

1. Elevation above mean sea level: 589m
2. Ambient temperature range: -40°C to 40°C
3. Rodent population

B. Service Conditions

1. The cable shall be capable of operating continuously without exceeding rated temperatures at rated current, and without deterioration of insulating, protecting and jacketing materials under the conditions specified.
2. The cable will be direct buried in earth, installed in PVC conduit encased in concrete, or installed in PVC conduit direct buried in earth.

II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

A. General

1. The cable to be furnished hereunder shall have a design life of thirty (30) years. The cable shall consist of the manufacturer's standard design and first line quality which meets or exceeds the requirements of this Specification.
2. All cables shall be suitable for circuits operating in wet or dry locations and shall have a continuous temperature rating of 90°C. All power cables shall have an emergency overload temperature rating of 130°C for periods not to exceed 100 hours per year and a short-circuit temperature rating of 250°C.
3. Codes and Standards - All cable specified herein shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest applicable requirements of the following Codes and Standards:

- a. AEIC - Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
- b. ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials
- c. IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- d. ICEA - Insulated Cable Engineers Association, Inc.
- e. NEC - National Electrical Code
- f. NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- g. UL - Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

B. Construction

1. Construction of the 600-volt metal-clad cables shall be as follows:

- a. Conductors - The conductors shall be stranded soft annealed copper wire. The tensile and electrical properties shall be in accordance with ASTM B33. The stranding shall be Class B in accordance with ASTM B8. The conductor resistance shall be in accordance with ICEA S-19-81, paragraph 2.6.
- b. Insulation - The conductors shall be insulated with a flame, heat, moisture and corona resisting ethylene propylene (EPR) type elastomer compound. The insulation shall be free-stripping, shall conform to the applicable requirements of ICEA S-68-516 and shall have electrical and physical characteristics in accordance with Table II. The average insulation thickness shall not be less than specified in Table IV. The minimum thickness at any one point shall not be less than 90 percent of the specified average thickness.
- c. Assembly
 - 1) The cable shall be constructed from stranded copper conductors Type MC individually insulated with ethylene propylene rubber (EPR). Each conductor shall have a jacket with a thickness of 50 mils. The jacket shall be high quality, heat, flame and radiation resistant compound. The jacket shall be resistant to contaminants and solutions normally contained in duct installation. The jacket shall be either heavy duty black neoprene in accordance with Table II herein and with Paragraph 4.4.3 of ICEA S-68-515, or heavy duty chlorosulfonated polyethylene (Hypalon) in accordance with Table III and with Paragraph 4.4.9 of ICEA S-68-516. The three conductor cable shall include a No. 4 AWG stranded bare tinned copper ground wire. The four conductor cable shall include a stranded bare tinned copper ground wire equal in size to the four phase conductors. The cable shall be assembled in accordance with Part 5 of ICEA S-19-81 using non-hygroscopic, flame resistant filler and binder tapes. The cable shall have an overall, close fitting impervious, continuous, bronze tape sheath. Sheath thickness shall be 2.5 mm. A flame resistant PVC jacket shall be applied over the bronze sheath. The jacket thickness shall be 20 mm.

- 2) Cables shall be rodent resistant and shall be suitable for direct earth burial in accordance with NEC requirements.

- d. Identification - Cable identification markings shall show manufacturer, number and size of conductors, voltage rating, temperature rating, cable insulation type and year of manufacture. Conductor phase identification shall be provided by color coding of individual conductors. Three conductor cable shall be color coded red, blue and black, white, red and blue. Color coding shall be by permanent indelible colors, and shall be nonfading and color stable.

- C. The 600-volt armored instrumentation cable (90°C) to be furnished shall be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Quantity, Feet</u>	<u>Minimum Reel Length, Feet</u>
3/C No. 12 AWG, shielded	3,000	500
One (1) Twisted, Shielded Pair No. 16 AWG	2,000	500
4/C No. 10 AWG, shielded	2,000	500
2/C No. 12 AWG, shielded	5,000	500
2/C No. 10 AWG, shielded	2,000	500
One (1) Twisted, Shielded Pair No. 20 AWG	1,452,000	1000

- D. The 600-volt instrumentation cable (90°C) to be furnished shall be as follows:

3/C No. 12 AWG, shielded	1,000	500
4/C No. 10 AWG, shielded	1,000	500
2/C No. 12 AWG, shielded	2,000	500
2/C No. 10 AWG, shielded	1,000	500

E. Instrumentation Cable

1. 600-Volt Instrumentation Cable - The 600-volt instrumentation cable shall be stranded, tin-coated copper conductors with ethylene propylene rubber insulation, with twisted pairs or triads, and with overall shield and Hypalon jacket. Maximum capacitance between conductors of the No. 16 AWG cable shall be 100 pf.

2. 600-Volt Armored Instrumentation Cable

- a. The 600-volt armored instrumentation cable shall be stranded, tin-coated copper conductor with ethylene propylene rubber insulation, with twisted pairs or triads, and with overall shield and Hypalon jacket. The cable shall have and overall, close fitting, impervious, continuous, corrugated aluminum sheath. Sheath thickness shall be a nominal .2m (minimum). A flame resistant PVC jacket shall be applied over the aluminum sheath. Maximum capacitance between conductors of the No. 16 AWG cables shall be 100 pf.
- b. The cable shall be rodent resistant and shall be suitable for direct earth burial in accordance with NEC requirements.

3. Ethylene Propylene Rubber Insulated Cable - Type II

- a. Material - The conductors shall be insulated with a flame, heat moisture and corona resisting ethylene propylene Type II elastomer compound. The insulation shall be free-stripping, shall conform to the applicable requirements of ICEA S-68-516.
- b. Thickness - The average insulation thickness shall not be less than 25 mils. The minimum thickness at any one point shall not be less than 90 percent of the specified average thickness.
- c. Conductor Jacket - (For individual conductors or multiconductor cable)

4. Conductor Identification

- a. The conductors of concentric lay ups shall be identified in accordance with Method 1 of Parts 5 of ICEA S-19-81.
- b. The conductors of single twisted pair cables shall have one (1) white and one (1) black conductor. The conductors of multipair twisted and multiconductor cables shall be identified in accordance with the color sequence given in Table 5-2 of ICEA S-19-81.
- c. The conductors of single twisted triads shall have one (1) white, one (1) red, and one (1) black conductor.

