

## **Snow-Free Solar**

Facilitating Snow Removal from Solar Panels



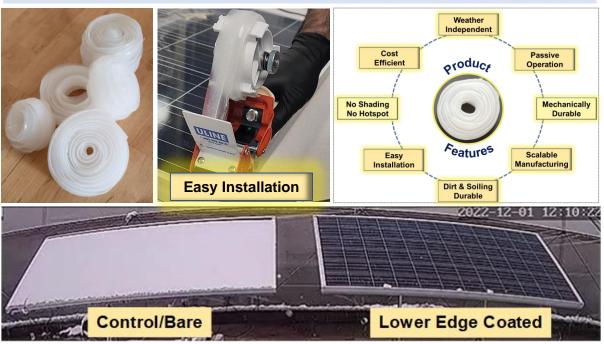
Solution

Coverage of solar panels with snow causes \$250M losses annually in the US <u>utility-scale solar</u> alone. (Projection annual loss of \$500M in 2027)
 Solar plant operators either DO NOTHING or use methods that are costly, unscalable, inefficient, and damaging.



- Our team is composed of knowledgeable and skillful researchers and entrepreneurs with prior success in transforming research projects to viable products.
- Our team conducted > 150 interviews with representatives from solar industry. We learned that some companies experienced an annual loss of up to 18% due to snow coverage on their solar panels.

Our team developed a durable strip coating that is applied ONLY to the lower edge of the panel that facilitates snow removal.



- □ The strip coatings applied to the lower edge of the panels resulted in > 5% annual improvement in power generation.
- Our solution is a game changing technology that can save the US utility-scale solar sector > \$150M annually.
- We estimate to reach a production rate of **1** M strip coatings by the end of 2024.
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