



PlantPredict Model Updates and Roadmap

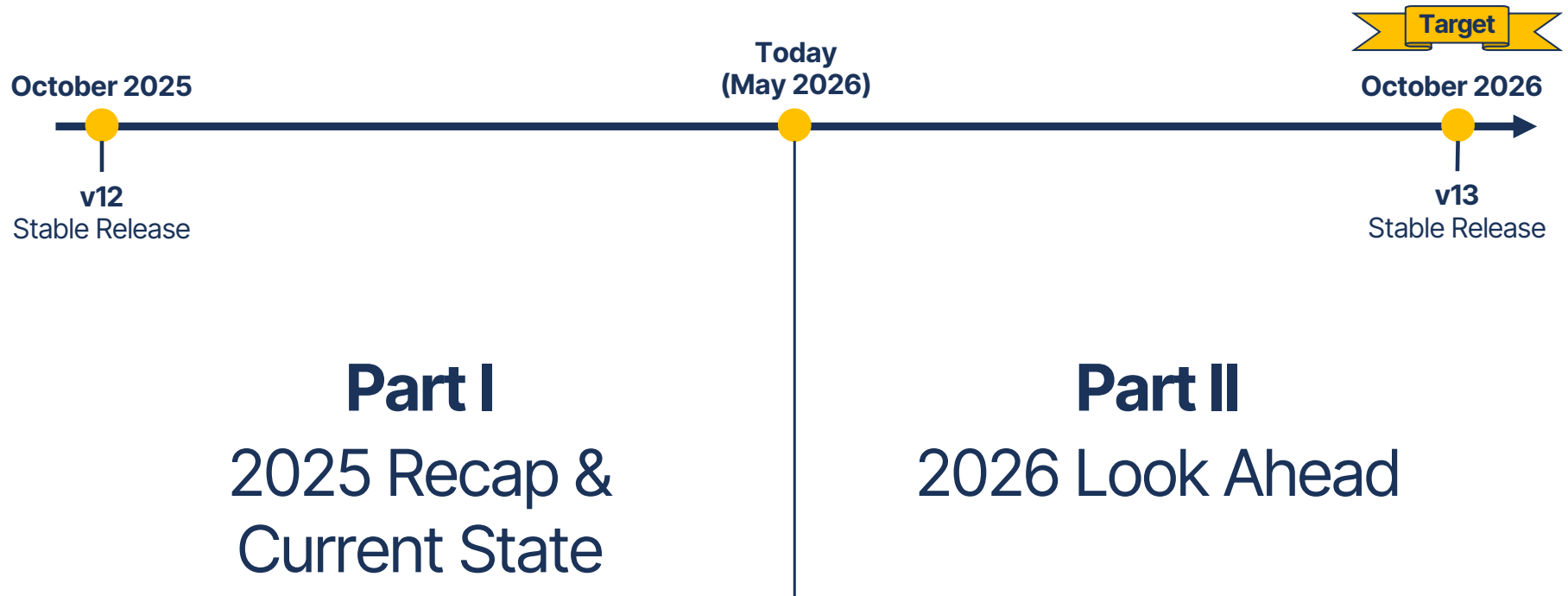
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PVPMC 2026 (May 14, 2026)

Happy Anniversary!