5. Pair and Triad Assembly

- a. Length of Lay - The individual conductors of each instrumentation cable pair and of each instrumentation cable triad shall be twisted together with a length of lay in accordance with Table II hereinafter.

- b. Shielding - Each cable shall be overall shielded with an aluminized-mylar tape not less than 2 mils thick applied with an overlap of not less than 25 percent and a stranded tin-coated copper drain wire sized in accordance with Table II. The drain wire shall be in continuous contact with the aluminum side of the shielding tape.

1) Cable Assembly

- (a) The required number of single, pairs or triads shall be assembled in accordance with ICEA S-19-81, Part 5, using nonhygroscopic, flame-resistant fillers.
- (b) The overall shield shall be in accordance with Paragraph E.e. (2) above.
- (c) The assembly shall then be covered with helically applied flame-retardant fillers and binder tapes. These tapes shall be located directly under the cable jacket.

2) Overall Cable Jacket

- (a) Each cable assembly shall have an overall jacket. Unless otherwise specified, the overall jacket shall be black.
- (b) The jacket shall be a flame-resistant Hypalon compound in accordance with Paragraph 4.13.8a of ICEA S-19-81.
- (c) The average thickness of the cable jacket shall not be less than the thickness specified in Table I hereinafter.

3) Cable Identification

- (a) Each cable shall be identified by a printed marking in a contrasting indelible color applied to the outer surface of the cable jacket at intervals of not less than 35.6 cm.
- (b) The printed marking shall include the following information:
 - (1) Manufacturer
 - (2) Number of size and conductors
 - (3) Shield (if applicable)
 - (4) Conductor material
 - (5) Voltage rating
 - (6) Temperature rating
 - (7) Insulation/jacket material
 - (8) Year of manufacture
 - (9) Sequential footage

TABLE I

JACKET THICKNESS

<u>Conductor or Cable Diameter, *</u> <u>Inches</u>	<u>Overall Cable Jacket,</u> <u>Inches</u>
0 to 0.250	0.045
0.251 to 0.425	0.045
0.426 to 0.700	0.060
0.701 to 1.500	0.080
1.501 to 2.500	0.110
2.501 and larger	0.140

* Including binder tapes and shield, if applicable.

TABLE II

NOMINAL LENGTH OF LAY AND DRAIN WIRE SIZES

<u>Length of Lay, Inches</u>	<u>Drain Wire Sizes</u>				
<u>Conductor</u> <u>Size, AWG</u>	<u>Instrumentation</u>		<u>Thermocouple</u> <u>Cable</u>	<u>Component</u> <u>Shield Drain</u>	<u>Overall</u> <u>Shield Drain</u>
	<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Triads</u>	<u>Pairs</u>	<u>AWG</u>	<u>AWG</u>
20	2.0	2.0	2.5	20	18
18	2.0	2.25	2.75	20	18
16	2.0	2.5	3.0	18	16

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: acES

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1128

Component: ac Cabling (Power 34.5 kV)

Component Function: High voltage (34.5 kV) interface wiring between inverter 5 MVA transformer and main high voltage bus switchgear.

Materials to be furnished:

The 35,000 volt shielded, metal-clad power cable to be furnished shall be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity, Feet Concentrator</u>	<u>Minimum Reel Length, Feet</u>
3/C No 1/0 AWG	2,500,000	1,000

I. OPERATING CONDITIONS

A. Environmental

The materials furnished shall be suitable for installation and shall provide satisfactory operation under the following environmental conditions:

1. Elevation above mean sea level: 589 m
2. Ambient temperature range: -40°C to 40°C
3. Rodent population

B. Service Conditions

1. The cable shall be capable of operating continuously without exceeding rated temperatures at rated current, and without deterioration of insulating, protecting and jacketing materials under the conditions specified.
2. The cable will be direct buried in earth, installed in PVC conduit encased in concrete, or installed in PVC conduit direct buried in earth.

II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

A. General

1. The cable to be furnished hereunder shall have a design life of thirty (30) years. The cable shall consist of the manufacturers standard design and first line quality which meets or exceeds the requirements of this Specification.

2. All cables shall be suitable for circuits operating in wet or dry locations and shall have a continuous temperature rating of 90°C. All power cables shall have an emergency overload temperature rating of 130°C for periods not to exceed 100 hours per year and a short-circuit temperature rating of 250°C.
3. Codes and Standards - All cable specified herein shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest applicable requirements of the following Codes and Standards:
 - a. a. AEIC - Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
 - b. ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials
 - c. IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
 - d. ICEA - Insulated Cable Engineers Association, Inc.
 - e. NEC - National Electrical Code
 - f. NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers Association
 - g. UL - Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

B. Construction

1. Construction of the 35,000 volt metal-clad power cables shall be as follows:
 - a. Conductors
 - 1) The cable conductors shall be copper, Class B concentric or compact stranded in accordance with ASTM B8. The individual strands shall be soft and annealed copper wire with tensile and electrical properties in accordance with ICEA S-68-516, Part 2.
 - 2) The cable shall be three conductor shielded metal-clad cable.
 - b. Conductor Shielding - The conductor shall have an extruded Permashield energy suppression material with an average thickness of .38mm mils and a minimum thickness of .3mm. The energy suppression layer shall be free-stripping from the conductor.
 - c. Insulation - The conductors shall be insulated with a heat, moisture, and corona resisting ethylene propylene (EPR) type elastomer compound. The average wall thickness of conductor insulation shall be 9mm. The minimum thickness of insulation at any point shall not be less than 90 percent of the specified average thickness. Conductor insulation shall meet or exceed the electrical and physical requirements of Table I herein, ICEA S-68-516 and Paragraph A.3 of AEIC No. 6-75.
 - d. Insulation Shielding - The conductors shall have a shielding material over the insulation. The shielding material shall consist of an extruded Permashield energy suppression layer with an average thickness of 1mm and a minimum thickness of 0.9mm.

e. Armor Sheath and Jacket

- 1) The cable shall have an overall, close-fitting, impervious, continuous, galvanized armor. A frame-resistant PVC jacket shall be applied over the armor. The jacket thickness shall be 2.4mm.
- 2) Cables shall be rodent resistant and shall be suitable for direct burial in accordance with NEC requirements.

- f. Identification - The cable outer jacket shall be durably marked with the manufacturer's name, generic name and insulation, size of conductor, conductor material, rated voltage, year of manufacture and sequential footage. The identification shall be repeated at regular intervals not exceeding 6 cm.

