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Why Nevados?

Our objective is to offer cost-effective solar tracking solutions that eliminate the need for site grading.



We design each site to be installed, including engineering and construction schedule, which not everybody does



We make dealing with specialized and complex sites simple

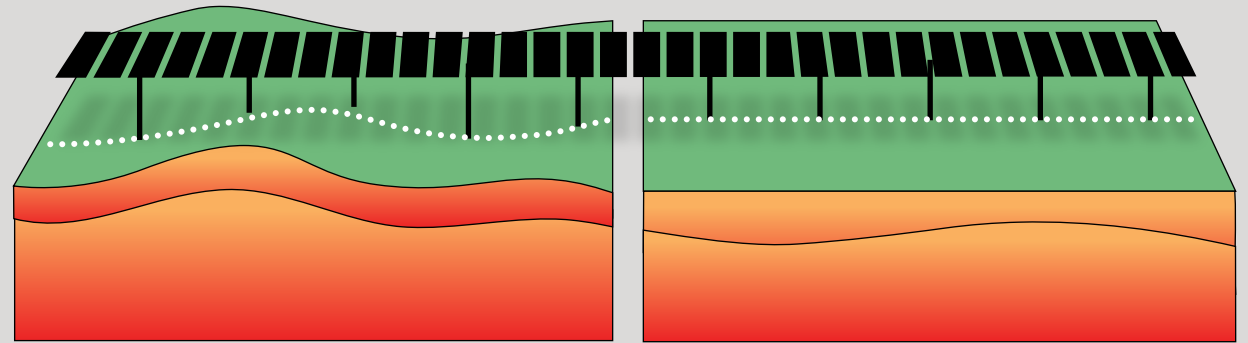


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Our Approach to Terrain

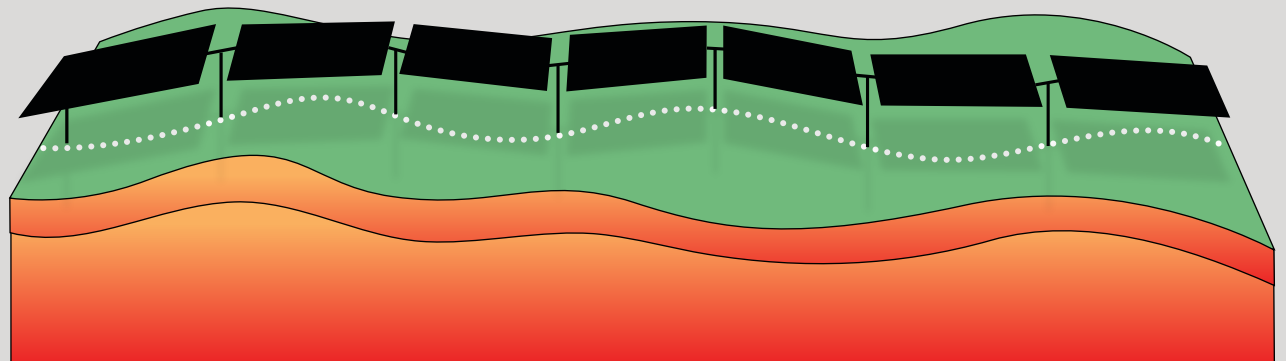
Traditional Tracker


Historically, Trackers deal with rolling terrain by variable foundation reveal height with a limited ability to handle slope change.



Nevados All Terrain Tracker (ATT)

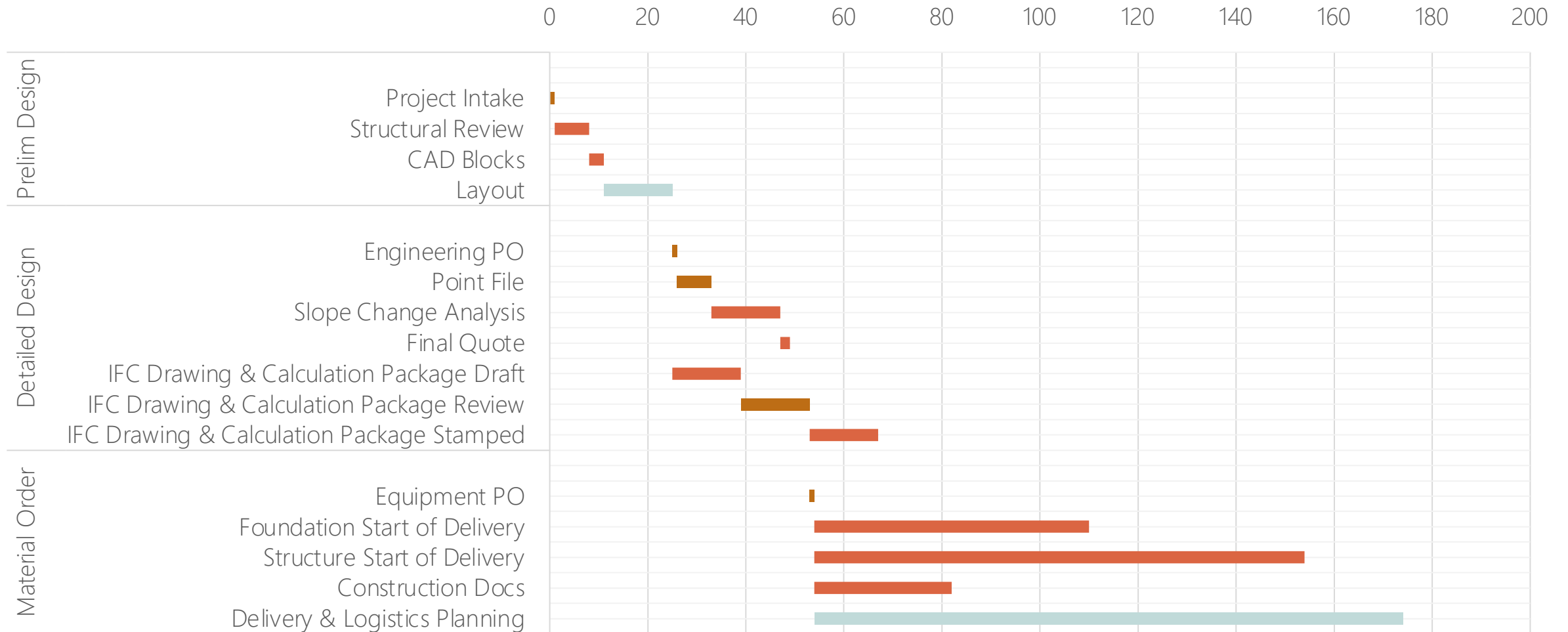
Our tracker has consistent foundation reveal height regardless of the terrain, interchangeable proprietary bearings enable easy terrain following. Our ATT is capable of handling up to a 26% slope change across a foundation





Project Development Flow

NEVADOS PROJECT DESIGN/PROCUREMENT TIMELINES



NEVADOS WORK FLOW

Pre-Award <30%:

Task/Deliverable	Est. Time to Completion
Project data input collection	1 – 5 days pending customer response and information
Structural Review and TOPL Report	1 day
CAD Blocks	Same day as Structural
Preliminary Layout	1-7 days
B.O.M.	1 day
Full Proposal	3-7 days

Late Stage >30% with Engineering PO:

Task/Deliverable	Est. Time to Completion
Final Structural Review	1 Day
Final Layout	Pending customer
Point File	2 weeks
Final BOM	1 day
Preliminary 60% IFC Draft	1-2 weeks

Post Award:

Task/Deliverable	Est. Time to Completion
Equipment Layouts	30 days before 1 st delivery
Stamped IFC with PE calcs	2 weeks



Pre-Award Stages

PROJECT DATA COLLECTION

- Minimum Requirements to start project proposal
 - Site location and coordinates
 - Target DC capacity
 - Module information and datasheet
 - String size
 - GCR
 - U.S. content for manufacturing
 - Site boundaries (AutoCAD and KMZ)
 - Foundations
 - Expected First Delivery
- Additional Information
 - ASCE Code
 - Risk Category
 - Snow Load
 - Wind Speed
 - Leading Edge
 - CAB Requirement (Row End/Motor/Other)
 - North South Row Spacing
 - Boundary offsets (Road, Fences, Wetlands, Etc.)
 - Geotech Reports
 - Pull-test Report
 - Preliminary Layout

Structural Review and TOPL Reports

- Nevados optimizes steel for every project and site
- Site conditions are critical to understand to generate functional reports
- TOPLs will need to be generated to design foundations

Notes:

Fh - Horizontal force due to wind load
 Fv - Vertical force due to wind load
 Fa - Axial load due to wind load
 Ma - Moment at slew drive due to south and north wing
 Ma-1A Moment due to Mechanical stop - north wing
 Ma-2A Moment due to Mechanical stop - south wing
 Ma-1B Moment due to Mechanical stop - north wing
 Ma-2B Moment due to Mechanical stop - south wing
 Z = Distance between axis of rotation and top of the post.
 Z1 - Distance to slew drive axis of rotation from top of the post.
 Z2 - Distance to axis of rotation for non-drive and mechanical stop posts from top of the post
 Z3 - Distance to axis of rotation for row end and articulating posts from top of the post

