

# **Islander Solar, LLC Operations & Maintenance Plan**

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Frequency of Service	Description of Service	First Date of Service Following COD
Ongoing	<p><b>1.0 Warranty Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Make and coordinate warranty claims for replacement under any available warranty from manufacturers, installers or other similar entities relating to any or all of the System</li> <li>1.2 Inform Owner with updates throughout the process and timelines until resolution</li> <li>1.3 Furnish Report and document all equipment replacements with serial numbers of old and new equipment if available</li> </ul>	COD Onward
2 x per year	<p><b>2.0 Pad Mounted Transformers, Switchgear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Visual Inspection</li> <li>2.2 Mechanical Inspection including</li> <li>2.3 Transformer Fluid Analysis &lt;Annually&gt;</li> <li>2.4 Transformer Dissolved Gas Analysis &lt;Annually&gt;</li> <li>2.5 IR Thermography Scans</li> <li>2.6 Photographic Documentation</li> </ul>	Six (6) months after COD
2 x per year	<p><b>3.0 Mechanical Inspection:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 General Site photos of System including Equipment Pad, Inverters, PV Module, Disconnects, Combiners, DAS, Weather Station Components</li> <li>3.2 General Site photos of System Fencing and Access Roads</li> <li>3.3 Visually inspect PV Array for damaged, defective, or cracked modules.</li> <li>3.4 Visual inspection of array mechanical components, including mounting system and clamps.</li> <li>3.5 Visually inspect wire management, wires in contact with sharp edges, damaged wires, loose conduit connectors, and MC4 connector condition at homeruns</li> <li>3.6 Verify conductor and conduit sizing match plan set</li> <li>3.7 Visual inspection of all system enclosures. Inspect for damage due to weather, animals, and vandalism. Ensure that all locking mechanisms are in working order.</li> <li>3.8 Corrosion protection. Apply cold galvanized spray as needed</li> <li>3.9 If applicable complete Tracker Inspection; follow all OEM requirements including but not limited to;</li> <li>3.10 Inspect drive-shaft assemblies and bearing housings for misalignment due to ground setting.</li> </ul>	Six (6) months after COD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.11 Inspect bearings for excessive wear due to column setting; also check torque markings on these columns. Repair/replace/retighten if necessary.</li> <li>3.12 Check motor lubrication level and condition. If lubrication appears light or milky or cloudy it may indicate water intrusion. If lubricant level is at or below site glass level, a significant amount of oil is visibly leaking, or there appears to be water intrusion, record observation and contact OEM.</li> </ul>	
2 x per year	<p><b>4.0 Electrical System Inspection (Switchgear, Switchboards, Panelboards, Subpanels, Safety Disconnects, CT Cabinets, Meter Pants): Follow all OEM required maintenance and care instructions to maintain warranty.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Visual inspection of all AC and DC electrical components. Note signs of arcing or damage to components.</li> <li>4.2 Infrared Thermography Scans of all terminations</li> <li>4.3 Confirm torque on all electrical terminations. Note any connections not torqued to OEM recommendation and re-torque as necessary.</li> <li>4.3 Verify proper operation of inverter's internal and external cooling fans. If applicable, change or clean air filters per OEM requirements.</li> <li>4.4 Review error logs of inverters and ensure no faults or alarms are present.</li> <li>4.5 Confirm all inverter strings operational with Proof of Life test using clamp meter. Replace string fuses where necessary or note downed strings in report recommended action items.</li> <li>4.6 100% IV Curve Trace. Array testing to be performed during a period of constant irradiance and minimum 400 w/m<sup>2</sup>. (Optional: Aerial Thermography Documentation is also acceptable in lieu of IV Curve Tracing).</li> <li>4.7 Verify continuity to ground on all enclosure/equipment grounds.</li> </ul>	Six (6) months after COD
2 x per year	<p><b>5.0 Data Acquisition System Inspection:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Enclosure Integrity Check</li> <li>5.2 Verify irradiance sensor pitch, and azimuth with System as-builts</li> <li>5.3 Verify weather data output with handheld instruments</li> <li>5.4 Clean pyranometer</li> <li>5.5 Perform test of DAS UPS backup battery system</li> <li>5.6 If applicable, perform tracker system gateway and controller maintenance following OEM maintenance manuals.</li> </ul>	Six (6) months after COD
	<b>6.0 Shading Inspection:</b>	

As needed, to ensure optimal System performance, but no less than annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1 Verify no shading issues have arisen since previous service; recommend correction where they have.</li> <li>6.2 Inspect landscaping under and around System to ensure that there is no shading caused by plants or plant debris. Make recommendation to perform landscaping/mowing as needed.</li> </ul>	Six (6) months after COD
Up to 3x Per Season Between May - October	<p><b>7.0 Site Vegetation Management</b> (follow guidelines of scope below unless otherwise noted by Owner; scope subject to change on a site to site basis.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Perform mowing in between and around array rows. Lowest edge of leading module row cut at least 12 inches under module</li> <li>7.2 Perform mowing/hand trimming around interior of perimeter fence and one pass outside of perimeter fence</li> <li>7.3 Hand trimming around equipment pad, combiner boxes, inverters, MV equipment poles</li> <li>7.4 Verify general site condition for cleanliness, safety hazards, site drainage/erosion and storm water management features.</li> <li>7.5 Furnish report showing before/after photos and note any deficiencies or areas of concern</li> </ul>	COD Onward
As Needed Per Season	<p><b>8.0 Snow Plowing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Perform snow removal at access roads leading to main gate(s) to Site and clear snow to main equipment pad(s) inside site fence</li> </ul>	COD Onward
As Needed	<p><b>9.0 Spare Parts Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1 Maintain record of all spare parts</li> </ul>	COD Onward
Ongoing	<p><b>10.0 Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1 Furnish written report no later than 7 business days after completion of site inspection including photos and IR scan deficiencies, if applicable. Include all recommendations for corrective action.</li> <li>10.2 Report immediately or no less than 24 hours after observing site issues that need immediate attention or production or monetary loss are imminent if not corrected.</li> </ul>	COD Onward
Ongoing	<p><b>11.0 Response Times</b></p> <p>Operator shall respond to System Owner request for dispatch depending on the severity of the problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>11.1 High Priority:</b> 250kw or greater loss of power or loss communication causing the status of at least 250kw of the plant capacity to become unknown</li> <li><b>Response Time:</b> Within 24 hours</li> <li><b>11.2 Medium Priority:</b> 50-249kw loss of power or loss communication causing the status of at least 50-249kw of the plant capacity to become unknown</li> </ul>	COD Onward

	<p><b>Response Time:</b> Between 24 - 72 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>11.3 Low Priority:</b> &lt;50 kW loss of power</li></ul> <p><b>Response Time:</b> Between 24 -120 hours</p>	
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