Interfaces:

Inverter 5 MVA transformer (see DWG 849PCPS1128/2001-1)
34.5 KV Switchgear (see DWG 849PCPS2026/2001-1)

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PFAS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS4032

Component: Maintenance/Warehouse Building

Component Function: Provide housing for maintenance activities and O&M equipment. Also to provide for warehousing of spare parts.

Component Description:

The building is a prefabricated rigid frame (clear span) metal structure. It is 27.4m x 44.7m with a 3m x 3m office, rest room and 3.7m x 6.1m water treatment area. It will be insulated and ventilated. The office will be air conditioned. (2) 3.7m x 4.3m rollup and (2) man doors are provided.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Frame design shall accommodate light-duty chain hoist support.

Interfaces:

Utilities - water, sewer and electricity

Water treatment system.

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PFAS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS1226

Component: Fencing

Component Function: Provide plant security and prevent intrusion of large wildlife, tumbleweeds, etc.

Component Description:

The 2.4m high perimeter chain link fence shall be of standard construction. A lockable sliding gate shall be provided at the main entrance

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Additional fencing shall be provided around electrical equipment as required.

Interfaces:

Access road

Site grading

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PFAS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS4034

Component: Visitors Center (Optional)

Component Function: Provide building to house display and audiovisual presentations and allow public viewing of the PV field.

Component Description:

Building is concrete block construction with a ground floor slab on grade and spread footings. A 156 m² ft² display area, 96m ft² office area, rest rooms and HVAC room are provided. In addition, a roof walkway allows public viewing of the PV field located north of the building.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Landscaping and walkways

Paved parking area sufficient for 25-35 vehicles.

Interfaces:

Access road to plant

Utilities - water, sewer, electricity.

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PFAS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS4031

Component: PV Field Control Building

Component Function: Central control building at PV field to house central display, control, and data acquisition equipment.

Component Description:

Concrete block building with environmentally controlled rooms for control and computer equipment. Size approximately 15.8m x 9.8m.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Building wall also contain an electronics shop, battery room, HVAC room, kitchen and rest rooms.

Interfaces:

Utilities - Water, electricity, sewer

Control equipment

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

Subsystem: PFAS

Drawing Number: 849PCPS4031

Component: Main Station Control Room Addition (For Saguaro Site Only)

Component Function: House PV control and data acquisition equipment adjacent to existing Saguaro Main Station control room equipment.

Component Description:

Steel frame and concrete block addition extending east from the existing Saguaro control building.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Supplement existing HVAC as required.

Interfaces:

Existing Structure
Control Equipment

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JOB NO. 23393 DATE 3-17-82 BY JVG CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER _____ PROJECT PV. CENTRAL POWER STATION
SUBJECT SEPTIC TANK & SEEPAGE FIELD DESIGN DATA

BASIS

35 GAL / DAY / MAN

5 MIN PERK TEST (ASSUMED)

SEPTIC TANK A SERVES BOTH WAREHOUSE & EQPT. CONTROL BLDG.

WAREHOUSE 10 MEN / DAY (1 SHIFT)

EQPT. CONTROL 1 " " "

TOTAL 11 " " "

$$11 \times 35 = 385 \text{ GPD USE } 400 \text{ GPD}$$

$$400 \div 2.2 \frac{\text{GPD}}{\text{FT}^2} *1 = 183 \text{ FT}^2 \text{ (SEEPAGE FIELD)}$$

USE 220 FT²

SEPTIC TANK B SERVES THE VISITOR CTR - 14 MEN / DAY (1 SHIFT)

$$14 \times 35 = 490 \text{ GPD USE } 500 \text{ GPD}$$

$$500 \div 2.2 \frac{\text{GPD}}{\text{FT}^2} *1 = 228 \text{ FT}^2 \text{ USE } 220 \text{ FT}^2$$

(SEPTIC TANK IS SIZED FOR 1.5 X GPD MINIMUM)

*1 BASED ON ALLOWABLE RATE OF SEWAGE APPLICATION TO A SOIL

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JOB NO. 25393 DATE 3-17-82 BY JVG CH'K. _____

CUSTOMER _____ PROJECT P.V. CENTRAL POWER STATION

SUBJECT SEPTIC TANK & SEEPAGE FIELD SKETCHES (BOTH SYSTEMS IDENTICAL)

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JOB NO. 25393 DATE 3-17-82 BY JVG CH'K. _____

CUSTOMER _____ PROJECT _____

SUBJECT SEPTIC TANK & SEEPAGE FIELD COST ESTIMATE

SEPTIC TANK A&B SYSTEMS.

SEPTIC TANK \$400 PRE-FAB CONCRETE

INSTALLATION \$400

SEEPAGE FIELD \$3/FT² \$600

PIPE & INSTALLATION \$100

TOTAL \$1500 (EACH SYSTEM)

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JOB NO. C25393 DATE 3-23-82 BY AWM CHK. _____
CUSTOMER MARTIN MARIETTA PROJECT 100 MWc PV CENTRAL POWER STA.
SUBJECT ARRAY WASH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

PURPOSE: TO SIZE WASH WATER SYSTEM FOR PROPOSED
100 MWc PHOTOVOLTAIC CENTRAL POWER STATION AT THE
SAGUARO POWER PLANT, APS. TWO (2) PV SYSTEM DESIGNS
ARE INCLUDED:

1. CONCENTRATOR CPS DESIGN
2. FLAT PLATE CPS DESIGN

REFERENCES:

1. MMC LETTER DTD. JAN. 20, 1982 RE: WASHING REQUIREMENTS
2. APS COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE DTD. MARCH 10, 1982 RE:
PLANT WATER ANALYSES (SEE BELOW)
3. S-R DWG. 12K01-21 SITE PLAN, FLAT PLATE P.V.
4. S-R DWG. 12K01-31 SITE PLAN, CONCENTRATOR P.V.

DEEPPWELLS

All water for plant usage originates from three deepwells. Pumping depths from the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 wells are 590 ft., 590 ft. and 620 ft. respectively.

The combined output for the three wells for 1981 was 600,708,000 gallons. The primary usage was for makeup to the circulating water system, which in conjunction with two cooling towers provides cooling for the steam condensers, and boiler water makeup provided by a double chain demineralizer.

