

# MAKE OUR ENERGY REVOLUTION YOUR NEXT SYSTEM SOLUTION

# ..with breakthrough solar + storage technology from PowerPanel, the emerging leader in the field

PowerPanel's advanced Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated PVT System—incorporating true hybrid, dual-stream solar electric/thermal technology—is designed to solve energy supply challenges around the globe, in applications ranging from high-end hospitality to remote off-grid operations. Through the successful integration of several new, breakthrough technologies, it's the ideal solution for *your* next energy challenge as well.



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# IT'S THE MOST INTELLIGENT ENERGY INTEGRATION OF THE DECADE



**The first technological breakthrough** is a patented, hybrid PV+Thermal panel that harnesses two solar energy streams—electricity and heat-- to produce both solar electricity and hot water from a single PVT module, **with 4X the energy output of a typical PV module** by itself. In performance and output, the PVT module design represents the greatest leap achieved in solar energy generation since the first demonstrations of the solar electricity module itself over four generations ago.

**The second breakthrough** is an equally advanced Thermal liquid storage tank, made from sections of advanced engineered thermoplastics instead of conventional steel. They're lightweight and easy to install on a roof, **impervious to corrosion**, **and superior in insulation**.

**Combined in the Integrated System**, these technologies can supply a large facility-- hospital, laundry, hotel and apartment complex, even a large-scale commercial greenhouse-- with enough hot water to support the entire operation at a fraction of the cost of utility power. And all by using renewable energy from the sun.

Over the long term a Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated System will "pencil out" to be more cost effective than any other energy production and storage scheme—dramatically so once Federal and other qualifying incentives are factored into the investment. PowerPanel's Gen<sub>2</sub>O system fully qualifies for both the Federal Income Tax Credit (ITC) and Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) benefits because it's made in the U.S.A, making it an ideal solution for "Green Infrastructure" projects.

Proven by a 4X increase in energy output and made possible by new, patented technologies from PowerPanel—the company at the forefront of the next generation of hybrid energy systems.

# With GEN<sub>2</sub> Energy technology, "E" also means Efficiency, Economic and Environmental advantages

Through the efficient harnessing of two solar energy streams—solar thermal and solar electric-- to both heat hot water and generate electricity, the PowerPanel Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated System can produce enough energy to meet the needs of an entire health care, hospitality, commercial, institutional, agricultural and dairy, or any other type of facility requiring an ample supply of hot water on-site.

Patented *True Hybrid* Dual-Stream design encapsulates a PV/solar electric panel and a PV/solar thermal collector in a single module, for a 4X increase in energy output

- More efficient and effective— PowerPanel's hybrid PV/T technology produces over 4X the energy output than either solar PV/electric or solar thermal generation methods by themselves
- More cost effective— a PowerPanel Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated System can, in many applications, reduce or even eliminate the need for utility power for hot water heating. And, it qualifies for all Federal and local tax incentives
- **Easy to install** the Thermal Storage Tank unit is made entirely of engineered advanced plastics. It's lightweight and ideal for rooftop installations
- Durable, built for the long term—unlike conventional steel tanks the Thermal Tank's EPP engineered plastic foam construction will never corrode
- Off-Grid Version—for applications and locations where grid electrical power is either unreliable or unavailable, and/or the water supply is in question as well. Includes an on-board Water Filtration System as well as a complete Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)—an ideal solution for operations in remote areas and under challenging conditions



A commercial greenhouse design using PowerPanel's Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated system for heating the entire premises. PowerPanel's technology is ideal for effectively power generation in "smart agriculture" applications, especially in colder latitudes where conventional heating systems are more cost-prohibitive



#### AltEnergy magazine, May 2024

"PowerPanel's Gen<sub>2</sub>O Thermal Storage Tank scraps the concept of the traditional steel tank, replacing it with durable, safe, stable and recyclable thermoplastics. The result is a lightweight, secure, and rapidly-deployable thermal storage solution that can be set up in minutes and lasts for decades."

#### PV magazine, April 2024



"PowerPanel is taking a different approach: that of combining simple, safe, and easy to manage hot water with advanced thermoplastic technology and architecture—eliminating both the issues with old-fashioned steel tanks and the inherent risks of the newer exotic, inorganic thermal storage schemes... The adaptable materials that form the Tank cover the range of thermal applications, enabling either hot or cold storage from 200°F to as low as -25°F."