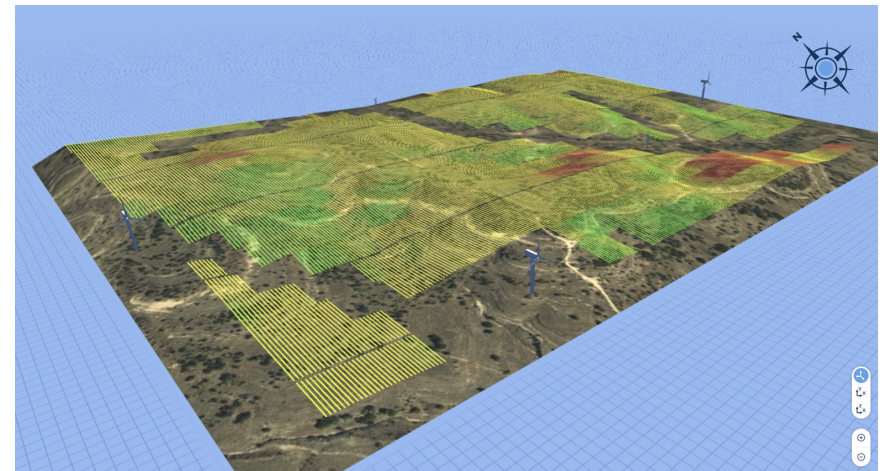
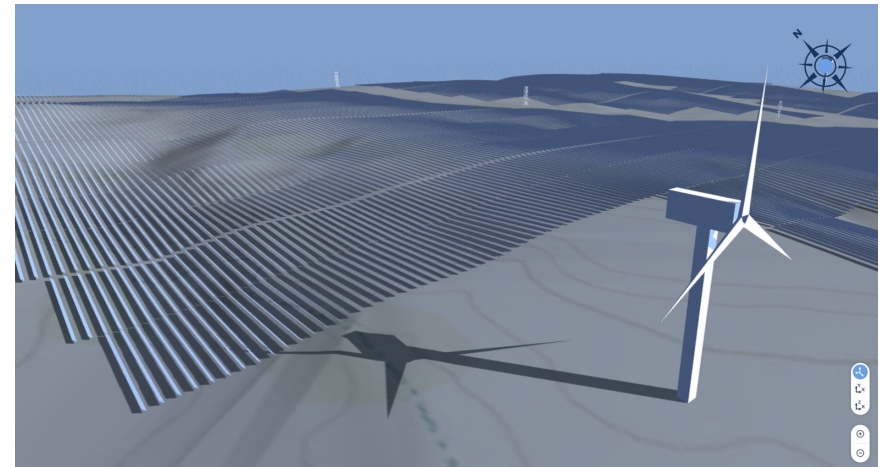