Typical Well Analyses

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	126 mg/L	128 mg/L	120 mg/L
Aluminum	nil	nil	nil
Arsenic	nil	nil	nil
Bicarbonate	154	156	146
Boron	nil	nil	nil
Cadmium	nil	nil	nil
Calcium	33	27	28
Carbonate	0	0	0
Chloride	14	14	14
Chromium VI	nil	nil	nil
C.O.D.	nil	nil	nil
Copper	nil	nil	nil
Cyanide	nil	nil	nil
Fluoride	0.5	0.4	0.4
Iron, total	0.06	nil	nil
Lead	nil	nil	nil
Magnesium	3.5	3.2	3.5
Manganese	nil	nil	nil
Mercury	nil	nil	nil
Nickel	nil	nil	nil
Nitrate, as N.	0.9	1.1	1.3
Phenols	nil	nil	nil
Potassium	2.3 mg/L	2.3 mg/L	2.1 mg/L
Selenium	nil	nil	nil
Silver	nil	nil	nil
Sodium	38	41	41
Sulfate	30	34	38
T.D.S. @ 180°C.	190	220	220
Total Hardness	47	47	47

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JOB NO. C25393 DATE 3-23-82 BY AWM CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER MARTIN MARIETTA PROJECT 100 MW PV CENTRAL POWER STA.
SUBJECT ARRAY WASH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

SITE: SAGUARO POWER PLANT, ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

WASH WATER REQUIREMENTS (REF: MMC LETTER JAN. 20, 1982)

CONCENTRATOR SYSTEM - 15,000 GAL/DAY (8 HRS)
(31.25 GPM AVG. USAGE)

FLAT PLATE SYSTEM - 30,000 GAL/DAY (8 HRS)
(62.5 GPM AVG. USAGE)

FILL LINE SIZING (GRAVITY FLOW)

REF: CAMERON (C=100)

$$Q^{1.85} = \frac{(f)(d)^{4.8655}}{0.2083}$$

	CONC. SYSTEM	FLAT PLATE SYSTEM
FRICTION, 'f', ft/100 ft	1.17 (100'/8500')	1.33 (100'/7500')
PIPE SIZE d	8	8
2" STD. WT. (2.067" I.D.)	17 GPM	18 GPM
2 1/2" " (2.469" I.D.)	27	29
3" " (3.068" I.D.)	48	52
4" " (4.026" I.D.)	77	106
6" " (6.065" I.D.)	290	390

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JOB NO. C25393 DATE 3-23-82 BY AWM CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER MARTIN MARIETTA PROJECT 100MW PV CENTRAL POWER STA.
SUBJECT ARRAY WASH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

WASH WATER TANK

SIZE TANK FOR 2 1/2 DAYS STORAGE

STANDARD: ANSI/AWWA D100-79 AWWA STANDARD FOR
WELDED STEEL TANKS FOR WATER STORAGE

SEISMIC ZONE: 2 (UBC)

CONCENTRATOR WASH WATER TANK

REQD CAPACITY $2.5 \times 15,000 \text{ GPD} = 37,500 \text{ GAL.}$

ACCESSORIES:

- 1- 24" DIA. ROOF M.H.
- 1- 24" DIA. SHELL M.H.
- 2- LADDER (INSIDE & OUT.)
- 1- LEVEL INDICATOR
- 1- VENT 8"
- 1- OVERFLOW 6"
- 1- INLET CONN. 3"
- 1- OUTLET CONN. 6"

RING FOUNDATION

MATERIAL — ASTM A283 GR. B OR C C.S. OR EQUIV.

PLATE THICKNESS	FT ²	UNIT WT.	WT., LB	LINING: NO.
SHELL 1/4"	1056	10.30	10,900	
ROOF 1/4"	~ 367	10.30	3,800	
FLOOR 3/8"	346	15.45	5,350	
			20,050	
		+10%	2,000	

22,050 LB. TANK

WT. OF WATER

+ 312,800 LB WATER

FILL LINE SIZE (INLET)	2 1/2"
FILL RATE (APPROX.), GPM	27
FILL TIME (APPROX.), HR	23
(w/ WITHDRAWAL)	

3"	4"
48	79
13	6.3

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JOB NO. C25393 DATE 3-23-82 BY AWM CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER MARTIN MARIETTA PROJECT 100MW_e PV CENTRAL POWER STA
SUBJECT ARRAY WASH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

WATER TREATMENT

BASED ON THE WELL WATER ANALYSES FOR THE SAGUARO PLANT
MARTIN MARIETTA HAS DETERMINED THAT NO TREATMENT
IS REQUIRED. THE EXISTING WATER CHEMISTRY IS JUDGED
TO BE SATISFACTORY AS IS FOR PV WASH WATER.

IN THE EVENT THAT WASH WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS
SHOULD CHANGE, SUFFICIENT SPACE SHOULD BE
ALLOWED FOR FUTURE WATER TREATING EQUIPMENT AND
DEMINERALIZED WATER TANK.

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JOB NO. 25373 DATE 2/20/82 BY DJP CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER mmc PROJECT PV
SUBJECT Water tank foundations

SECTION VIEW OF WASH. WATER
TANK FOUNDATIONS

ONE REQD EACH FIELD

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JOB NO. 25393 DATE 3/18/82 BY DAP CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER MMC PROJECT PV CFS
SUBJECT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOUNDATIONS SUMMARY

CONCENTRATOR

QTH./100 MW

INVERTER AREA

SKID, TRANSFORMER & MISC FOUNDATIONS (2/5) 20

D.C. DISTRIBUTION ~~FRAME~~ BOX (3/5) 440

FIELD DIST. TRANSFORMER (3/5) 120 [CONCENTRATOR CABLE]

PV SWITCHYARD (4/5)

TRANSFORMER, 34.5 SWIRAGONE, LOAD CTR. 1

GROUNDING TRANSFORMER.

(Note Structural & Foundation Modifications
in existing Saguaro Switchyard are already
included in electrical estimate)

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JOB NO. 25373 DATE 3/18/82 BY DRP CH'K. _____

CUSTOMER MMC PROJECT PV CPS

SUBJECT ELECTRICAL EQUIP. FOUNDATIONS IN 5 MW SUBSTATION FOR INVERTER

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JOB NO. 25393 DATE 3/12/82 BY DRP CH'K. _____
CUSTOMER MMC PROJECT PV CPS
SUBJECT RECTANGULAR EQUIP FOUNDATIONS - P.V. FIELD

PLAN

SCALE 1" = 4'

D.C. DISTRIBUTION ~~TERMINAL~~ BOX

QTY 22/5 MW SUBFIELD = 440 for 100 MW

SECTION

PLAN

FIELD DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER

CONCENTRATOR ONLY

6 per 5 MW SUBFIELD

= 120 for 100 MW

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JOB NO. 25393 DATE 3/18/82 BY DAD CH'K.

