



PEG® PV Racking System

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**High-Density &
Significant CAPEX Savings**

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PEG® Jurchen Technology Overview



- **Founded in 2008**
- **HQ in Germany**
- Designing and manufacturing **Solar racking systems and DC cabling**
- **Racking systems sold for >2.6GW** projects worldwide
- **DC cabling sold for >3GW** projects worldwide

Limondale (AUS)

Nominal capacity: 349 MWp

Components: DC Cabling



Barcaldine (AUS)

Nominal capacity: 10.8 MWp

Components: PEG Racking system



PEG® Jurchen Technology Product Line



Racking Systems

PEG



UniBase



TwinBase



DC Cabling

Cable Harnesses



Cabling for Floating PV



PEG® Main Benefits

- **Extremely high land use. Comparison per acre:**
 - ~225% more yield vs trackers & other fixed-tilt systems
 - ~3 times more DC vs trackers, ~twice more vs fixed-tilt
- **Extremely cost-effective CAPEX (supply, freight and installations)**
- **Low profile, shallow foundation, <3.3 ft (<1m) above & below ground**
- **Very light system, ~28 lbs (~12.5 kg) per kWp (400W modules)**
- **Proven globally, over 200MWp installed**

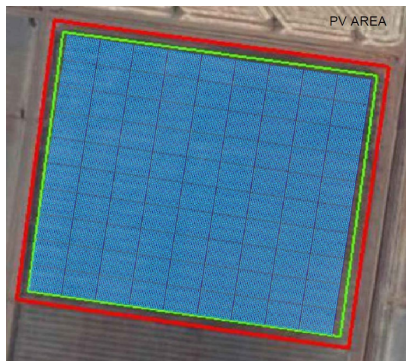
The PEG, an ocean of modules covering the complete site with small gaps between the blocks



PEG® Land Use

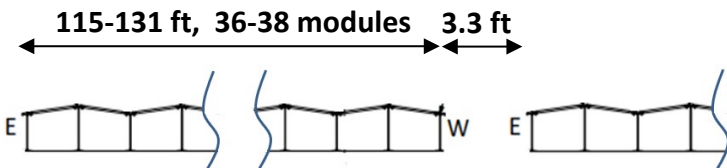
Layout example: **~3 times more DC with PEG vs Tracker**

PEG : ~20.5MWp



Mainly DC system...

Only few gaps 3.3 ft each

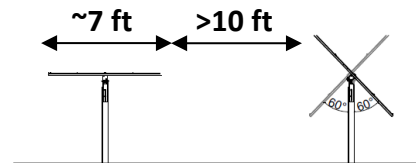


Tracker : ~7.0MWp



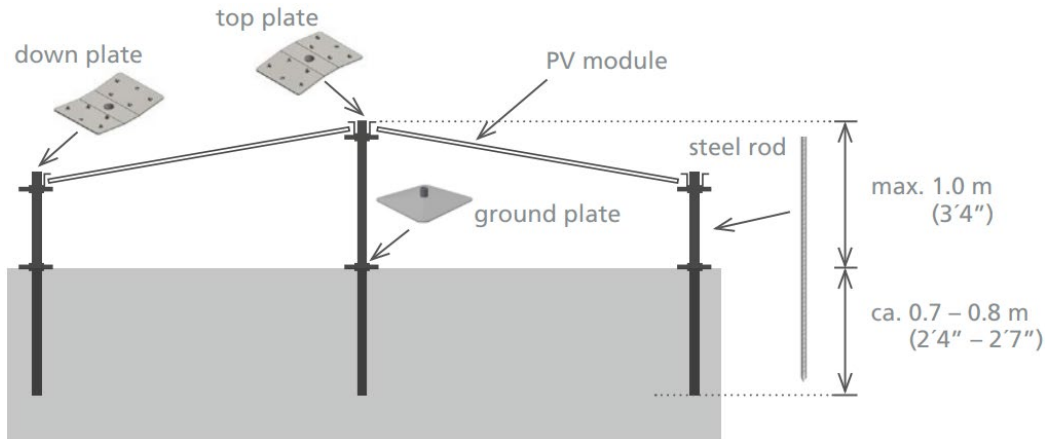
Mainly empty space...

