# PowerGate Plus 250 kW UL

PVS-250-UL

Satcon PowerGate Plus PV inverters are the world's most widely deployed solutions, powering many of the largest commercial and utility-scale solar installations.

#### **Advanced Performance**

With their advanced system intelligence, next-generation EDGE® MPPT technology, and industrial-grade engineering, PowerGate® Plus inverters maximize system uptime and power production, even in cloudy conditions.

#### **Utility-Ready Features**

- Open communication protocol, compatible with virtually any third-party monitoring system and easily integrated into SCADA systems allowing fast communications
- Remote control of real and reactive power
- Low-voltage ride through
- Power factor control
- Simplified grid interconnection

#### **EDGE MPPT**

- Provides rapid and accurate control that boosts PV plant kilowatt yield
- Provides a wide range of operation across all photovoltaic cell technologies

### **Printed Circuit Board Durability**

• Conformal coated to withstand extreme humidity and air-pollution levels



#### **Profitable PV Power**

The Satcon® PowerGate® Plus 250 kW PV inverters have a significant impact on the profitability dynamic of large-scale solar PV systems. With its system intelligence, next-generation EDGE® MPPT technology and industrial-grade engineering, the PowerGate Plus 250 kW inverters maximize system uptime and power production, even in the harshest environments.

#### Advanced, Rugged, and Reliable

Engineered from the ground up to meet the demands of large-scale installations, Satcon PV inverters feature an outdoor-rated enclosure, advanced monitoring and control capabilities and EDGE, Satcon's next-generation MPPT solution.

# **Proven Performance**

The proven leader in solar PV inverter solutions for commercial installations, Satcon sets the standards for efficient large-scale power conversion.

### **Increased PV Plant Yield**

At the heart of PowerGate Plus is EDGE, Satcon's next-generation power optimization solution. With rapid and accurate MPPT control, EDGE increases PV plant kWh yield by extending the production window of arrays, enabling them to operate at optimal voltage and current levels for longer periods of time—even in varied sun conditions. To maximize efficiency, EDGE improves the performance of all PV technologies, including fixed and tracking solar arrays, enabling you to get the most from your investment.



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#### **Streamlined Design**

With all components encased in a single, space-saving enclosure, PowerGate Plus PV inverters are easy to install, operate and maintain.

#### **Rugged Construction**

- Engineered for outdoor environments
- Wide thermal operating range: from -4° F to +122° F (-20° C to +50° C) without derating
- Solar shield attached to exterior of enclosure dissipate solar radiation, reduce heat buildup
- Redundant cooling fans
- Single cabinet with small footprint

#### **Easy Maintenance**

- Modular components make service efficient
- Convenient access to all components
- Customizable large in-floor cable gland plates make installation of DC and AC cables easy
- Integrated DC two-pole disconnect switch isolates the inverter, with the exception of the GFDI (Ground Fault Detection and Interruption) circuit, from the photovoltaic power system to allow inspection and maintenance

#### **Proven Reliability**

Rugged and reliable, PowerGate Plus PV inverters are engineered from the ground up to meet the demands of large-scale installations.

## **Safety**

- UBC seismic Zone 4 compliant
- Built-in DC and AC disconnect switches
- Protective covers over exposed power connections

# **Output Transformer**

- Provides galvanic isolation
- Matches the output voltage of the PV inverter to the grid