### Complete GEN<sub>2</sub> Integrated System

- Maximum output from a minimal footprint, over 4X that of solar PV/electric or solar thermal systems alone. Full utilization of valuable rooftop or site space
- A scalable system with custom expandable arrays, from from 8-20 PV/T modules. Thermal Tanks can be added and "cascaded" to increase storage
- Self-contained energy generation—produces sufficient electricity to power on-board pumps, external heat pumps, and other water management components without the use of grid electricity. Can also be grid-tied for flexibility
- Off-Grid version is complete with all the necessary solar/PV balance-of-system components, including inverter, charge controller and storage batteries. Can operate 24/7 and during inclement weather with reduced insolation
- High and low latitude racking options available, for use in any location
- Made-in-U.S.A-qualifies for all Federal and local incentives Ideal for "Green Infrastructure" projects

### PhotoVoltaic/Thermal (PV/T) hybrid energy panel

- Peak power density *is over 4X greater* than a PV panel alone can produce
- Glazed outer shell is manufactured using a glass-reinforced plastic material and injected with a high-temperature rated
   PUR foam made by BASF, with the liquid flow channels for heat collection molded into the enclosure's structure itself
- PV-generating insert (blue layer) is also encapsulated into the shell. Because the molded-in liquid flow channels both collect solar heat and cool the PV layer they support, the *true hybrid* dual-energy stream PVT single module is superior in efficiency to conventional PV/solar-only panels at generating electricity
- Patented technology, exclusively from PowerPanel

#### HVAC & Plumbing Product News, August 2024

"PowerPanel's NEW Gen<sub>2</sub>O Thermal Tank is a departure from the steel types of tanks commonly used to store hot water... made from lightweight, modular 'building block' sections of expanded polypropylene foam. While much lighter in weight, it provides up to twice the insulation capability at a fraction of the energy storage costs of tanks made from conventional materials. A Gen<sub>2</sub>O Thermal Tank will lose just a little over 3.6°F of heat over a 24-hour period."



## Thermal Tank

- Made from lightweight, modular "building block" sections of Expanded Polypropylene (EPP) foam—an
  engineered thermoplastic material. Impervious to the rust and corrosion common with steel tanks.
  Especially ideal for locations with RO (reverse osmosis) water
- Tank capacities start at 350 gallons/1,350 liters
- Stores hot or cold fluids, from -25°F to +200°F
- Superior insulation—loses only 2°C / 3.6°F of heat over a 24-hour period. Retains heat at night and under low solar conditions
- Motorized pump module using durable Noryl plastic
- Tank designed to accommodate multiple options, including heat exchanger
- Patented technology, exclusively from PowerPanel



Durable EPP foam material-- insulation factor R18 with superior impact resistance

Outer "hoop" available in custom colors, for blending in with existing architecture

SIMPLE ASSEMBLY- SETS UP IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES; Can be easily transported and handled on-site



EPP foam pieces are inserted into a durable "hoop", made from lightweight, durable corrosion-resistant and recyclable



The foam sectional pieces form an insulated tank inside the hoop, and are completed within a customizable liner for different fluids



The final tank with hardware and options installed. The entire process takes less than 15 minutes and can easily be handled by two people. The empty tank weighs just a little over 100 lbs for easy transport, handling and set-up



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Multi-tank connection capability, for expanding storage capacity

Optional heat exchanger with rugged nylon shell to resist corrosion

Interchangeable liners for safely storing different fluids, depending on the application

# Integrated System Specifications (Grid-Tied & Off-Grid Versions)

PVT Array	Reference Assembly Number Electrical Generation DC peak at STC PV Cell Module Voc Module Isc Thermal Generation (peak Delta T = 0) Module Intercept per ISO 9806 a 1 slope per ISO 9806	PPRM0611.01 2,700 Watts HJT N type - 28 cells in series per module 19.1 Volts DC 9.38 Amps DC 12,700 Watts 0.751 3.570 Watts per m <sup>2</sup> °K
Thermal Storage Tanks	Reference part number Multi-Tank Connection reference part number Storage volume Diameter Overall height Weight (no fluid) Weight (filled with water) Floor Loading (filled with water) Energy storage per °C temperature Energy Storage @ 35°F C Temp Delta Temperature loss- 24 hour (free convection)	PPTS0115.03 PPTS0123.02 350 gallons (1,350 liters) 60 inches (1.524 m) 49.6 inches (1.259 m) 114 lbs (51.5 kgs) 3,089 lbs (1,402 kgs) 157.4 lbs per sq ft (769 kgs per m <sup>2</sup> ) 1.56 kWh (5,353 BTU) 54.6 kWh (186,350 BTU) 2.1°C (3.8°F)
Pump Module and Controls	Pump Module - Reference Part Number Motor (standard) Pump Head Material Performance (water) Level Sensor Temperature Sensor Weight Thermal Control Control Type Monitoring Type Power Supply (Moto) Power Supply (Controller)	PPPL0001.06 1/2 hp washdown, 90 VDC Noryl Plastic 35 gallons/minute at 30 foot head height Float type- Hall effect NTC (Negative Temp Coefficient) 22 kgs (48 lbs) Embedded WiFi-enabled microprocessor Differential Temperature Web based MQTT architecture 120 to 240 VAC; to 48 VDC 48 VDC to 12 VDC
<section-header></section-header>	Heat Exchanger reference part number Type Body construction Plumbing construction Heat Exchanger Connection (inlet and outlet) Heat transfer rate (SI) Heat transfer rate (Imperial) Maximum flow rate Operating Pressure Minimum operating temperature Maximum operating temperature Weight	PPPL0484.02 Immersive, 8 bar Nylon plastic 1 inch SCHD 80 CPVC pipe & fittings 1 inch female tapered pipe 38 kW @ 28 liter per minute flow 130,000 BTU per hour @ 7.4 GPM 233 liters per minute (60 GPM) 5.5 Bar (80 psi) -40°C (-40°F) 121°C (250°F) 9 kgs (20 lbs)
Power Output	Modules PV Peak Electri	cal (kW DC) Peak Thermal (kW) Total Power (kW)

