

SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

Inverter power drops sharply at noon



Overview

What is inverter clipping?

Solar inverter clipping happens when solar panels provide more power than an inverter can handle. The result is a daily production graph with a “flat-top” which shows that the microinverters are maxed out even though the panels have the capacity to produce more energy at that specific time.

Are microinverters maxed out?

The result is a daily production graph with a “flat-top” which shows that the microinverters are maxed out even though the panels have the capacity to produce more energy at that specific time. While it seems counterintuitive, oversizing panels versus inverters is actually a standard industry practice and is in fact a benefit for the end-user.

Should I Turn my inverter on early?

Over time this practice actually increases your return on investment. Over the course of a year, there are more cloudy or partially cloudy days than perfect blue-bird sky days. Therefore, having a panel that can turn the inverter on earlier will create more power and savings in low-light scenarios.

Why should you choose a larger solar inverter?

Additionally, because most solar arrays are not always facing directly south at a perfect angle with no shade, a larger solar panel will maximize the inverter’s productivity. Using an inverter’s sizing capability in such a way can deliver greater overall energy output, and a more leveled AC output each day.

Why should you use an inverter sizing capability?

Using an inverter’s sizing capability in such a way can deliver greater overall energy output, and a more leveled AC output each day. Image courtesy of Aurora Solar App.

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