Module Info:

Manufacturer First Solar
 Model FS6 435W
 Chord Length (L) 79.09 in
 Width (W) 48.50 in
 Height (h) 1.91 in
 Weight (Wt) 77.00 lb

Drive & Bearing Axis Dimensions

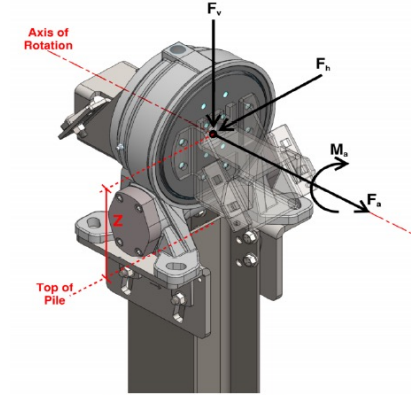
	Z
Z1 - Drive Post (HE6)	7.48 in
Z1 - Drive Post (HE8)	7.68 in
Z2 - MS and Non Drive Post	3 in
Z3 - Row End / Articulating	1.96 in

Row Configuration:

84 Modules per Row
 42 Modules per North Wing
 42 Modules per South Wing

Max Drive Post Reveal Height	65 in
Max Non-Drive Post Reveal Height	72 in
Design Drive Post Reveal Height	60 in
Design Non-Drive Post Reveal Height	67 in
Design Leading Edge Height	36 in

x *PE/SE team to sign above, Customer to confirm Module size*



Design Parameters

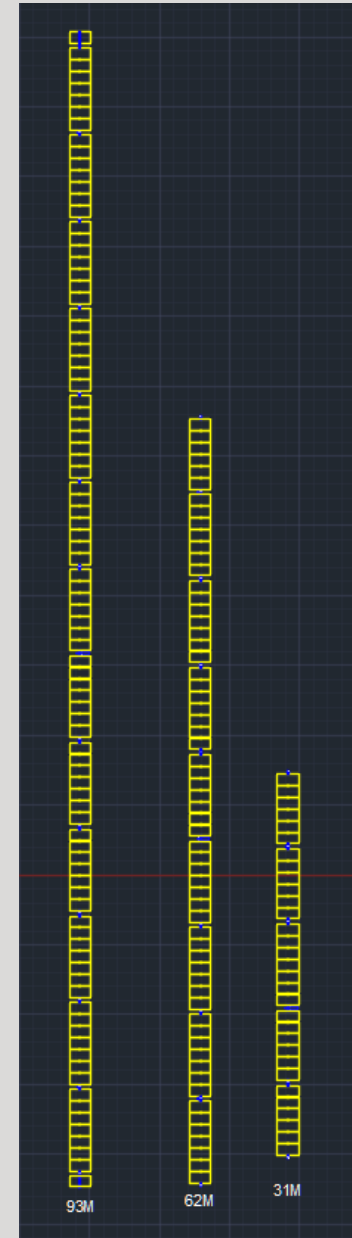
Max Wind Speed (per ASCE 7-16)	87 MPH
Operational Wind Speed (3-second gust)	42 MPH
Operational Wind Speed (10-second gust)	35 MPH
Snow Load	0 psf
Snow Angle	60 degrees
Snow Stop Angle	60 degrees
Exposure Class	C
Max Slope	2.5 degrees
Seismic Load Sds*	1.014 g
Ground Elevation Factor, Ke	0.99

x *PE/SE team to sign above, Customer to confirm design/site parameters*

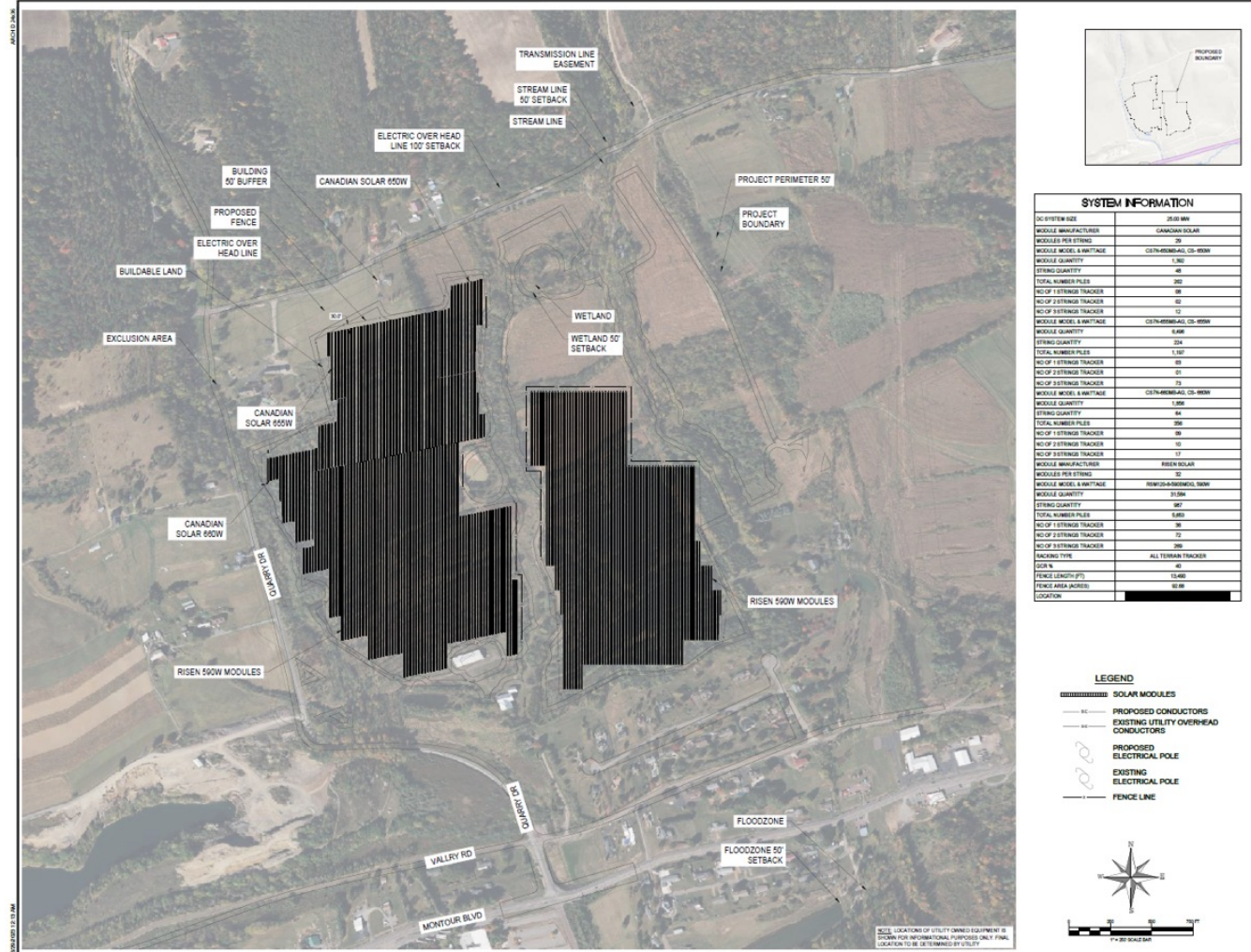
Post Type	Load Case	Max-Wind Post Stow Loads			Mid Row Torque	North Wing Torque	North Wing Torque	North Wing Torque	South Wing Torque	South Wing Torque	South Wing Torque
		Fh (lbs)	Fv (lbs)	Fa (lbs)							
1 Perimeter Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-2209	-848	19	-875	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	2114	2826	31	-1101	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Perimeter Non-Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-2209	-848	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	2114	2826	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Perimeter Mechanical Stop Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-2209	-848	19	-	-1792	-1750	-1312	-1312	-1750	-1792
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	2114	2826	31	-	-2243	-2201	-1651	-1651	-2201	-2243
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Perimeter Row-End Non-Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-1105	-424	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	1057	1413	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	356	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	356	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Interior Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-1150	-236	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Interior Non-Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-1150	-236	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	1393	2106	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Interior Mechanical Stop Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-1150	-236	19	-	-1374	0	-1665	-1665	0	-1374
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	1393	2106	31	-	-299	0	-321	-342	0	-299
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	713	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	712	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Interior Row-End Non-Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-575	-118	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	667	1053	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	356	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	356	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Corner Row-End Non-Drive Post	#7, Max Wind Uplift	-1678	-755	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5a, Max Wind Downforce	1276	1632	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#3, Max Snow Load	0	356	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	#5b, Max Seismic Load	0	356	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAD Blocks & Preliminary Layouts (1 Week)

- Structural reviews will provide CAD block configurations
- To minimize reworking layouts, CAB requirements should be determined as early as possible
- A CAD of site boundaries will be required to build the most accurate layout
 - Roads, wetlands, offsets, etc.
 - Inverter size callouts
- GCR requirements or range



- Nevados ATT can open buildable areas
- Iterate layout with the customer
- Topo surface to identify potential areas for grading/non-grading
- 1 foot contour line is preferred
- Preliminary point file based off layout from customer, if possible, to generate the most accurate B.O.M.



