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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document provides a comprehensive technical and economic overview of the Commercial Solar Plus Storage platform, designed specifically for Commercial and Industrial (C&I) applications. It details the system architecture, key performance metrics, safety protocols, and the compelling economic value proposition derived from peak shaving, demand charge reduction, and solar self-consumption optimization. This solution integrates Tier-1 LFP battery cells with advanced liquid cooling and a high-performance bi-directional Power Conversion System (PCS) to deliver industry-leading round-trip efficiency, enhanced safety, and a rapid return on investment. The platform is engineered to address the growing need for energy cost management, grid stability, and sustainability within the commercial sector.



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & SAFETY

The Commercial Solar Plus Storage system is built upon a modular, integrated architecture that simplifies deployment and maximizes operational efficiency. The core components are housed within a robust, IP-rated outdoor cabinet designed for both wall-mounted and pad installation, ensuring seamless integration into diverse site layouts.

- Integrated DC Bus: A common DC busbar connects the PV array (via MPPT trackers), the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and the bi-directional PCS, enabling efficient energy flow management between generation, storage, and loads.
- High-Voltage Battery Pack: The system utilizes a high-voltage (e.g., 600-900V DC) battery pack composed of prismatic LFP cells. This high-voltage topology

reduces current on the DC bus, minimizing resistive losses and allowing for smaller, more cost-effective cabling.

- Intelligent Energy Management (EMS): At the heart of the system is a sophisticated EMS controller. It employs predictive algorithms to optimize the charging and discharging schedules based on time-of-use (TOU) tariffs, real-time load profiles, and solar generation forecasts. This ensures maximum economic benefit through autonomous energy arbitrage and peak demand shaving.

KEY FEATURES

- Feature 1: Smart Liquid Cooling: An integrated liquid cooling system maintains the battery cells within a narrow, optimal temperature range. This enhances cell lifespan, ensures consistent power delivery, and improves overall system reliability, even in high-ambient temperature environments.

- Feature 2: Tier-1 LFP Cell Technology: The platform utilizes prismatic Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) cells from top-tier manufacturers, known for their exceptional thermal stability, long cycle life, and inherent safety, making them the ideal choice for demanding C&I applications.

- Feature 3: Advanced Safety Systems: The solution incorporates a multi-layered safety architecture, including active cell balancing, real-time insulation monitoring, an intelligent BMS with

over-voltage/under-voltage/over-temperature protection, and an optional integrated fire suppression system (e.g., aerosol or water mist).

COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

This system is engineered and fully certified to meet the most stringent international safety and performance standards, ensuring reliable operation and facilitating grid interconnection globally. Key certifications include:

- UL 9540 (Energy Storage Systems and Equipment) – for system-level safety in the United States.
- UL 1973 (Standard for Batteries for Use in Stationary Applications) – for battery pack safety.
- IEC 62619 (Secondary Cells and Batteries - Requirements for Industrial Applications) – for international compliance.
- IEC 62477 (Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment) - for the PCS.
- UN 38.3 (Transport of Dangerous Goods) – for safe transportation of the battery pack.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Specification
Nominal Capacity	215 kWh / 372 kWh per cabinet
System Power Rating	100 kW / 150 kW AC
Cooling Method	Smart Liquid Cooling
Cell Chemistry	Tier-1 LFP (Prismatic)
DC Voltage Range	600 - 900 V DC
Round-Trip Efficiency	> 90%
Operating Temperature Range	-20°C to +55°C
Protection Rating	IP54 / IP55
Safety Certifications	UL 9540, UL 1973, IEC 62619

INDUSTRIAL DEPLOYMENT & ROI SCENARIO

The Commercial Solar Plus Storage solution is optimized for a wide range of C&I environments, including manufacturing facilities, logistics centers, data centers, shopping malls, office complexes, and EV fast-charging hubs. The economic analysis model demonstrates a compelling business case, driven by:

- Peak Demand Charge Reduction: By discharging stored energy during peak demand periods (typically 1-4 hours), the system significantly reduces demand charges, which can constitute a major portion of a commercial electricity bill.

The system's high power output ensures it can effectively flatten the facility's demand peak.

- Time-of-Use (TOU) Arbitrage: The system charges when electricity prices are low (e.g., at night or during solar midday) and discharges when prices are high (e.g., during peak evening hours). The high round-trip efficiency (e.g., >90%) ensures that the economic margin is maximized.
- Maximized Solar Self-Consumption: Excess solar energy generated during the day is stored and used later, reducing reliance on expensive grid power and increasing the return on investment (ROI) for the PV installation.
- Grid Services: The system can be configured to provide ancillary services to the grid, such as frequency regulation, offering an additional revenue stream.



SUMMARY

The C&I Energy Storage Solution provides a robust, safe, and highly economical

platform for integrating renewable energy and managing energy costs. By leveraging its advanced liquid cooling, Tier-1 LFP chemistry, and intelligent EMS, it delivers superior performance, longevity, and a clear path to a strong financial return, making it a strategic asset for any commercial enterprise committed to energy efficiency and sustainability.