Many large gaps > 10 ft each

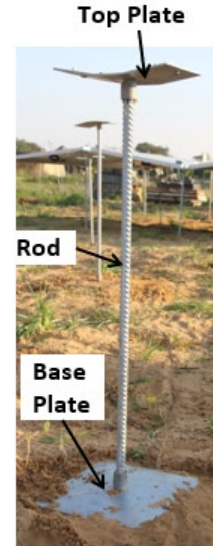


PEG® Standard Design Characteristics

- Only 3 items: Steel rod, ground plate and top plate
- Modules at 8 deg E-W laid on the top plates under the corners
- Optional anchor rods to deal with soft soil or requirement for shallow foundations (1.6 ft)
- **UL2703 compliant**



Optional
anchor rod



PEG® Special Design for High Snow Loads

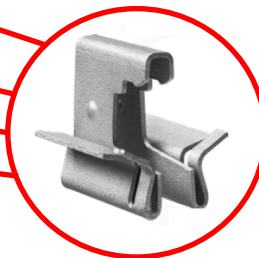
Special PEG design for snow load >25-30PSF

- **Additional support** under the middle of the module's long edges
- The modules laid on the **additional support without clamps**
- **Suitable for North-East USA, up to 60PSF snow & 130mph wind**
- **Foundation unaffected by frost soil**, since the rods are very thin
- **First project installed in June 2020 in Austria**



PEG® Special Design for First Solar S6

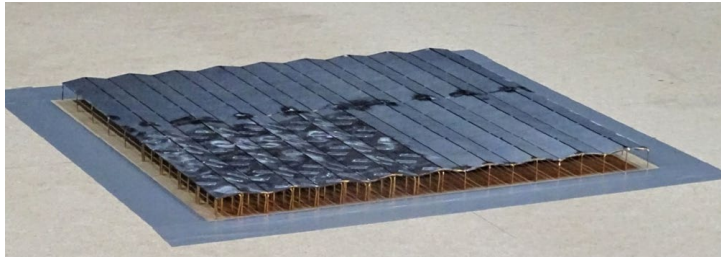
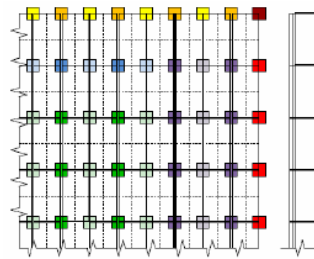
- **Special PEG top plate design** for First Solar S6
- **Special clamps** (supplier: ARaymond), **quick and easy installation**
- **Available by the end of 2020, UL2703 compliant**



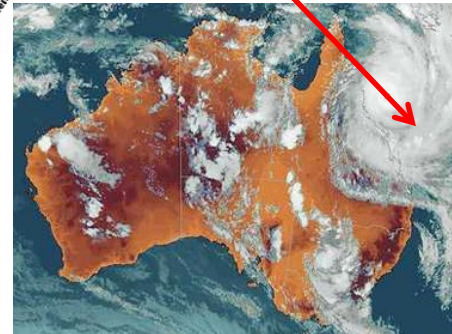
PEG® Design Robustness

- Wind Tunnel tests successfully completed by IFI in Germany
- Max wind speed (ASCE 7-10): **160mph (~257km/hour)**
- **Compliance in tropical regions** (eg wind region C in Australia)

PEG wind tunnel tests done by IFI



**Certified for tropical
Australia cyclone regions!**




PEG[®] Installation Methodology

Construction practices are irrelevant!

From **E P Construction:**



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- Small amount of material and labor
 - Without concrete, trenching and heavy machines
 - Working height is ~3 ft (~1m)
 - Lightweight racking system, <~6.6lb (~3kg) per item

...to **E P Installation:**



PEG® Installation Process

- **Extremely simple, fast and safe installation**
- **Heavy machinery not required.** Tools: Electric hammer & hydraulic crimper
- **~0.8 man-hours / kWp** for all DC plant
- **Ramming depth up to 2.6ft (800mm) underground**
- **>1MWp installed per week**

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- “Gal-In”, a lightweight and **efficient manual cleaning, 40 lbs**, requires **one man-hour to clean 250 modules**
- System **access from underneath** using trolley, **along the walking paths** between the blocks and **remote access using drone**
- **Methods for vegetation control**: Fabric sheet, mowing robot, clover grass, chemicals and crusher dust in top soil

“Gal-In” cleaning system



Trolley to access underneath the PEG



Fabric sheet under the PEG



Mowing robot machine



PEG® Bankability

- Debt finance already provided for PEG projects in Australia
- DNV-GL bankability report completed in June 2020



PEG's main advantage is in the efficiency of land use (the energy output per acre) and CAPEX reduction.

the area-related energy harvest per acre is almost the same for either the fixed-tilt or single-axis tracker systems, while the PEG system exhibits a comparative 227% advantage over either of these types.