B.O.M. AND PROPOSAL

- B.O.M. are generated from preliminary layout
- Preliminary foundations can be included in the pricing if required

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Quote Date 10/27/23. Valid for 14 days.	Contact Brittanie Jackson	Contact 0
Location California	Phone 289.552.4128	Phone 0
Size 0	Email Brittanie@nevados.solar	Email 0

Description		QTY	\$/w	\$		
Structure	Material	Interior	3 String	0	#N/A	#N/A
			2 String	0		
			1 String	0		
			Other	0		
	Exposed & Exterior	3 String	0	#N/A	#N/A	
		2 String	0			
		1 String	0			
		Other	0			
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	Total			#N/A	#N/A	
Foundations	Material	W6 Profile Summary on next page	0	#N/A	#N/A	
	Logistics	DDP to Project Site; Incoterm 2020		#DIV/0!	0	
	Total			#N/A	#N/A	
Structure + Foundation	Material			#N/A	#N/A	
	Logistics			#DIV/0!	0	
	Total			#N/A	#N/A	
Additional Services	O&M Spares			#DIV/0!	#N/A	
	Structure IFC Drawing, Calc. Package, Foundation Design			#DIV/0!	53,000	
Included Services	Base Warranty - Structure: 10 years, Controls: 5 years			.0000	0	
	TRACE Terrain Aware Backtracking or True Tracking			.0000	0	
	On-Site Support (40 hrs) & Commissioning			.0000	0	
Total			#N/A	#N/A		

* Virtual Product Training: 1-2 hr; Golden Row on-site: 1 day; O&M training: 1 day; Commissioning: 1 on-site visit, 1 day per Zone Controller; Weather Station: 3 hr per



Late Stages

Late Stage >30% with Engineering PO

- P.O. Signed
- Finalize Structural Reviews
 - Fully understand site conditions
 - Modules finalized
 - Leading edge requirement
 - Final Geotech and pull test reports supplied
- Finalize Foundations (as required)
- Final Layout from customer with civil details and grading plans



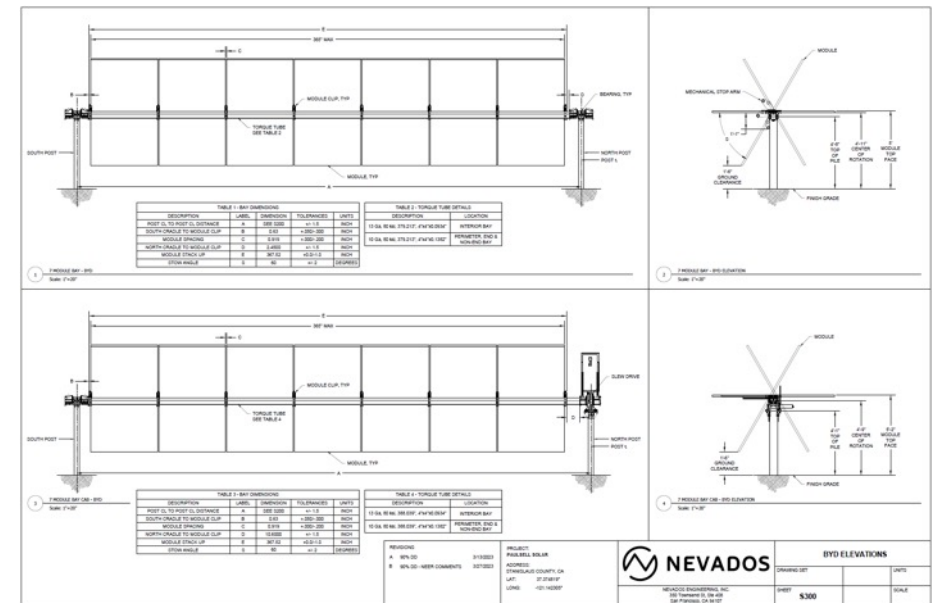
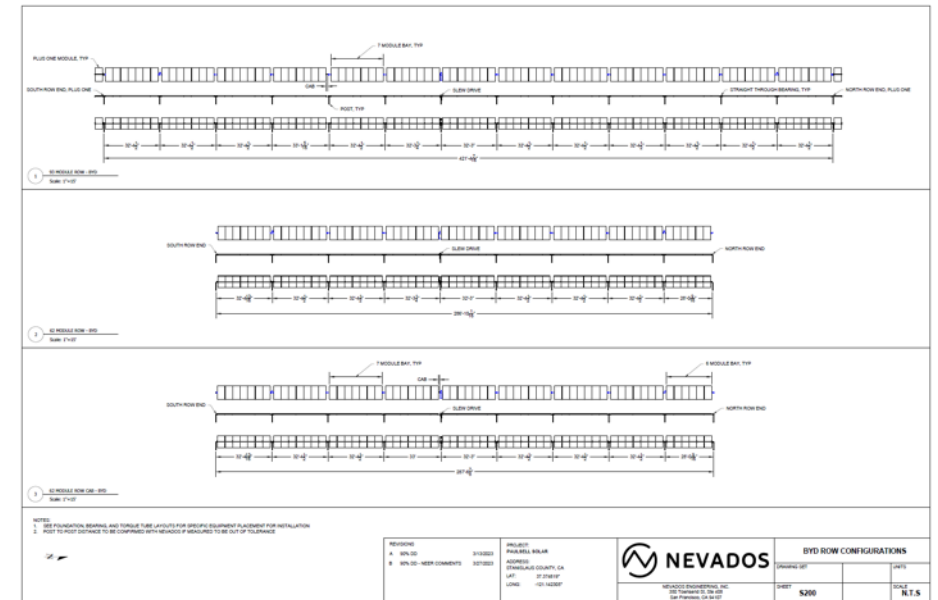
Point File Analysis (1-2 Weeks)