PowerGate Plus 250 kW Specifications		UL/CSA				
Input Parameters						
Input Voltage Range		330-600 VDC	320-600 VDC			
Maximum Array Input Voltage		600 VDC				
Maximum Operating Input Current <sup>1</sup>		781 ADC	809 ADC 814 ADC			
PV Array Configuration	Negative Ground	•	•			
	Positive Ground	N/A			•	
DC Input Combiner Options						
Combiner Bus Bar Inputs	•	15	15			
Number of Inputs and Fuses	o o o	10 x 160A 15 x 100A	10 x160A 15 x110A 15 x100A			
Transformer						
Integrated Transformer <sup>2</sup>		No	Yes			
Efficiency						
Maximum <sup>3</sup>		96.2%	96.5%	96.6%	96.6%	_
CEC	CEC		96%			
Output Parameters						
Nominal Power		250 kW				
Nominal Output Voltage		208 VAC <sup>4</sup>	208 VAC	240 VAC	480 VAC	600 VAC
Output Voltage Range, [-12%/10%]		183-229 VAC	183-229 VAC	211-264 VAC	422-526 VAC	528-660 VAC
Maximum Output Current/Phase		694 A	694 A	601 A	301 A	241 A
Standby Consumptions (tare losses including control power and aux.)		105 W	105 W	100 W	120 W	127 W
Nominal Output Frequency, 3-Phase		60 Hz				
Maximum Harmonic Distortion		<3% THD				
Power Factor, Full Load		>99%				
Dynamic Power Factor Control		+/- 0.8				
Power Curtailment		0-100%, 1% steps				
Environment						
Operating Temperature Range (Nominal Power)		-4° F to +122° F (-20° C to +50° C) (Opt40° C to +50° C)				
Storage Temperature Range		-22° F to +158° F (-30° C to +70° C)				
Cooling		Forced Air				
Noise Level (Distance of 3 m)		<65 dB(A)				
Relative Humidity (Non-Condensing)		up to 90%				



PowerGate Plus 250 kW Specifications	UL/CSA			
Enclosure				
Dimensions (H x W x D)	89 x 103 x 38 in. (226 x 260 x 97 cm)	89 x 115 x 38 in. (226 x 292 x 97 cm)		
Weight <sup>5</sup>	3,518 lbs. (1599 kg)	5,300 lbs. (2409 kg)		
Finish	RAL 7032			
Protection Rating	NEMA 3R/IP44			
Warranty and Services				
Five Year Warranty		•		
Extended Warranty (1 and 5 year increments)	0			
Preventative Maintenance Agreement	0			
Uptime Guarantee <sup>6</sup>	0			
Design Services	0			
APEX Project Management	0			
Communication Interface				
Modbus RS485	•			
Modbus TCP/IP		0		
Monitoring				
PV View Plus		0		
PV Zone		0		
Third-Party Compatibility	•			
Regulations and Standards Conformity				
UL1741, CSA 107.1, IEEE 1547, IEEE C62.41.2, IEEE C62.45, IEEE C37.90.1, IEEE C37.90.2	•			
UBC Zone 4 Seismic Rating		•		

- Standard / Standard Option
- o Optional
- <sup>1</sup> Calculated at nominal power and minimum DC voltage.
- <sup>2</sup> The 20% boost tap on the isolation transformer increases the AC voltage output range for applications where the solar array DC operating voltage is at or near the lower end of the DC input range. This boost allows for continued inverter operation at lower DC voltage input levels.
- <sup>3</sup> Calculated with auxiliary power.
- <sup>4</sup> 208 VAC output options designed to be used with external transformer.
- <sup>5</sup> Dependent on options selected.
- <sup>6</sup> Requires Preventative Maintenance Agreement.

NOTE: All specifications are subject to change.

# **Output Options**

# **Power Efficiency**

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PowerGate Plus 250 kW		Power Level	Efficiency*		
UL/CSA	208 VAC Output	10%	93.78%		
	240 VAC Output	20%	96.08%		
	480 VAC Output	30%	96.52%		
	600 VAC Output	50%	96.65%		
		75%	96.51%		
		100%	96.02%		

<sup>\* 480</sup>V model

#### **Energy Equity Protection (EEP)**

Satcon provides a wide range of optional value-added services to protect your investment across the entire lifecycle of your project.

#### **Design Services**

Satcon's Design Services organization can guide you through all phases of project development using our broad experience and engineering skills.

#### **APEX Project Management**

Satcon APEX™ Project Management ensure that your project comes in on time and on budget.

- Project planning
- Logistics
- Project supervision
- Mitigating risk, maximizing ROI

## **Warranty and Services**

- Help desk
- Training programs
- Support services
- Extended warranty
- Preventative maintenance plans
- 99% Uptime Guarantee

#### **PowerGate Plus Options**

- Satcon Smart Subcombiners: Intelligent string monitoring
- Fused input combiners
- Satcon communication card: CCM Gateway
- Weather station
- PV View Plus monitoring system
- PV Zone

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Please visit Satcon's Resource Library for additional tools and product information, including:

- Satcon's product configurator
- Satcon's string sizing calculator
- Training and support resources:
  - On-demand video training
  - Articles, white papers and case studies