CUSTOMER MMC PROJECT PV CPS

SUBJECT ELECTRICAL EQUIP. FOUNDATIONS - AT P.V. SWITCHYARD

PLAN - CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AT P.V. SWITCHYARD

SCALE 1" = 20'

SECTION

SCALE 1" = 10'

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CUSTOMER MMC PROJECT SAGUARO CPS
SUBJECT LAYOUT AT PLANT ENTRANCE

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PVCPS DRAWING TREE CONCENTRATOR

MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION
DENVER DIVISION, P.O. BOX 179
DENVER, COLORADO 80201

DRAWN BY
K. SHARMIT

SIZE

B

SCALE

FSCM NO.

04236

DWG NO.

849PCPS0025

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<u>Drawing Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Drawing Size</u>
849PCPS0002	PVCPS Block Diagram	B
849PCPS0025	PVCPS Drawing Tree	B
849PCPS0126-1	Site Plan - Concentrator PV	D
849PCPS1000	PVPS Drawing List	A
849PCPS2000	ACES Drawing List	A
849PCPS3000	ICADS Drawing List	A
849PCPS4000	PFAS Drawing List	A

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849PCPS1000	PVPS Drawing List	-
849PCPS1126	Field Layout-Concentrator PV	D
849PCPS1127	5MW Subfield Layout- Concentrator PV	D
849PCPS1128	Electrical Underground Power & Control Cable- Typical Concentrator Subfield	D
849PCSK3000	2nd Generation Array Assembly	E
849PCSK3004	2nd Generation Wiring Diagram	E
849PCSK3500	Solar Tracking Unit Assembly	D
849PCPS1141	Concentrator Array Foundation	A
849PCPS1142	Array Grounding/Lightning Protection	A
849PCPS1151	Array J-Box Details	E
849PCPS1152	J-Box and dc Distribution Box Grounding/Lightning Protection	A

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849PCPS2000	ACES Drawing List	-
849PCPS2001- 1	One-Line Diagram 34.5kV Distribution System	C
849PCPS2001- 2	One-Line Diagram Saguaro 115 kV Switchyard - Bay 26	B
849PCPS2026- 1	PVCPS 34.5/115 kV Switchyard & Operations Area	D
849PCPS2026- 2	Saguaro 115 kV Switchyard - Bay 26	B

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849PCPS3000	ICADS Drawing List	-
849PCPS3002	ICADS Block Diagram	E
849PCPS3026	ICADS Field Installation	E

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849PCPS4000	PFAS Drawing List	-
849PCPS4031	Control Buildings	D
849PCPS4032	Maintenance/Warehouse Building	D
849PCPS4034	Visitors Center	D
849PCPS4041	Grading Sections	D

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SITE PLAN CONCENTRATOR P.V.		DWS NO 2K01-3
100MW PHOTOVOLTAIC CENTRAL POWER STATION SAGUARO POWER PLANT		SHEET NO
SCALE 1"=2000'	Sleams-Roger ENGINEERING CORPORATION	TRAIL NO C-25393

849PCPS1127

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REVISIONS			
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
1	INITIAL RELEASE	DC PERS-100	PER 22 BT
2	120-2 WIRING (WAS TO GROUND) (GENERAL DIM)	DC PERS-100	AP 13 BT
3	120-2 WIRING	DC PERS-100	AP 13 BT

SECTION A-A
20:1 SCALE

SECTION B-B
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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	REMARKS
1	849PVS01236-001	1	EA	BREATHING APPARATUS
2	849PVS01236-002	1	EA	WIRE
3	849PVS01236-003	1	EA	WIRE
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12	849PVS01236-012	1	EA	WIRE
13	849PVS01236-013	1	EA	WIRE
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849PCSK3000		849PCSK3000	
04236		04236	
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REVISIONS			
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	APPROVED
1	12-1-61	INITIAL RELEASE	DC PCSK-12A
2	12-1-61	12000 WPS 12000 (WPS TO GRAB (DOWELL) DIA)	DC PCSK-12A
3	12-1-61	12000 WPS 12000 (WPS TO GRAB (DOWELL) DIA)	DC PCSK-12A

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BARTH BLANKET CORPORATION		REV	12000	12000	12000
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DATE	2-25-84	BY	JB
INITIAL RELEASE	DC PCSK-126

DIAGRAM COINCIDES WITH BACK VIEW OF ARRAY

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1. SECTION 2705-010 2. SECTION 2705-010 3. SECTION 2705-010		WIRING DIAGRAM 2nd GENERATION WIRING DIAGRAM	
04236 849PCSK3004		04236 849PCSK3004	

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REV	ZONE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
		INITIAL RELEASE DC PCSK-110	10-14-81

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1		VI-02-13			HOUSING (12PIN)						
1		VI-06-13			RECEPTACLE (2PIN)						
2		VI-09-13			MINI-BLOK		BIVAR				
1					MINI-BLOK		BIVAR				
2					MINI-BLOK		BIVAR				
1					2 POS TOGGLE PC MOUNT						
2					4 POS TOGGLE PC MOUNT						
6		1287			LUG 18AWG		KEYSTONE ELEC.				
5		9-350263-2			LUG 22AWG		KEYSTONE ELEC.				
1		9-350364-2			AMP HOUSING (9PIN)		AMP				
1					AMP RECEPTACLE (3PIN)		AMP				
1					STU PC BOARD						
1					STU ASSEMBLY						

EFFECTIVE ON		DASH NUMBER		NEXT ASSY		USED ON		FINAL ASSY		TEST		QTY REQD		APPLICATION											
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CONCENTRATOR PIER FOUNDATION 22,000 THUS

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849 PCPS1141

CONCENTRATOR ARRAY
FOUNDATION

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NOTE: Each array foundation requires two driven copper rod.