PlantPredict Timeline

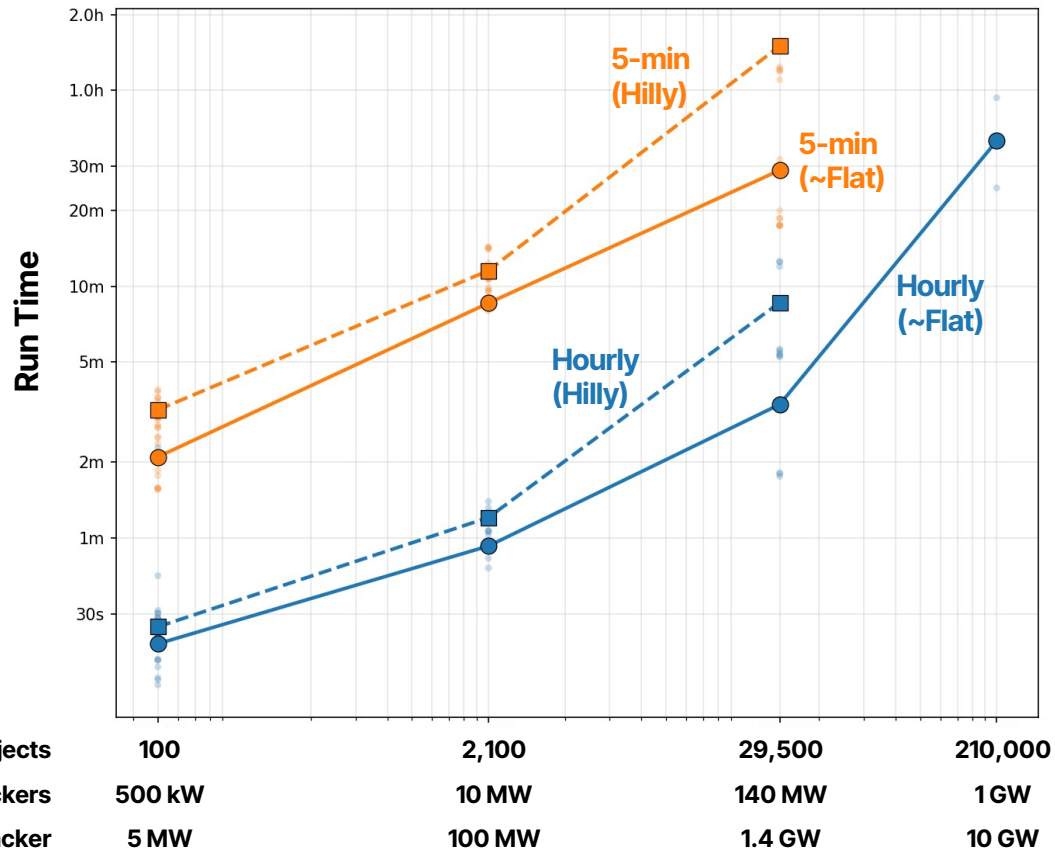


Part I – 3D Improvements

- **3D Scene** introduced in **Logic Version 12**
- Fully **API Accessible (AI-Ready)**
- Unlimited Orientations (**3D Transposition**)
- **PVC (v1.4) + SHD File Compatible**
- **Terrain-Following** Trackers Supported
- **Terrain-Aware Backtracking** Built In
- Tracker-Level Rotation Control (User-Defined)
- **Shade Object** Editing
- **Geolocation** Supported (underlay imagery)
- New **Step Fractional** Electrical Shade Effect Model
- Beam Shade Factor Table Export
- Multiple **Heatmap** Visualizations
- Giant Systems Supported (**10+GW**)
- Extremely **Fast!** (next slide)



Shade scene calculation time (v12.26)



Part I – New Integrations

PVGIS

Weather Data Integration

PV RADAR

Soiling and Cleaning Optimization

PowerUQ

Uncertainty Modeling (P90 / P99)



SunSolve

Rear Bifacial Losses (Annual and Hourly)

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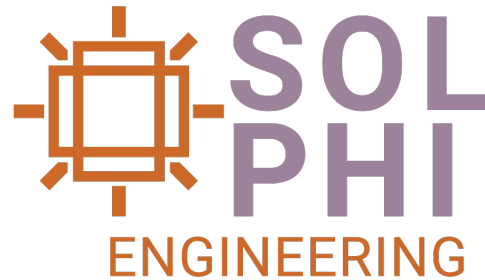
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Part I – Independent Engineering Reviews

IE reviews of **Logic Version 12** will be published and made available:



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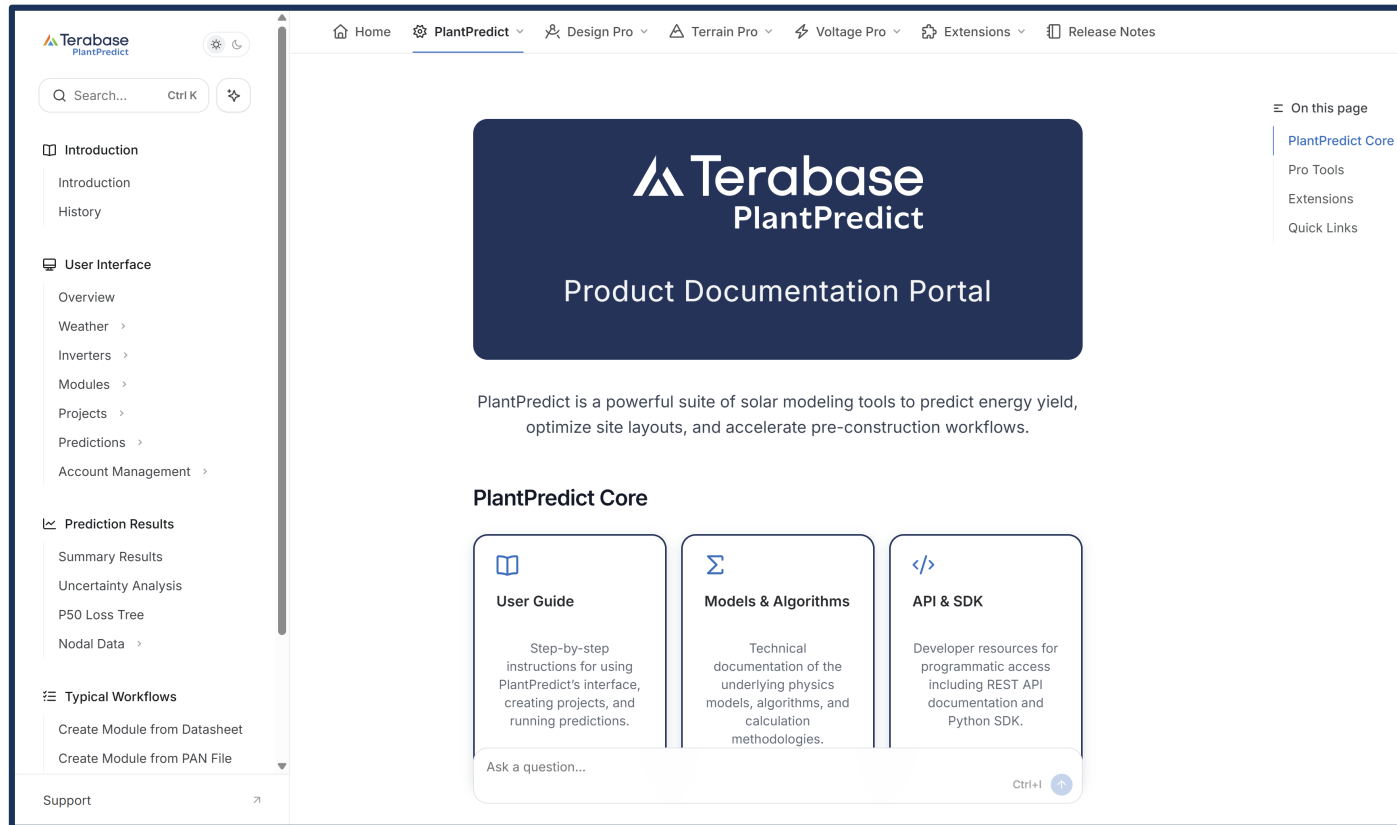


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Part I – New Documentation Portal



- Complete Overhaul of User Documentation
- Current with Version 12
- LLM-Friendly Equations
- Claude Opus 4.6 Assistant

Part I – Data Security & Compliance



SOC 2 Type II



Cyber Verify Level 3

Part II – 2026 Features and Initiatives (Planned)