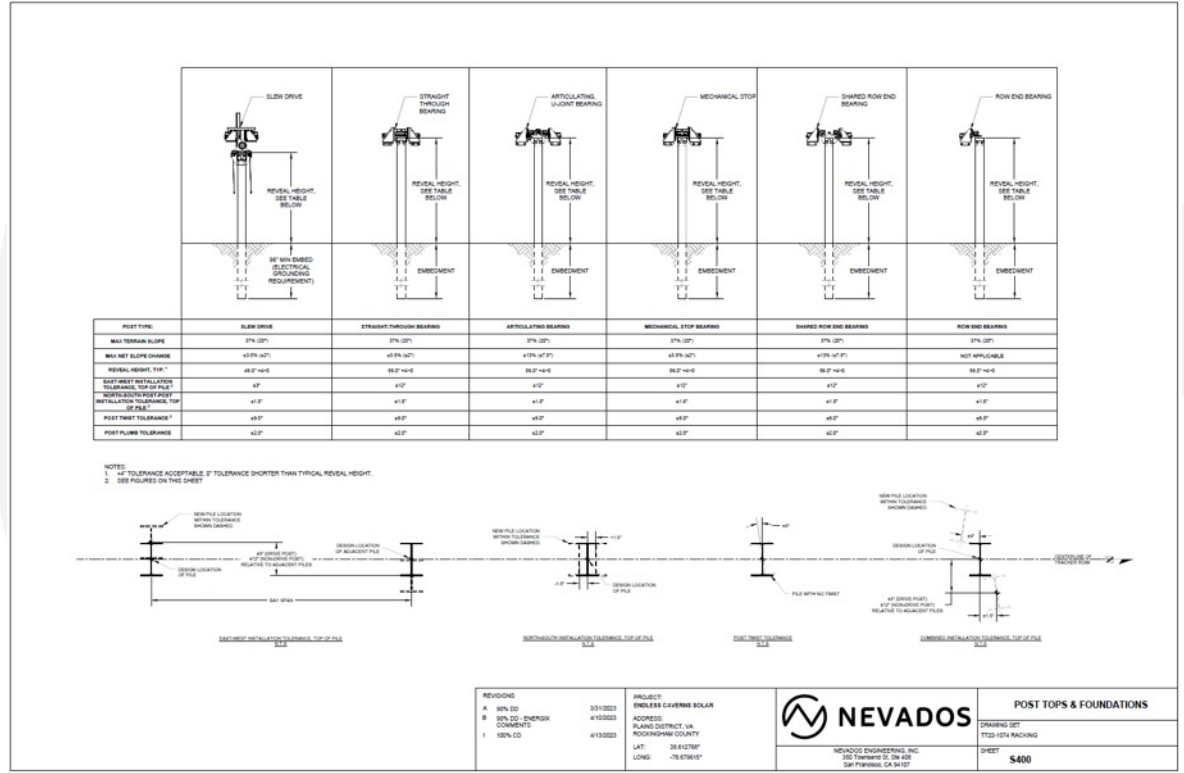
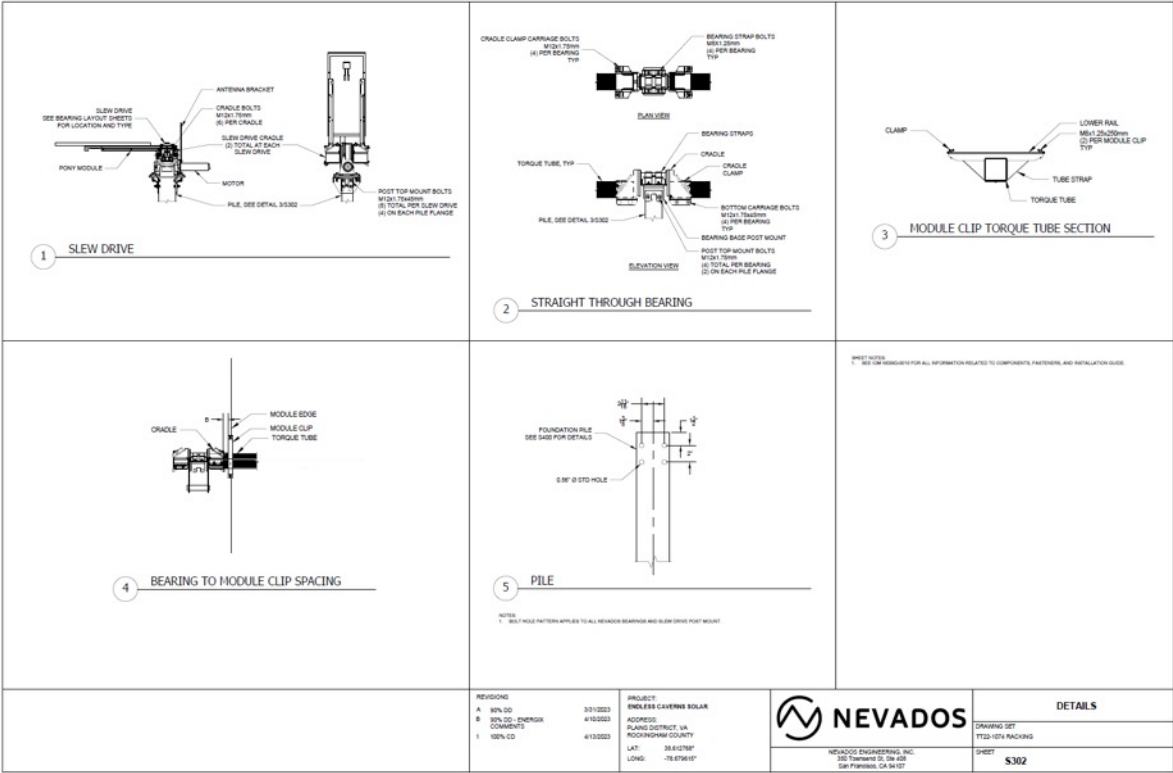
- Customer to provide Nevados with a point file based off proposed grading plans or expected site topography
- This will be in the form of a CSV file that identifies Pile Locations with Easting, Northing, and Elevation
- The Point File will be used to allocate bearings to each pile based off the net angle change at the pile location with the following thresholds:
 - 4% (2.5 degrees)
 - 13% (7.5 degrees)
 - 27% (15 degrees)
- Torque Tubes will also be checked for minimum engagements and shifted if they are out of tolerance
- Potential to identify splicing, variable reveal heights, and spot grading
- B.O.M. finalized

Index	x	y	z (bottom	tracker	block	exterior	bearing	Splice	z (top of pile)	Reveal Height
0	11666610	3858796	406.265	1	1	FALSE	row end		410.4733333	50.5
1	11666610	3858822	407.611	1	1	FALSE	mechanical stop		411.8193333	50.5
2	11666610	3858849	407.999	1	1	FALSE	compact		412.2073333	50.5
3	11666610	3858876	408.265	1	1	FALSE	compact		412.4733333	50.5
4	11666610	3858903	408.756	1	1	FALSE	slew drive HE6		412.381	43.5
5	11666610	3858929	409.446	1	1	FALSE	compact		413.6543333	50.5
6	11666610	3858956	410	1	1	FALSE	compact		414.2083333	50.5
7	11666610	3858983	410.143	1	1	FALSE	compact		414.3513333	50.5
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14	11666610	3859171	412.83	1	1	FALSE	compact		417.0383333	50.5
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IFC Package (4-6 Weeks)

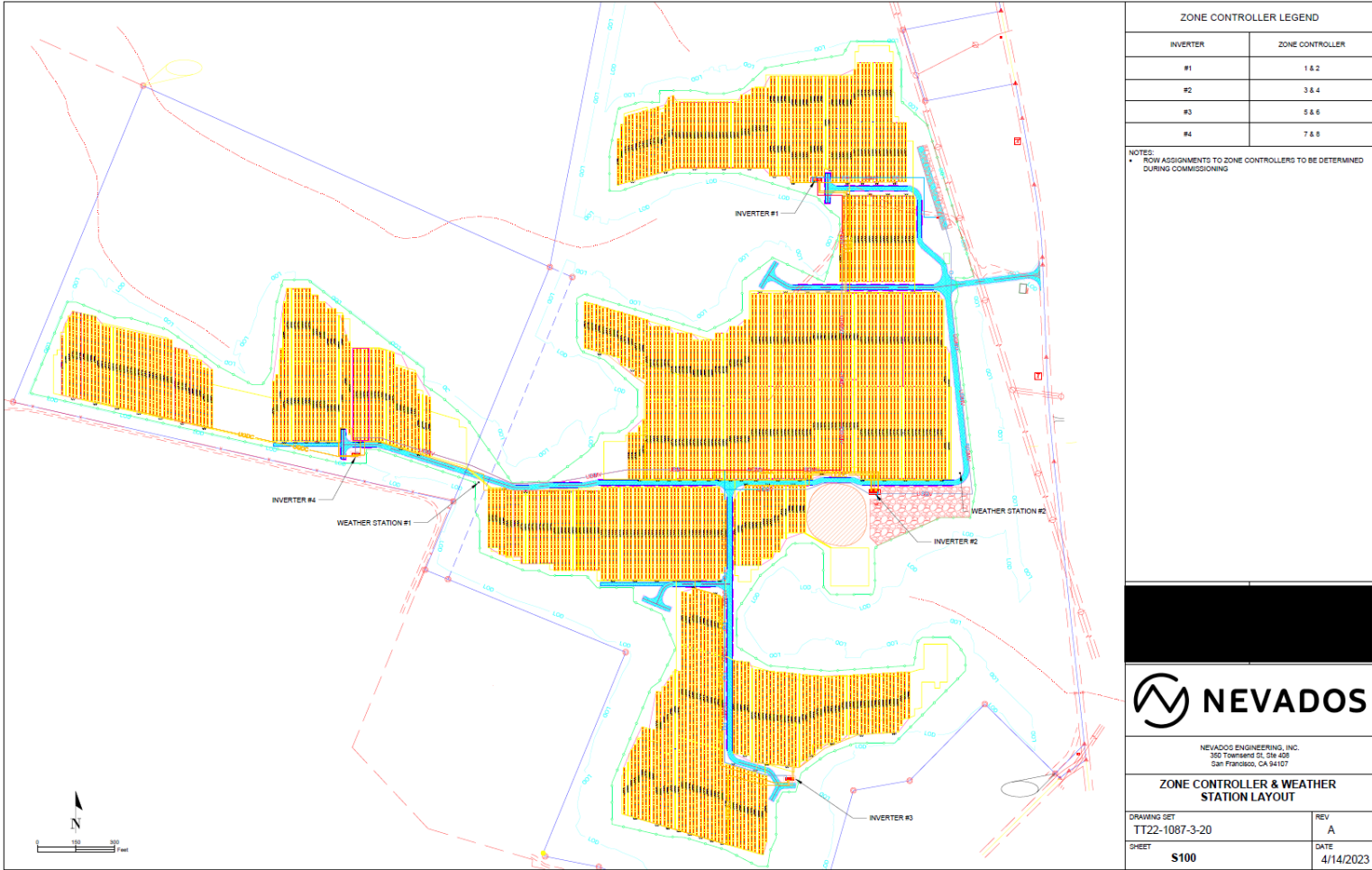
- IFC package to be kicked off after P.O. is signed
- Turnaround time of 4-6 weeks
- In 4-6 weeks, a draft will be provided to the customer for review and comments
- Edits from the draft review will be incorporated into the package
- After approval from customer, the package will be delivered to a P.E. for stamping
- Typical 2-week turnaround time for stamped package and calculation
- Foundation package will also require P.E. stamping and calculations
- P.E. will provide general notes, materials, and codes in the stamped package