Specifications--Standard & Customized Systems



 20
 2.7

 200
 27.0

 400
 54.0

W DC)

Peak Thermal (kW) 12.4 123.6 247.2 **Total Power (k** 15.01 150.6 301.2

## **Off-Grid Version Adds:**

**Battery Energy** Storage System



System	Two 48 VDC battery banks, with DC charge controller
	and 3,000 Watt AC inverter (120 VAC -60 Hz)
Storage Battery Type	Eight AGM 12 Volt
	Total system storage = 20 kWh @ 24 hours withdraw
Charge Control	Morningstar TS-MPPT-45; 45A, 48VDC
Inverter	OutBack Power FXR3048A, output: 3.2 kW continuous,
	6 kW peak
Control Box	Master battery to inverter switch.
	40A breaker switch; USB charge ports
Cabling	100-foot, 12-gauge extension cable

#### Water: Filtration & Distribution



**Optional content:** Starlink satellite

Water Filtration Module reference part number	PPPL0532.02
Primary Filter	5 micron sediment
Secondary Filter	5 micron activated carbon
UV Sterilization	Wyckomar UV250
UV Dosage	40 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> @ 4.2 GPM (15.9 LPM)
Water Intake Pump	12 VDC - 9 ADC stainless well pump
Pump Output	4 GPM (15.1 LPM)
Pump Hose	1/2 inch PEX tubing
Water Distribution Pump	12 VDC pressure demand
Pump Output	6 GPM (22.71 LPM)
Distribution Hoses	Three; 100 foot high purity 3/4 in hoses
Hose Connections	3/4 inch garden hose thread

Mounting Intergrated on array structure Antenna Electronic Phased Array Field of View 110° Orientation Software Assisted Manual Orienting Weight 2.9 kg (6.4 lb), 3.2 kg (7 lb) with kickstand Environmental Rating IP67 Type 4 Operating Temperature -30°C to 50°C (-22°F to 122°F) Wind Speed 160 kph+ (100 mph+) Snow Melt Capability Up to 40 mm/hour (1.5 inches/hour) Power Consumption Average: 75 - 100 W

Weights & Dimensions Assembled (Complete System)

**Off-Grid Version Shown** 



Installed footprint-High latitude 6.5m<sup>2</sup> (177.5ft<sup>2</sup>) Installed footprint-Low latitude 18.6m<sup>2</sup> (200ft<sup>2</sup>) Net Shipping Weight, Grid Tied Version 1,429 kg (3,150lbs) Net Shipping Weight, Off-Grid Version 1,572 kg (3,466 lbs)

High latitude (W x H x D) P291 inches x 136 inches x 88 inches Low latitude (W x H x D) 291 inches x 101 inches x 95 inches Shipping, single unit (inches 4 pallets; 41 x 58 x78 each, plus one 96 inch-long skid

# Success Story from Installations in the Field

### Bolongo Bay Beach Resort, U.S Virgin Islands

Struggling with some the highest electricity costs in the USA, the Bolongo Bay Beach Resort turned to PowerPanel for a more cost-effective alternative to utility power. PowerPanel's solution combined the  $Gen_2O$ Integrated System and optional Heat Pumps—along with ample hot water storage using 4 Thermal Tanks—to produce enough hot water to meet the resorts entire needs. The result: electricity costs effectively reduced of from 0.42 cents per kWh to 0.06 cents, with an anticipated "bottom line" savings for the resort of over \$9,000 a year.

### **BVQ Lofts, Cleveland, Ohio**

A luxury apartment building in a renovated district consisting of 69 units, the location consumes over 1,200 gallons of hot water per day. PowePanel's Gen<sub>2</sub>O Integrated System was augmented with enough Thermal Tank storage capacity for 2,100 gallons, ensuring that the facility has an ample, dependable supply of hot water day in/day out. With the Thermal Tank's superior insulation performance from its EPP thermoplastic construction, heat losses are held to just 2°C/3.8°F per day-delivering enough solar thermal autonomy to "ride out" extended periods of reduced sunlight due to weather conditions, especially during the Ohio winters.

### Winward Passage Hotel, Saint Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Another high-profile hospitality venue in the Caribbean that turned to PowerPanel's Gen<sub>2</sub>O system to reduce their energy costs and improve conditions for their guests. Using a single-tank system, the facility is now saving approximately \$6,000 per year through over 10kW of peak thermal energy output generated and stored on-site—a dramatic return-oninvestment.

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#### North American Clean Energy magazine, December 2024

"The PV generated enables the [PowerPanel] system to function as its own self-contained 'power plant' to run the water and heat pumps, heat exchangers, and other devices that comprise a hot water production and delivery system. Such a system can supply an entire commercial facility with enough 'net zero' hot water to meet its entire needs."











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