The PEG product has been installed in the field since 2014 and Jurchen has not received any warranty claims to date.

Jurchen has performed geotechnical and structural engineering which is typical for a product of this type,

Energy land-use efficiency (MWh/acre/yr)	
Location	Gain PEG vs. FT/SAT
St. Cloud, Minnesota	+217% FT +224% SAT
Las Vegas, Nevada	+227% FT +222% SAT
Raleigh, North Carolina	+231% FT +241% SAT

Mounting type	GCR (Ground Cover Ratio)
PEG	≈1.0
Fixed-tilt, ground-mount	US locations: 0.40 Tropical locations: 0.87-0.93
Single-axis tracker	0.33

PEG® Global Presence



Over 210 MWp installed worldwide

Barcaldine, Qld, Australia, 10.8MWp



Hoensbroek, Netherlands, 2MWp



Adam, Oman, 500kWp



Somaliland, 500kWp



Goondiwindi, Qld, Australia, 4.8MWp



Coronel Suarez, Argentina, 333kWp



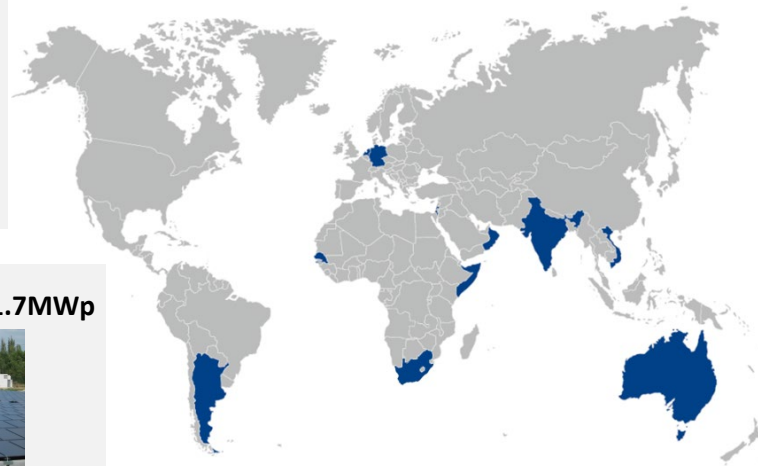
Mesilot, Israel, 4.6MWp



Tan Chau, Vietnam, 22kWp



Haidt, Germany, 1.7MWp



PEG[®] Case Studies

Example of PEG success stories:

Goondiwindi, Qld, Australia, 4.8MWp

The first unsubsidized commercial solar project in Australia



Dareton, NSW, Australia, 3.7MWp

Low profile PEG (<3.3 ft), essential for permit process & neighbors' consent



Mesilot, Israel, 4.6MWp

PEG the only system to achieve the required DC capacity and yield



Barcaldine, Qld, Australia, 10.8MWp

Government OH&S audit indicated PEG installation safety standards are exceptional



PEG® PEG Projects in the Netherlands

- **Volta Solar:** A Dutch EPC owned by Essent / EON, installing 60-80MW/Yr
- **More than 40MWp PEG installed in the Netherlands** on 17 sites

Key benefits of the PEG system:

- **Maximizing land use** through the PEG **flexible design**, for land constrained sites and sites with challenging shape
- **Reduction of council approval risks**, thank to the PEG low profile and visual impact
- **Reducing soil risks and tests**, due to the PEG **flexible foundation with 40cm (~1.3 ft) underground** ramming depth with anchor rods



PEG on 11.7MWp water utility sites (11 site in total)



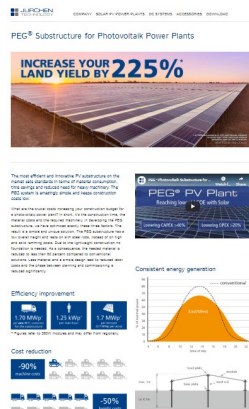
PEG on 12MWp landfill site



PEG® Summary

- **By far the most efficient land use** (MWh per acre), ~225% more than Trackers & Fixed-Tilt
- **Competitive LCOE vs Trackers and Fixed-Tilt** (AUS customers feedback)
- **Significant CAPEX reduction**, in both supply and installations
- **Simpler permit process**, due to lower profile & shallow foundation
- **The PEG online:**

Web page:



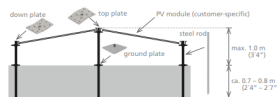
Data sheet:

EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT



SIMPLICITY

- Self stabilizing
- Robust & certified for tropical weather
- Low visual impact



Case studies:



Projects list:



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