Zone Controller & Weather Station Layout

- Require iteration with customer to place weather stations in buildable areas
- Potential Impact to civil design
- Zone Controllers will be designed at inverted pads with 1-2 per pad





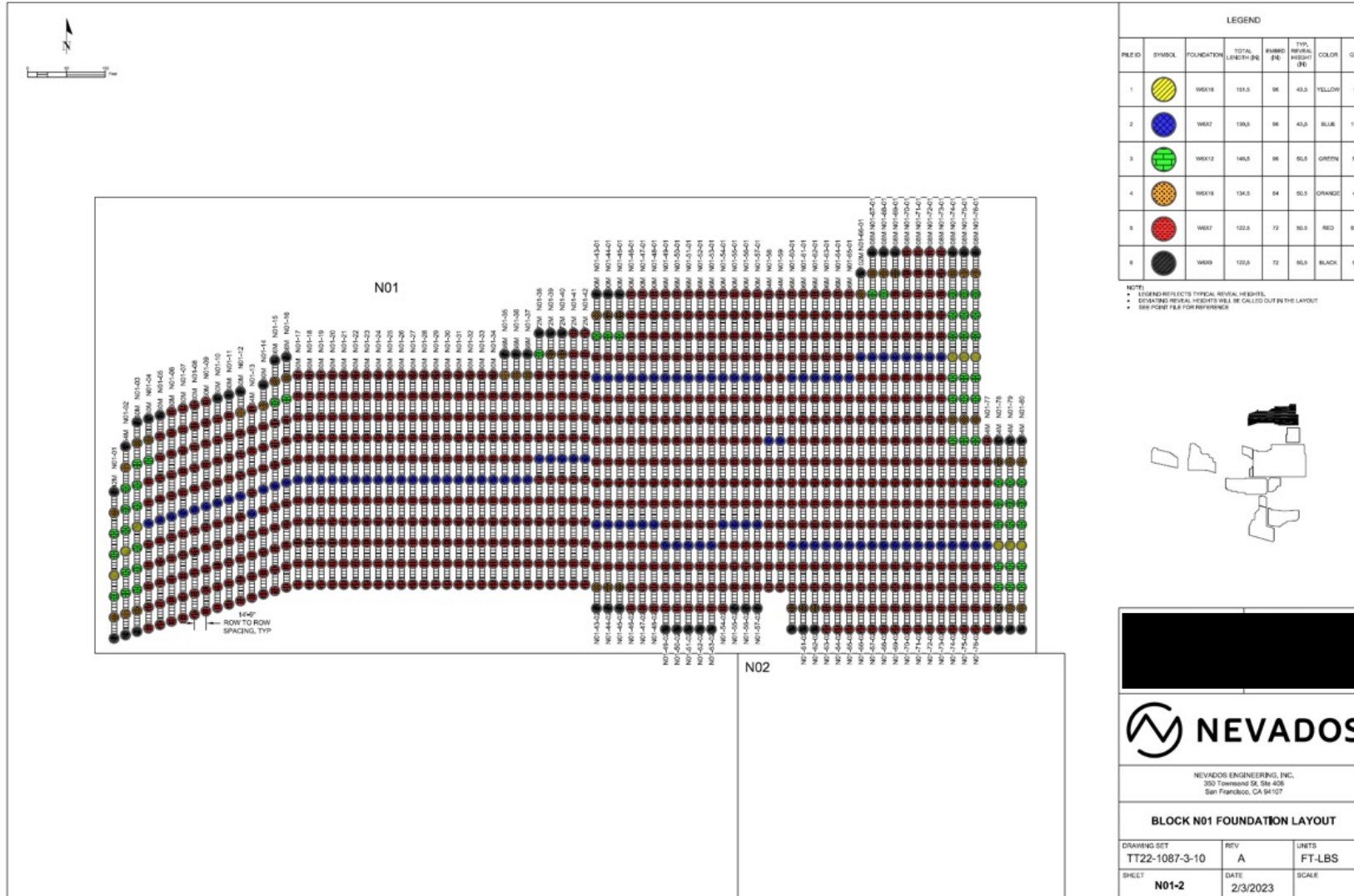
Construction Stages

Construction and Commissioning

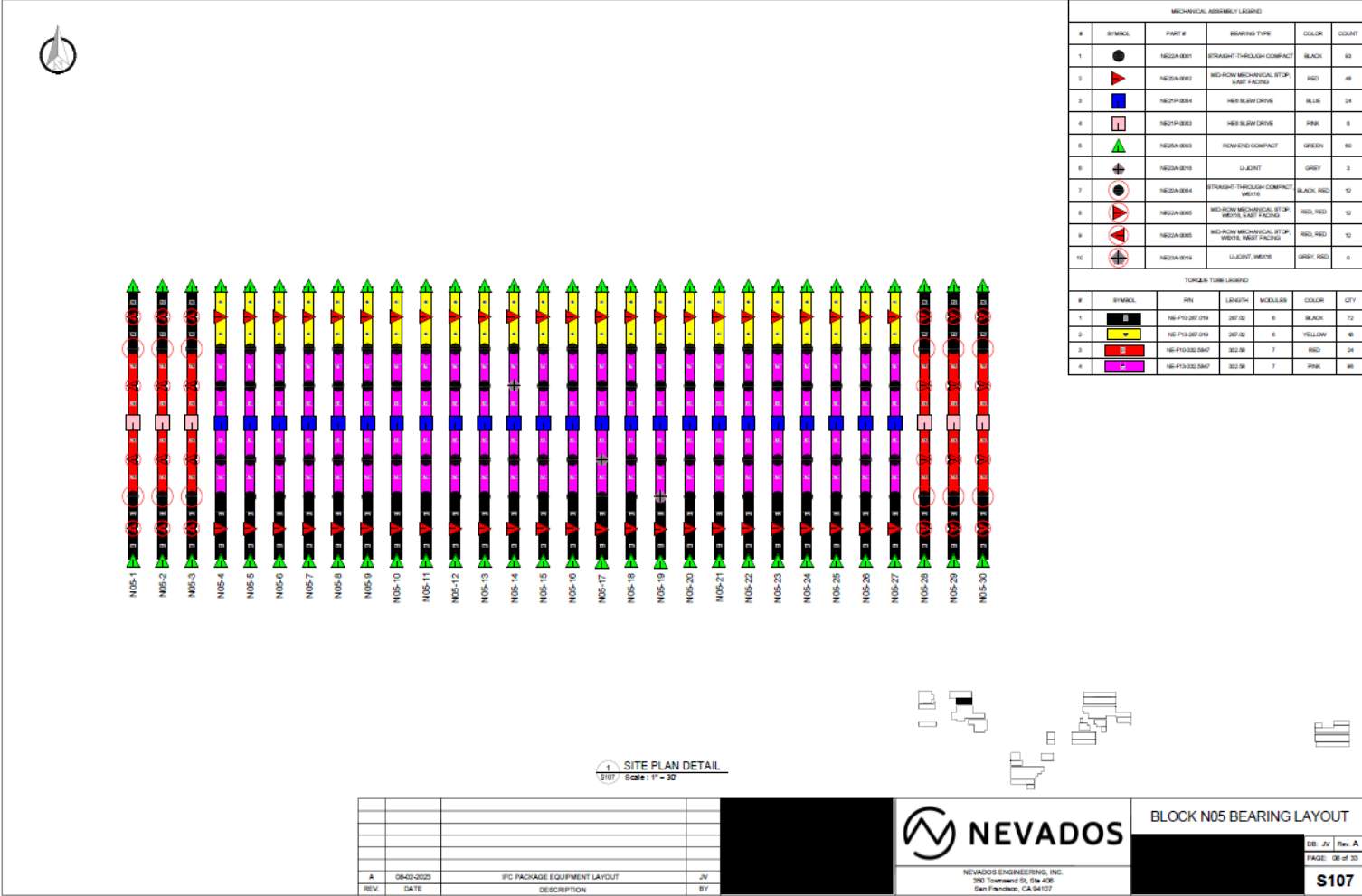


- Provide equipment 30 days prior to first delivery or earlier
- Customer to provide clear timelines with milestones
 - Pile install start and finish
 - Equipment install start and finish
 - Commissioning start and finish
- Align Nevados controls with on-site SCADA and network teams
- Align delivery schedules and crews involved with receiving
- Provide equipment staging plan
- Schedule virtual product training with relevant parties involved in construction
- Schedule golden row training after virtual product training
- Schedule Nevados support for commissioning if required

