# PV Plant Check Q3 Operational Assets

PI Berlin offers a comprehensive technical due diligence package for the evaluation and risk assessment of operational PV plants for asset owners, investors and lenders. Our independent PV experts assess projects worldwide acting as a technical advisor on the long term quality and investment/financing risk level.

PI Berlin has developed evaluation criteria for the inspection of assets for transactions or re-financing based on our years of experience designing, testing and investigating PV plants. Our systematic approach emphasizes performance and quality (not only compliance), which is key to maximizing returns throughout the project life.

#### **Key Features**

Each step is specifically designed for fast and reliable feedback.

- Review of contractor and supplier warranties
- In-depth analysis of performance and monitoring data
- Assessment of O&M reports and performance
- On-site inspections and testing
- Energy yield assessments for remaining lifetime

#### **Comprehensive Reporting**

Our complete technical reports include clear summaries for executives and commerciel managers.

- PV plant rating of quality and risk level
- Costs and benefits for plant optimization
- Expected annual yields and uncertainties
- Actionable punch lists



### Development

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Construction

Q2

Q3

Documentation Review, Design and Yield Optimazition Financial Close

On-site Testing and Inspections
Quality Assurance

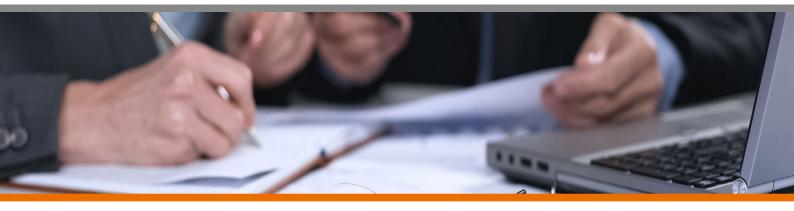
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## TRUSTED SOLAR ADVISORS



#### We Are on Your Side

Our PV Plant Check approach will protect your long term interest.

- Review of O&M activities and spare part management
- Assessing PV plant and equipment lifetime
- Inspecting the quality of the electro-mechanical installation
- Checking compliance with contracts, permits and safety regulations
- Verify the performance to date compared to expectated yields

We want to help you make the investment decision best for you.

#### **Case Study**

**Situation:** An investor is considering the acquisition of a PV plant where backsheet chalking has been identified.

*Investigation:* PI Berlin conducts a full assessment of the issue including factory, lab and on-site inspections.

**Result:** The chalking affects only 50 % of the modules and the risk of backsheet failure is low.

**Outcome:** The investor acquires the asset at a reduced price.

#### **Rating System**

Quality Score		Performance Risk	Interpretation
	10	None	No identified deficiencies; performance expectations likely to be met.
	8.5 to 10	Very low	Minor deficiencies present; very low risk that performance expectations will not be met.
	7 to 8.5	Low	Moderate deficiencies present; low risk that performance expec- tations will not be met.
	5 to 7	Moderate	Large number of small deficiencies or small number of significant deficiencies; moderate risk that performance expectations will not be met.
	< 5	High	Large number of significant deficiencies. High risk that performance expectations will not be met.

#### Why Choose PI Berlin?

#### Projects on all Continents Offices in Key Locations



Experience in desert, tropical and temperate climates



Presence in USA, Europe, and Asia

#### **All Major Components**



Quality assurance of modules, inverters, trackers and batteries

#### Factory, Lab and Field



More than 150 satisfied clients including developers, investors, and EPCs.

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