ARRAY GROUNDING/LIGHTNING PROTECTION

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BILL OF MATERIAL				
DEVICE NO	MANUFACTURED & NUMBER			
50BF	(W)	KC-4	OR	SI
50/EIN	(W)	CO-6		
50/SI	(W)	CO-6		
AMMETER		G E	AD-40	
WATT TX		SCIENTIFIC COLUMBUS EXCELTRONIC MODEL XL-A2		
VAR TX		"	"	XLV-A2
AMP TX		"	"	CT510A2
KWH TX		"	"	DIGILOGIC MODEL XL-A2-6070/6036

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849PCPS 2001-2		DWG. NO. 17K02
ONE LINE DIAGRAM SAGUARO 115 KV SWITCHYARD BAY 26		SHEET NO. 2
100MW PHOTOVOLTAIC CENTRAL POWER STATION SAGUARO POWER PLANT RED ROCK, ARIZONA		REV.
Stearns-Roger ENGINEERING CORPORATION	ORDER NO. C-25393	

16'-0" 20'-0" 12'-0" 12'-0" 12'-0" 16'-0"

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SAGUARO 115KV SWITCHYARD
BAY 26

100MW PHOTOVOLTAIC CENTRAL POWER STATION
SAGUARO POWER PLANT RED ROCK, ARIZONA

Stearns-Roger
ENGINEERING CORPORATION

ORDER NO.
C-25390

DWG. NO.

17K-19-

SHEET NO.

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IGS NO. 30400401

WEST ELEVATION
1/8" = 1'-0"

P.V. FIELD CONTROL BUILDING

MAIN STATION CONTROL BUILDING ADDITION

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849PCPS 4032		
MAINTENANCE/WAREHOUSE BUILDING		DWG. NO. 18K05-11
100MW PHOTOVOLTAIC CENTRAL POWER STATION SAGUARO POWER PLANT - RED ROCK, ARIZONA		SHEET NO.
SCALE 3/32" = 1'	Stearns-Roger ENGINEERING CORPORATION	ORDER NO. C-25.33
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ORDER NO
C-25393

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APPENDIX E - MASTER PV CPS EQUIPMENT LIST

This Appendix provides a list of all major equipment contained in the PV CPS. Quantities of equipment are shown in units, feet, etc. A listing of anticipated spare parts and maintenance/repair contracts follows the master equipment list.

MASTER PV CPS EQUIPMENT LIST

1000	Photovoltaic Power System
1100	Solar Array
1200	Power Conditioning
1300	Power and Signal Distribution
1400	Array Field Control
2000	ac Electrical System
2100	34.5KV Switchgear
2200	Transformers
2300	Protection & Control
2400	ac Cables
3000	ICADS
3100	Graphic Display CRT's
3200	Central Computer
3300	Saguaro Power Plant Dispatch Interface
3400	Data Storage
3500	Weather Station
3600	Field Cables
4000	PFAS
4100	Service Utilities
4200	Security and Access
4300	Structures and Enclosures
4400	O&M and Safety

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
1000	Photovoltaic Power System	
1100	Solar Array	22,000
	Module Assembly	1,320,000
	Drive Assembly	22,000
	STU Assembly	22,000
	Intermodule Wiring #10 AWG 1/c 2KV	3,160,600ft
	Foundation	
	Pier 16.25' L.G, 18" Dia.	22,000
	w/6-5" Dia. Anchor Bolts	
	Ground Rods	44,000
1200	Power Conditioning	
	Inverter (5MW)	20
	Skid Foundation 12'x17'x2'-6"	20
	w/1'x1'x1'-6"	
	PT's	20
	Foundation 3'x3'x1'	20
	w/1'x1'x1'-6"	
	Pedestal	
	CT's	20
	Foundation 3'x3'x1'	20
	w/1'x1'x1'-6"	
	Pedestal	
	PCU Power Transformer (2KV/480V)	20
	Foundation 4'x4'x2'-6"	20
	2/34.5 KV Step Up Transformer	20
	Foundation 22'x22'x6"	20
	w/8'x6'x2'-6" Center	
1300	Power & Signal Distribution	
	Junction Boxes	
	Array Junction Box	22,000
	Enclosure-Hoffman 167H12ALP	22,000
	Duplex Outlet-Hubbell 5242	22,000
	DBL Lift Lid Plate Cover-	22,000
	Circle F 584-A	
	Panel-Hoffman A-16P12	22,000
	Partition-Steel, CRS	22,000
	6.75'x12,25"x0.59"	
	Breather-MMC	22,000

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Terminal Board-Buchanan 824	66,000
	Terminal Board-Buchanan 0525	66,000
	Terminal Board-Kulka	22,000
	601-15-KT38	
	Mounting Channel-Buchanan 60	22,000
	End Section-Buchanan 830	22,000
	Channel Clamp-Buchanan 61	44,000
	Hub-Myers ST-5	44,000
	Hub-Myers ST-3	22,000
	Hub-Myers ST-2	22,000
	Foundation 22"x14"x9"	22,000
	Lightning Arrestors,	
	2.7KV 6E Tranquel	880
	dc Distribution Box	440
	Diodes-Siemens S21160	8,800
	dc Interrupt Switch	8,800
	Foundation 7'x3'x1'-6"	440
	dc Cabling (Power) #8 AWG, 3/C, 2KV	2,342,560ft
	#4/0 AWG, 3/C, 2KV	316,360ft
	Signal cabling, One TSP, #19 AWG,	
	600V Armored	1,452,000ft
1400	Array Field Control (AFC)	40
	Wind Alarm	20
	AFC Enclosure	
	72" x 31" x 24" Model	20
	#A-72H3124FS	
2000	ac Electrical System	
2100	Switchgear	
	34.5 KV/ w/142' x 6' x 2'6" Foundation	1
	34.5 KV Vertical Break Air	
	Switch w/3'6" 5Q Foundation	1
	34.5 KV Pwr. Ckt. Breaker	
	w/4' x 7' x 2'-6" Foundation	1
	115 KV CKT. Switcher	1
	3 Phase, Fused Switch (150 A)	21
	Load Control/Motor Control Center LC/MCC	1
2200	Transformers	
	115 KV/34.5 KV Main w/22' x 12' x	
	2'-6" Foundation & 40' x 26' Enclosure	1
	34.5 KV/480V Auxillaries/LC/MCC	
	w/20' x 6' x 2'-6" Foundation	2
	34.5/4.16 KV Grounding w/5" x 5' x	
	2'-6" Foundation & 12' x 12' Spill	
	Enclosure	1