Foundation Layout



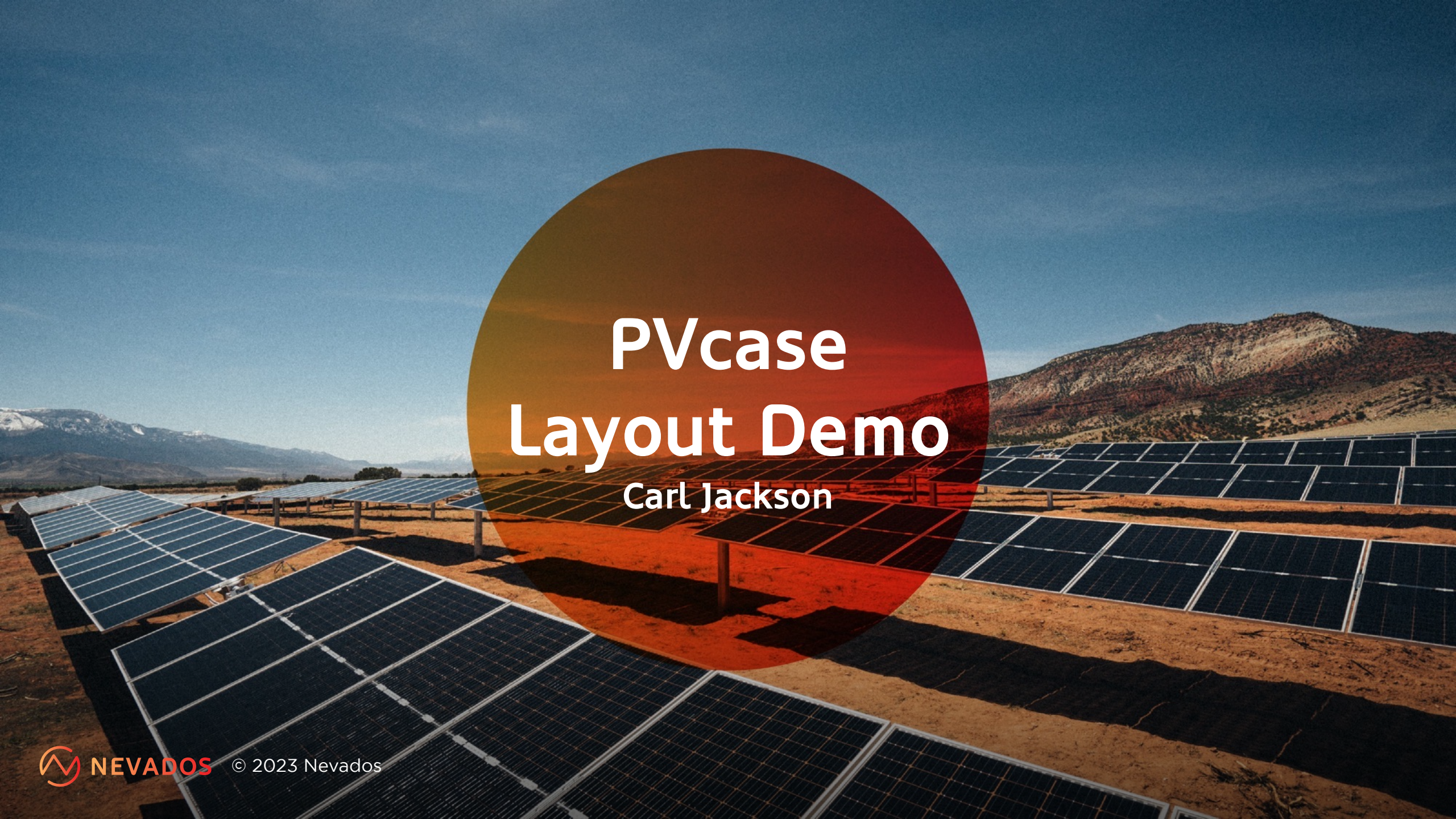
Mechanical Assembly Layout



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PVcase Layout Demo

Carl Jackson

PVcase BENEFITS:



Allows more accurate analysis of topography at preliminary layout stage



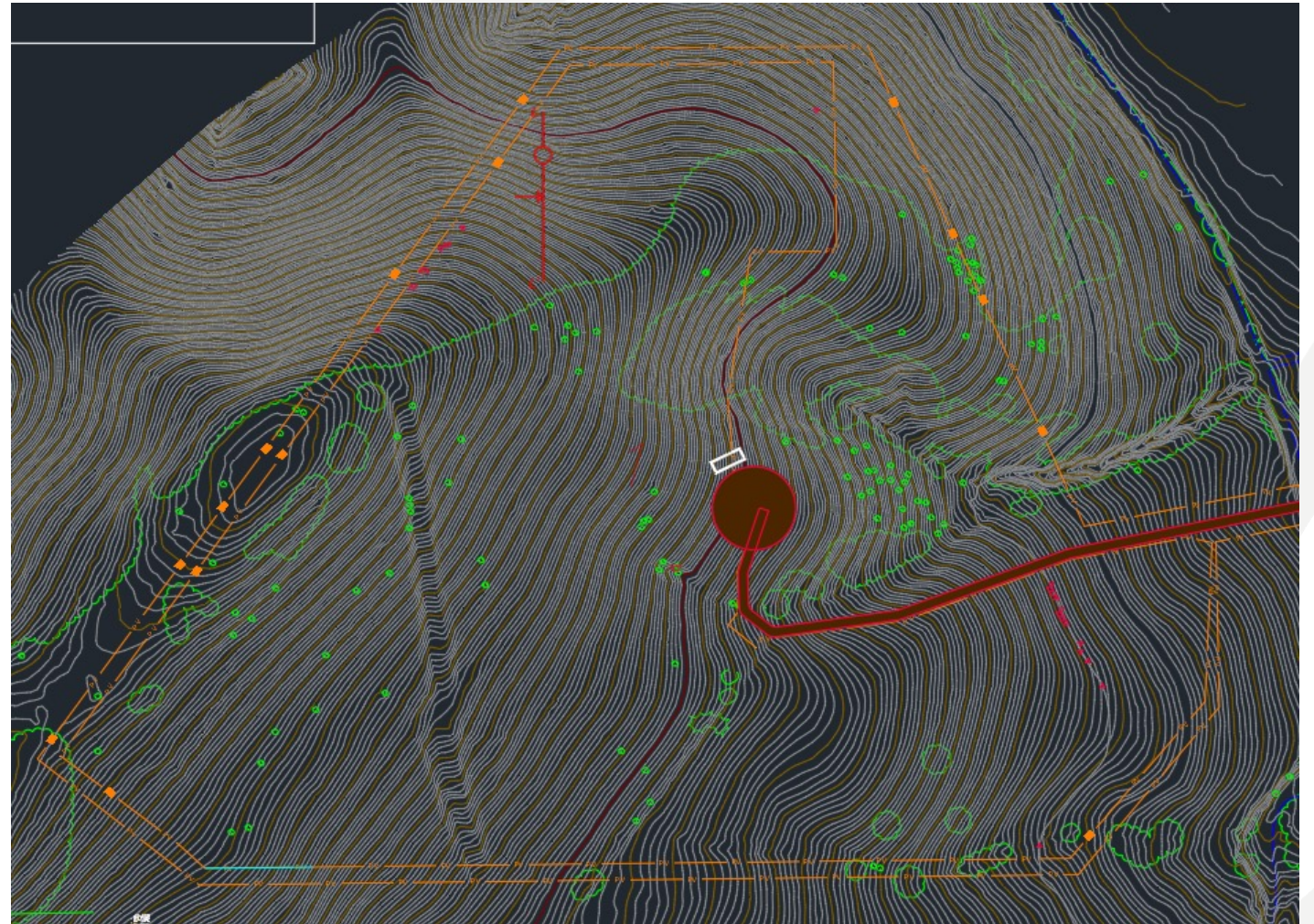
Allows more accurate preliminary BOM's, and allows easy communication with customers/ EPC's who use PVcase



Allows for quick generation of challenging layouts at preliminary design stages and allows for easy adjustments/iterations in azimuth and capacity

