

What are the key performance indicators for photovoltaic systems?

The mass deployment of photovoltaic (PV) systems requires efficient and cost-effective operation and maintenance (O&M) approaches worldwide. This includes the reliable assessment of certain key performance indicators (KPI) such as the energy yield, performance ratio (PR), performance index (PI), availability and performance loss rate (PLR).

What is performance loss rate (PLR)?

The performance loss rate (PLR) is a vital parameter for the time-dependent assessment of photovoltaic (PV) system performance and health state. Although this metric can be calculated in a relatively straightforward manner, it is challenging to achieve accurate and reproducible results with low uncertainty.

What are the performance metrics used in a PV system?

P and PR are the most common performance metrics used. PR is a unit-less parameter, which describes the relationship between incoming irradiation and produced energy by a PV system.

What is PV performance ratio?

The performance ratio (PR) is a unit-less parameter which describes the relation between the energy yield of a PV system (DC-side--array yield; AC-side--final yield) and the reference yield, which is the yield the system is expected to generate based on local climate conditions. It is calculated by :

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