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Field Distribution (30 KVA) w/4' x 4' x 1'-6" Foundations	120
	Field Distribution Panels	120
	115 KV Voltage Transformers	3
2300	Protection and Control	
	115 KV Switchyard I/F (Bay 26)	
	50 BF Relay	1
	50/51 N Relay	1
	50/51 Relay	3
	Ammeter, GE-AD40	3
	Watt Transducer	1
	Var. Transducer	1
	Amp. Transducer	1
	KWh Transducer	1
	34.5 KV/115 KV Switchyard	
	51 V Relay	2
	59 Relay	1
	Watt Transducer	1
	VAR Transducer	3
	kWh Transducer	2
	Amp Transducer	1
	63 Relay	1
	50BF Relay	1
	87T Relay	1
	86 Relay	1
	50/51N Relay	1
	51 Relay	1
	51N Relay	1
	LC/MCC	
	KW Transducer	2
	Wh Transducer	1
	PT's	2
	Fuses (25 A)	2
	Circuit Breakers (1600 A)	2
	Fuses (1800 A)	2
	Three Phase Switches	2
	CT's	2
2400	ac Cables	
	ac Cabling (Power 34.5 KV)	
	3/C # 1/0 AWG	2,500,000 ft
	ac 115KV Transmission Line	10,560 ft

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
3000	ICADS	
3100	Graphic Display CRT's	
	Host Console RHC20-USG	2
	Printer/Plotter Option	2
	UCP11-USG	
	Plotware Microcode I/F	2
	PHC10-USG	
	200 CPS Printer/Plotter	1
	Remote Console RHC10-USG	1
	50' Cables HP-92218A,	3
	RS-232C	
3200	Central Computer	
	Graphics Terminal (Black & White, 512 x 390)	
	Graphics Terminal, HP-2623A	1
	Cable, HP-13222N	1
	Buffered Async I/E Card, HP-12966A	1
	Line Printer (400 lpm w/Graphics 400 lpm Dot Matrix Printer, HP2608A	1
	Printer I/F, -210	1
	Modems (ICADS/Field) - UDS 212-A 212-A Modems w/RS-232C	122
	Interface	
	Lightning Protection Device TS-P9001	122
	Modems/DAU Rack	
	77.5" x 26.06" x 30.56" Rack, Zero-SV16-R15V2	1
	60" x 26.06" x 30.56" Rack, Zero-SV14-R15V2	1
	Fan Unit, Zero-TD7HOR	2
	Outlets, Zero-AP20237027	4
	Outlets, Zero-ZP20237-41	3
	Dolly, Flush, (1) Bay, Zero-MD-315H5	2
	Set of (4) Lifting Eyes, Zero-ZSP7-004-2	2
	Modems Cables (Between Mux Panels & Modems)	
	25 Ft. Cable, HP-30062B	61
	Software (FORTRAN 77 & Graphics)	
	FORTRAN 77	
	FORTRAN 77 Compiler, HP92836A	1
	For F-Series CPU, -700	1
	Software on 7912 Disc, -022	1

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Graphics	
	Graphic 1000-II, HP92841A	1
	For F-Series, -700	1
	Software on 7912, -022	1
	Skeleton Device, Driver	1
	Source, HP-92843X	
	I/O Expander	
	I/O Extender Adds 16 Slots,	1
	HP-12979B	
	DMA For I/O Extender,	1
	HP12898A	
	Host Computer	
	HP1000/65, HP2179A	1
	Delete 256KB, -014	1
	Software on 7912, -022	1
	System Console	
	Graphics Terminal, HP-2648A	1
	Minicartridge I/O, -007	1
	Extended ASYNC, -032	1
	Memory	
	512Kb H.S., HP-12788E	1
	Serial Multiplexers	
	8 Channel Mux, HP12792A	8
	8-Port RS-232 Panel, HP12828A	8
3300	Saguaro Power Plant Dispatch Interface	1
	Signal Conditioner	1
3400	Data Acquisition Unit	
	DAU/Control HP3497A	1
	Clock Format, -230	1
	Power 120 Vac/60HZ, -326	1
	DVM , 5 1/2 Digit, -001	1
	20 Channel Relay MX, -010	1
	16 Channel Digital Interrupt,	2
	-050	
	100 KHZ Reciprocal Counter,	2
	-060	
	Rack Flange Kit, -908	1
3500	Data Storage	
	Disc Drive HP7912P 65 MB	1
	with Tape Backup	
3600	Weather Station	
	Pyheliometer w/Tracker	1
	Secondary Standard Reference	
	Cell w/Collimator	1
	Ambient Air Temperature	1
	Rain Indicator	1
	Tower (10 Meter)	1

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
3700	Field Cabling	
	600 Volt Armored Field Cable	
	1 - TSP #16 AWG	2,000 ft
	3/C #8 w/GND	120,000 ft
	2/C #8 w/GND	2,728,000 ft
	3/C #12 AWG, shielded	3,000 ft
	4/C #10 AWG, shielded	2,000 ft
	2/C #12 AWG, shielded	5,000 ft
	2/C #10 AWG, shielded	2,000 ft
	600 Volt Instrumentation Cable	
	3/C #12 AWG, shielded	1,000 ft
	4/C #10 AWG, shielded	1,000 ft
	2/C #12 AWG, shielded	2,000 ft
	2/C #10 AWG, shielded	1,000 ft
	ICADS Field Cables for Modems (61 pairs)	
	1 - TPS #16 AWG, armored	410,000 ft
4000	PFAS	
4100	Service Utilities, Water	
	Water Supplies/Plumbing, Array Washing	
	Water Supply	
	Tank-16' H x 21' Dia.	1/37,500 gal
	Tank Foundation	1/3'-6"x22'Dia
	Wash System	
	Tank	3
	Washing Unit	3
	Septic System	
	Septic Tank-8'-5" x 5'-5" x 5'-10"	413.33 ft ³
	Seepage Field-10' x 22'	220 ft ²
	UPS Systems	
	20 KVA UPS, Emerson Elec.-AP-02-SMS	1
	Lead Calcium Cells, C&D-KCW-15	60
	Battery Cell Interconnects, C&D	60
	Battery Rack, C&D - RD-801-13	1
4200	Security & Access	
	Plant	
	Fences - 6' High 3-Strand Barb-wire	7.12 miles
	Gates - 6' High Chain Link	1