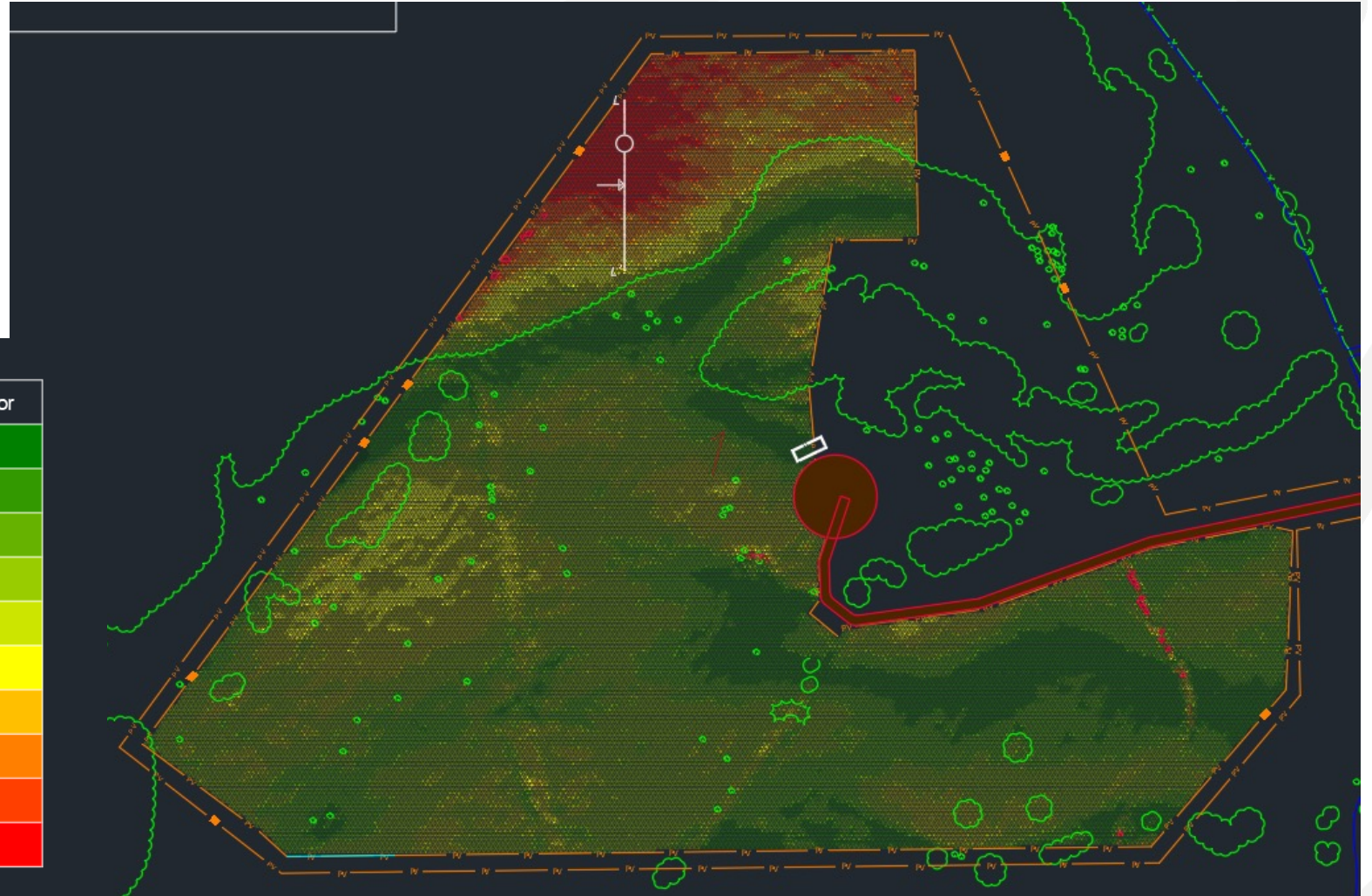
Process Overview

Input site plans with topography lines is used to generate a surface mesh



Process Overview

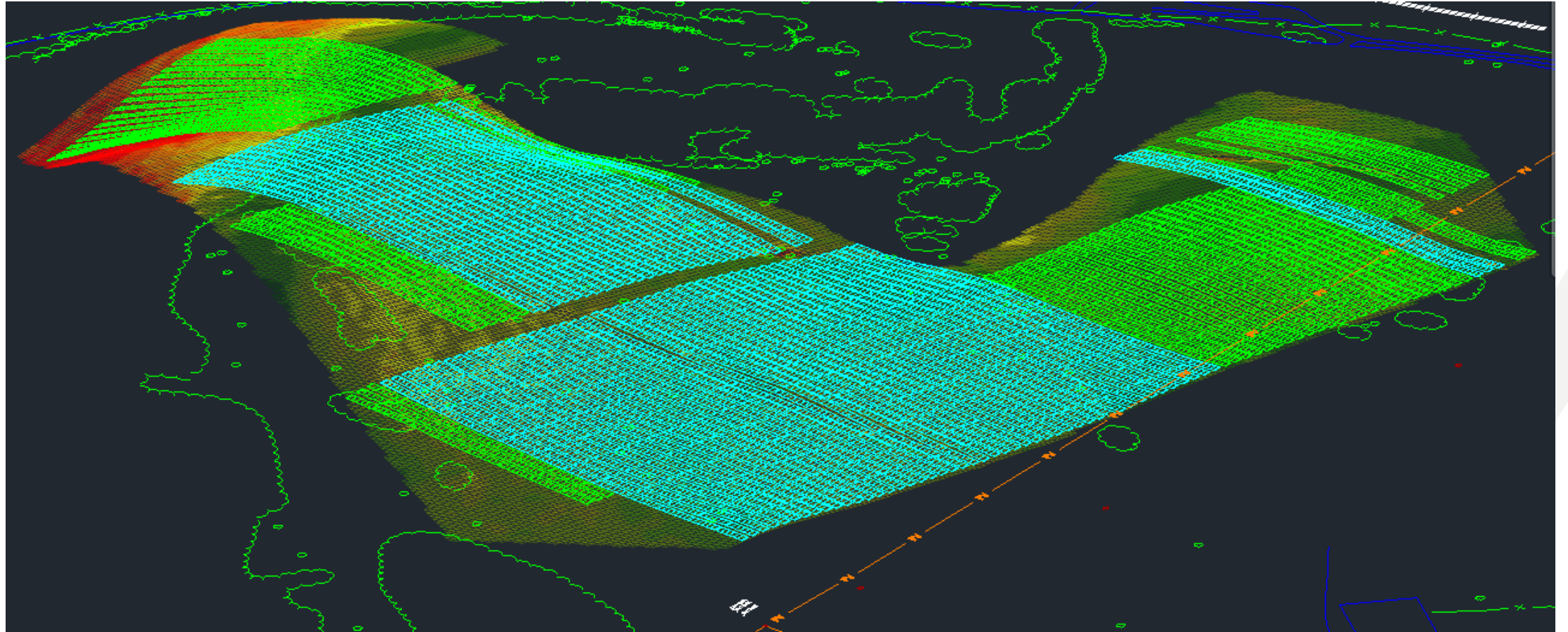
Surface mesh and distribution table



Angle min., %	Angle max., %	Distribution, %	Color
0.00	0.00	0.03	Green
0.00	4.62	14.30	Light Green
4.62	9.25	22.01	Yellow-Green
9.25	13.88	33.15	Yellow
13.88	18.50	15.37	Light Yellow
18.50	23.12	4.67	Yellow-Orange
23.12	27.75	2.44	Orange
27.75	32.38	3.57	Red-Orange
32.38	37.00	2.02	Red
37.00	142.81	2.44	Dark Red