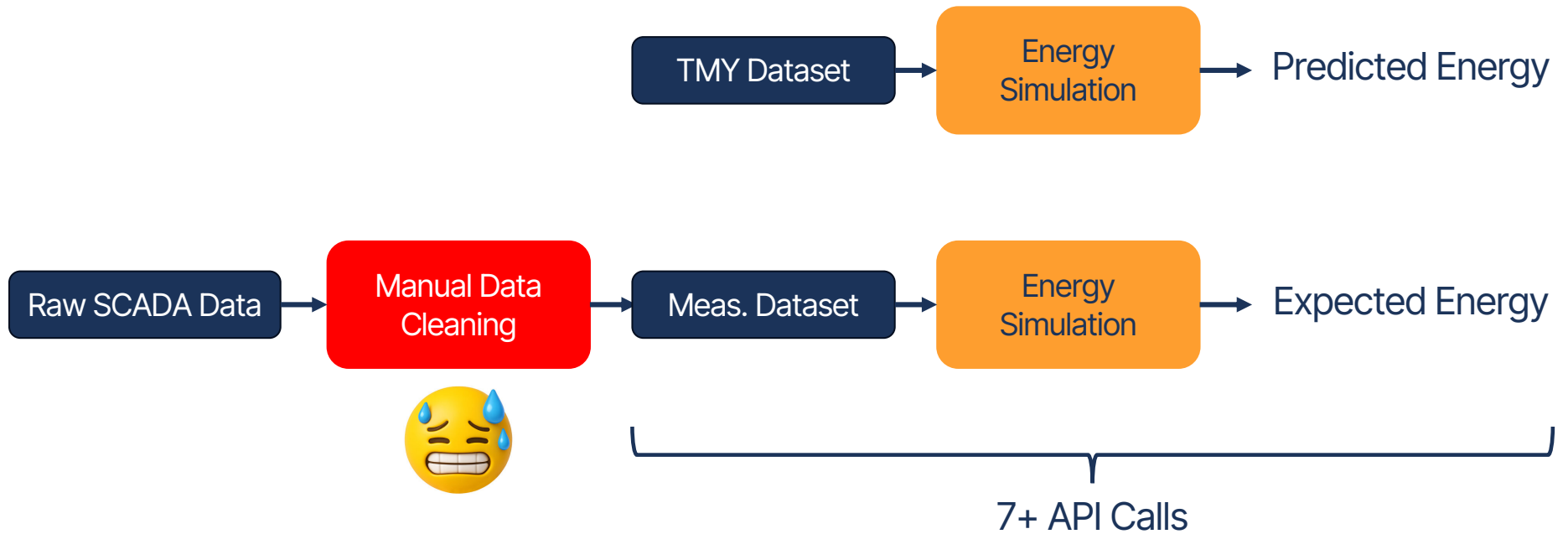
New Features:

- 3D Modeling Improvements:
 - Inverter-level loss allocation
 - Improved electrical shade effect model
 - Improved terrain-aware backtracking model
- Far shading loss on diffuse irradiance
- PVC 2.0 compatibility
- Fully redesigned, formal output report
- Improvements to Map Builder design tools
- License self-management

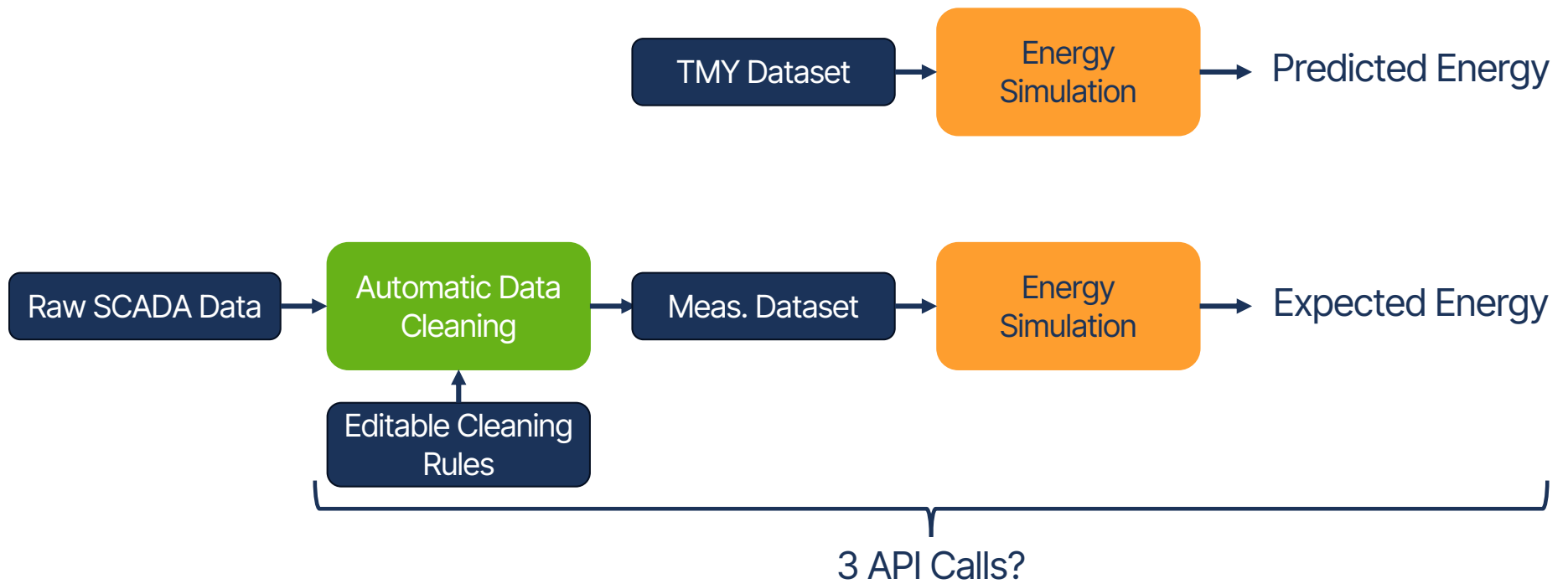
Initiatives:

- PVFARM integration  **PVFARM**
- Expected Energy Workflow Improvements (see next slide)
- AI-Ready Workflows (see last slide)

Part II – Expected Energy Workflow Improvement



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AI-Based Workflow. Physics-Based Model.

From here...

Run an energy prediction for the 700 MW project in West Texas.

In this folder:

- ePDE for electrical hierarchy
- PVC 2.0 for mechanical design
- Module & inverter data sheets

Pull weather from SolarAnywhere.

PlantPredict AI

A few things to confirm:

- Prediction time horizon (years)?
- Transposition model preference?
- LeTID assumptions?
- Albedo source?

35 yrs. Perez. LeTID defaults.
Albedo from NSRDB.

Sweep GCR from 0.3 to 0.4 with
terrain-aware backtracking.

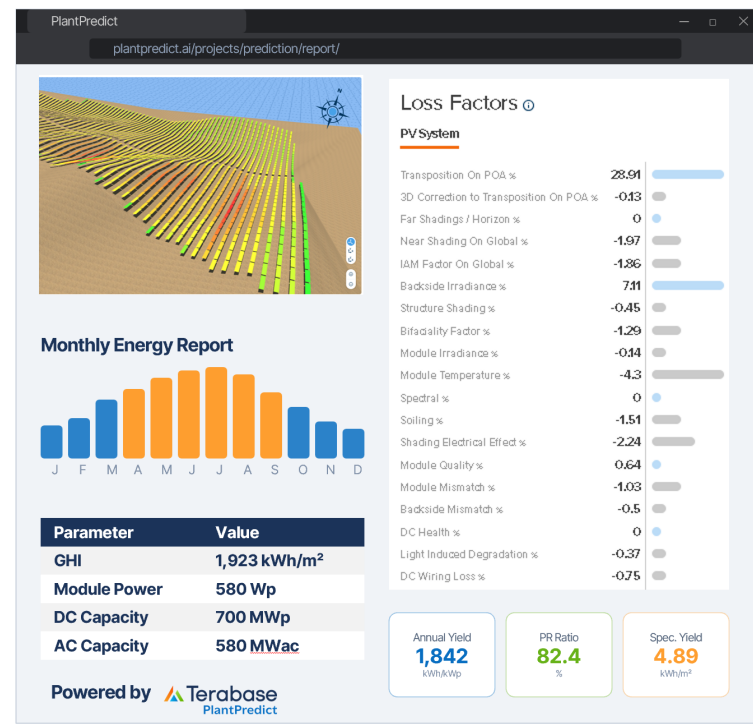
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Thank You

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