CPS MASTER EQUIPMENT LIST

HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Roads	
	Subfield Roads	14.88 miles
	Field Roads	7.95 miles
	Access Roads	1.95 miles
	34.5/115 kV Switchyard	
	Fences 180' x 100'	1
	x 8' H Chain Link	
	Gates	
	Large	1
	Small	1
	Flood Lights	
	250 High Pressure	4
	Sodium Lamp	
	30' Light Pole	4
	Inverter (5 MW)	
	Flood Lights	
	250 High Pressure	20
	Sodium Lamp	
	30' Light Pole	20
	Field Control Building	
	Flood Lights	
	100 High Pressure	2
	Sodium Lamp	
	30' Light Pole	2
	O&M Shop	
	Flood Lights	
	100 High Pressure	4
	Sodium Lamp	
	30' Light Pole	4
4300	Structures and Enclosures	
	Control Building	
	Field Control Building	1,644 ft ²
	Main Station Control	300 ft ²
	Room Addition	
	Visitors Center	2,715 ft ²
	Offices	1,035 ft ²
	Display Rooms	1,680 ft ²
	O&M Shop	
	Maintenance/ Warehouse Building	13,200ft ²
4400	O&M and Safety	
	O&M Warehouse Equipment	
	Transportation, 3/4 Ton Van	1
	5 Ton Stake Bed Trucks	3

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HBS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Office Equipment, Furnishings	1
	Support Tube Slings (60')	20
	Test Equipment	
	Scope	3
	DVM	3
	I-V Testers	1
	Array Portable Controllers	10
	Tool Kits	
	Electrical Kit	10
	Mechanical Kit	10
	Safety	
	First Aid Kit	5
	Eye Wash	3
	Emergency Shower	3
	Fire Protection	
	Automatic Total Flooding	1
	Halon 1301 System Control Room.	
	Detection Systems-For Alarm Only	
	w/Local Control Panel.	
	Warehouse	15
	Visitor Center HVAC Room	2
	Multizone Central Fire	1
	Protection.	
	Portable Fire Extinguishers.	
	Inverter/Transformer	40
	Units - 15 CO ₂	
	Plant Area Switchgear/	
	Transformer.	
	50 lb. Wheeled	1
	Dry Chemical	
	20 lb. CO ₂	1
	Control Building, 9 lb.	3
	Halon 1211.	
	Warehouse, 20 lb. Multi-	4
	purpose Dry Chemical.	
	Visitor Center	
	HVAC Room, 20 lb.	1
	Multipurpose.	
	Other Areas, 10 lb.	2
	Multipurpose.	

APPENDIX F - SUBFIELD PERFORMANCE SIMULATION

A PV CPS subfield annual performance estimated has been made based upon prototype module test parameters, SOLMET-TMY, (Phoenix) direct normal insolation and ambient temperature data and assumed inverter/PCU performance characteristics. Field dc losses were assumed to be a fixed percentage of dc bus power. The simulation predicts ac subfield power output and dc bus voltage each 15 minutes using a FORTRAN model and subject to the assumptions of Table F-2.

Attachment F-1 shows typical results of annual simulation for June 21. The annual plant performance estimate is shown in Table F-1 below.

Table F-1 Annual Plant Performance Estimate

Annual Average, Hourly Direct Normal Insolation	546.9 W/m ²
Subfield Annual Energy Output	14.2 GWh
Plant Annual Energy Output (IHV BVS)	283.9 GWh

Table F-2 - Assumptions for Performance Simulations

Module: Module prototype testing indicated:

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T} = -0.119 \text{ V/}^{\circ}\text{C} \quad \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta T} = 4.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A/}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

dc power collection efficiency = 0.9806 (fixed)

PCU Efficiencies:

<u>Inverter:</u>	dc input	<u>Efficiency</u>
	<u>% of full load</u>	
	0 to 5%	0
	5 to 10%	1.6214* (dc input) - 0.0801
	10 to 25%	0.2470* (dc input) + 0.632
	25 to 100%	0.0033* (dc input) + 0.9477
	100%	Constant 5 MW output

Transformer: 0.99 (fixed)

Attachment F-1
15-Minute Plant Performance Simulation
June 21

DAY 175	INSOLATION W/M2	AMB TEMP DEG C	PWR OUT MW AC	DC BUS VOLY VDC
	60.80	25.15	.25	2336.39
	121.59	25.30	.68	2315.17
	182.39	25.45	1.13	2296.50
	243.19	25.60	1.52	2279.87
	199.90	26.00	1.26	2293.43
	156.61	26.40	.93	2305.73
	113.33	26.80	.63	2316.92
	70.04	27.20	.33	2327.16
	203.03	27.90	1.27	2286.23
	336.02	28.60	2.06	2245.30
	469.01	29.30	2.81	2204.37
	602.00	30.00	3.52	2163.44
	624.86	30.55	3.63	2153.57
	647.72	31.10	3.73	2143.70
	670.58	31.65	3.84	2133.84
	693.44	32.20	3.95	2123.97
	673.49	32.63	3.83	2124.61
	653.55	33.05	3.72	2125.29
	633.61	33.48	3.61	2126.04
	613.67	33.90	3.49	2126.84
	671.41	34.18	3.76	2100.92
	729.15	34.45	4.00	2072.77
	786.89	34.73	4.23	2042.05
	844.63	35.00	4.43	2008.39
	858.18	35.15	4.56	2027.49
	871.73	35.30	4.69	2042.72
	885.28	35.45	4.81	2054.72
	898.83	35.60	4.92	2064.06
	898.06	35.88	4.89	2058.26
	897.30	36.15	4.87	2052.17
	896.53	36.43	4.84	2045.78
	895.77	36.70	4.81	2039.08
	892.92	36.98	4.79	2038.04
	890.07	37.25	4.77	2037.01
	887.22	37.53	4.75	2035.98
	884.37	37.80	4.73	2034.95
	879.30	37.93	4.71	2035.51
	874.23	38.05	4.68	2036.07
	869.16	38.18	4.66	2036.63
	864.08	38.30	4.63	2037.19
	847.89	38.30	4.57	2044.07
	831.71	38.30	4.50	2050.77
	815.52	38.30	4.43	2057.31
	799.33	38.30	4.36	2063.69
	695.52	38.30	3.87	2090.90
	591.71	38.30	3.35	2118.10
	487.91	38.30	2.81	2145.31
	384.10	38.30	2.25	2172.52
	432.88	38.18	2.51	2157.04
	481.65	38.05	2.76	2140.36
	530.43	37.93	3.01	2122.31
	579.21	37.80	3.24	2102.69
	501.52	37.38	2.86	2130.69
	423.84	36.95	2.46	2158.05
	346.16	36.53	2.04	2184.80
	268.48	36.10	1.61	2210.98
	201.36	35.83	1.22	2231.28
	134.24	35.55	.73	2252.02
	67.12	35.28	.28	2273.23

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