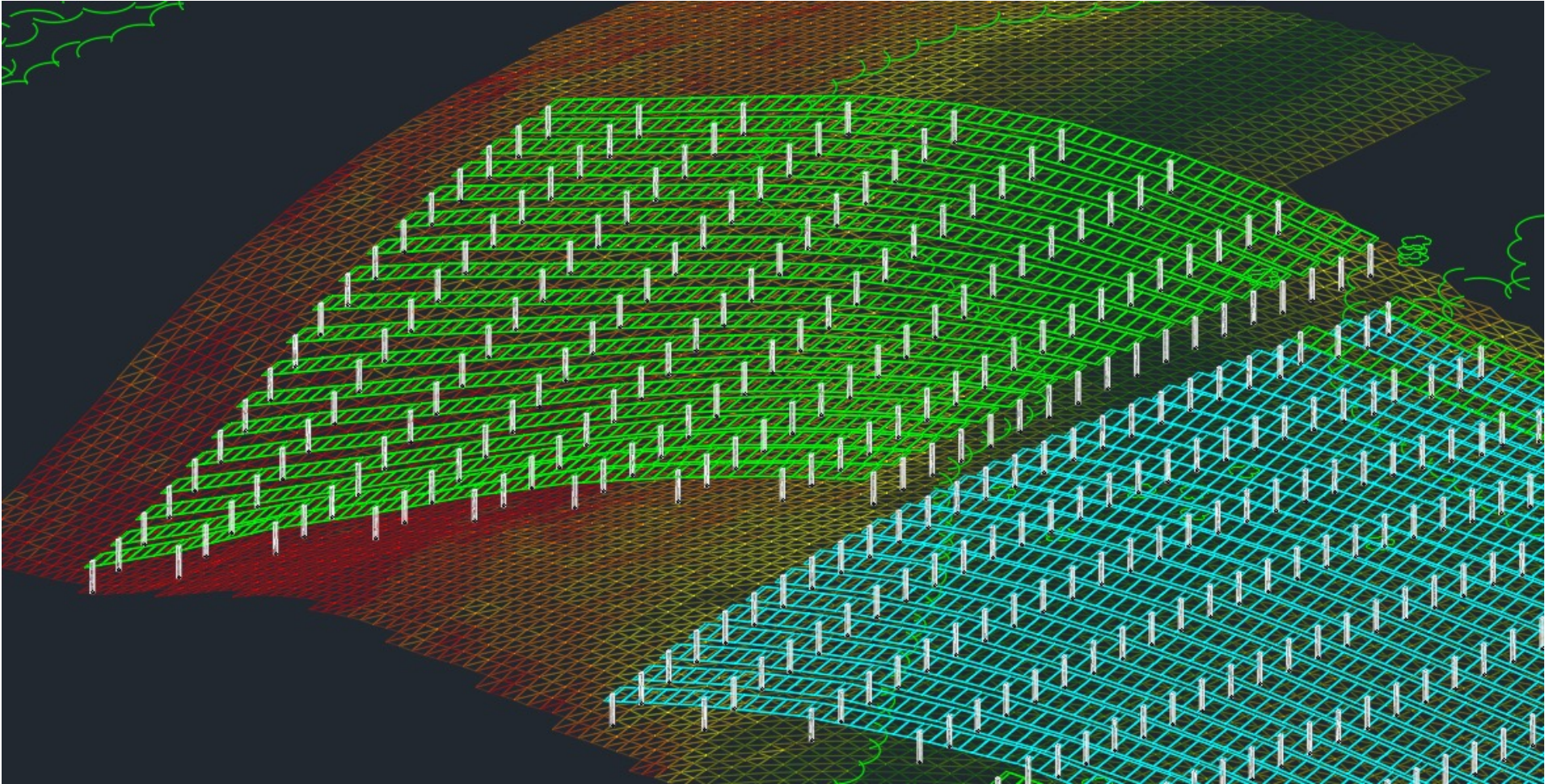
Process Overview

Layout Generation on top of surface



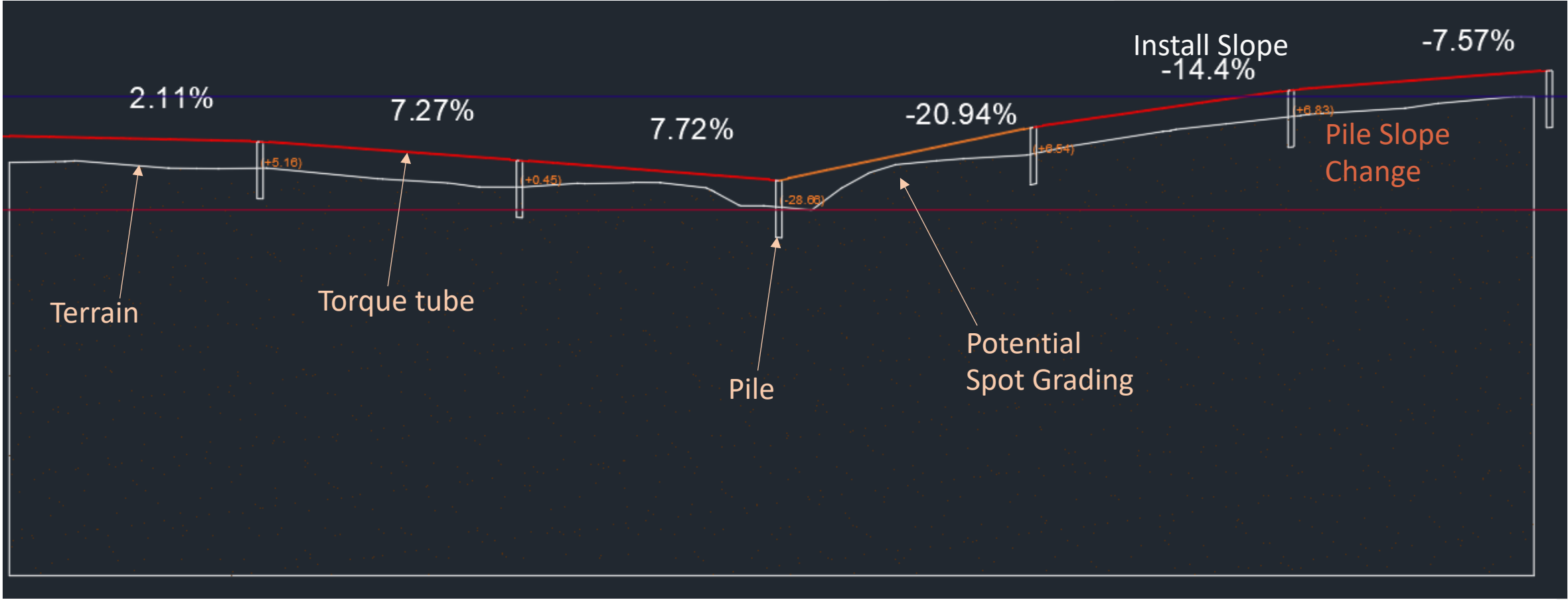
Process Overview

Piles rendered



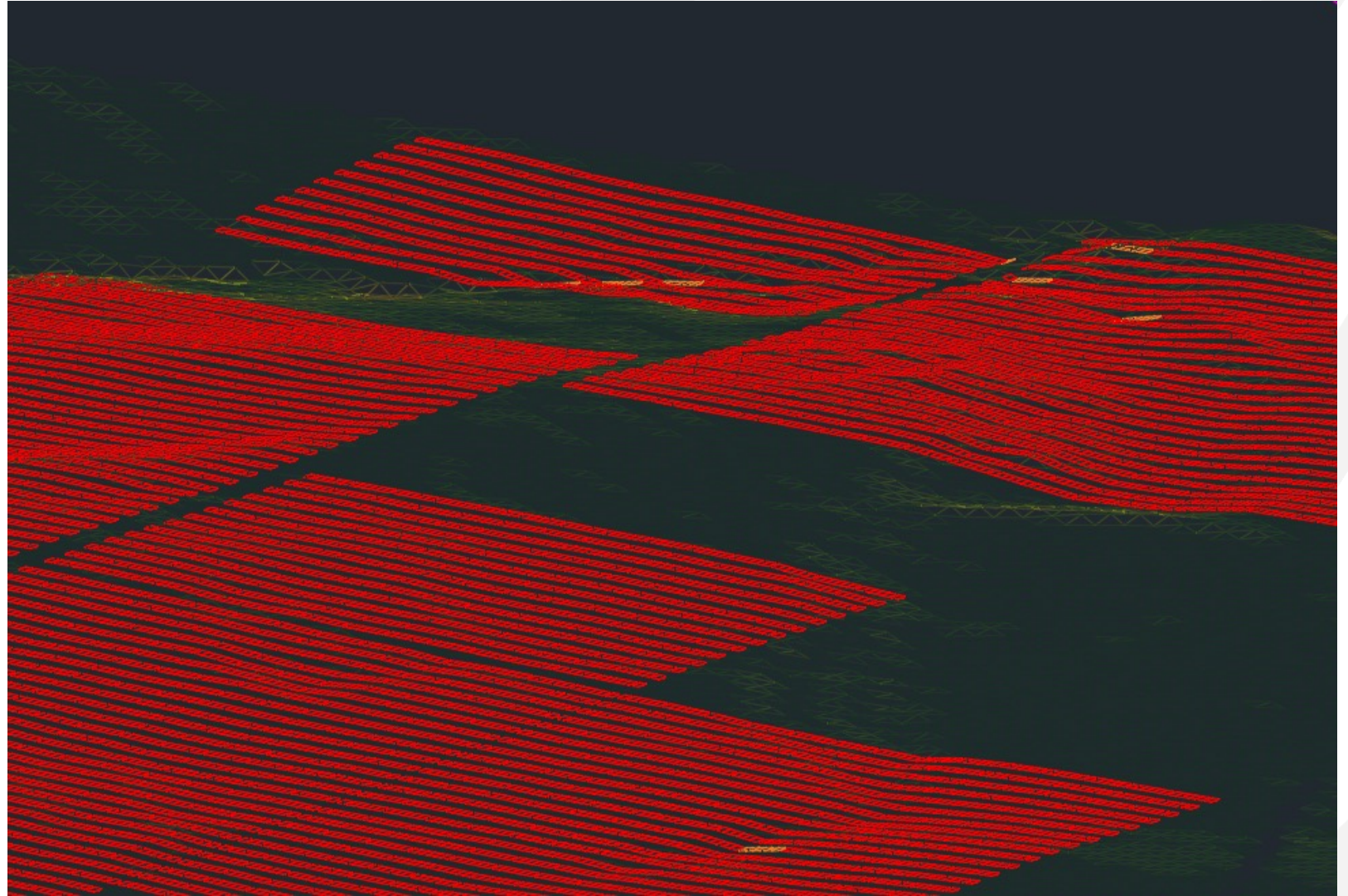
Process Overview

Cross Section, slope at point and bearing angle at point



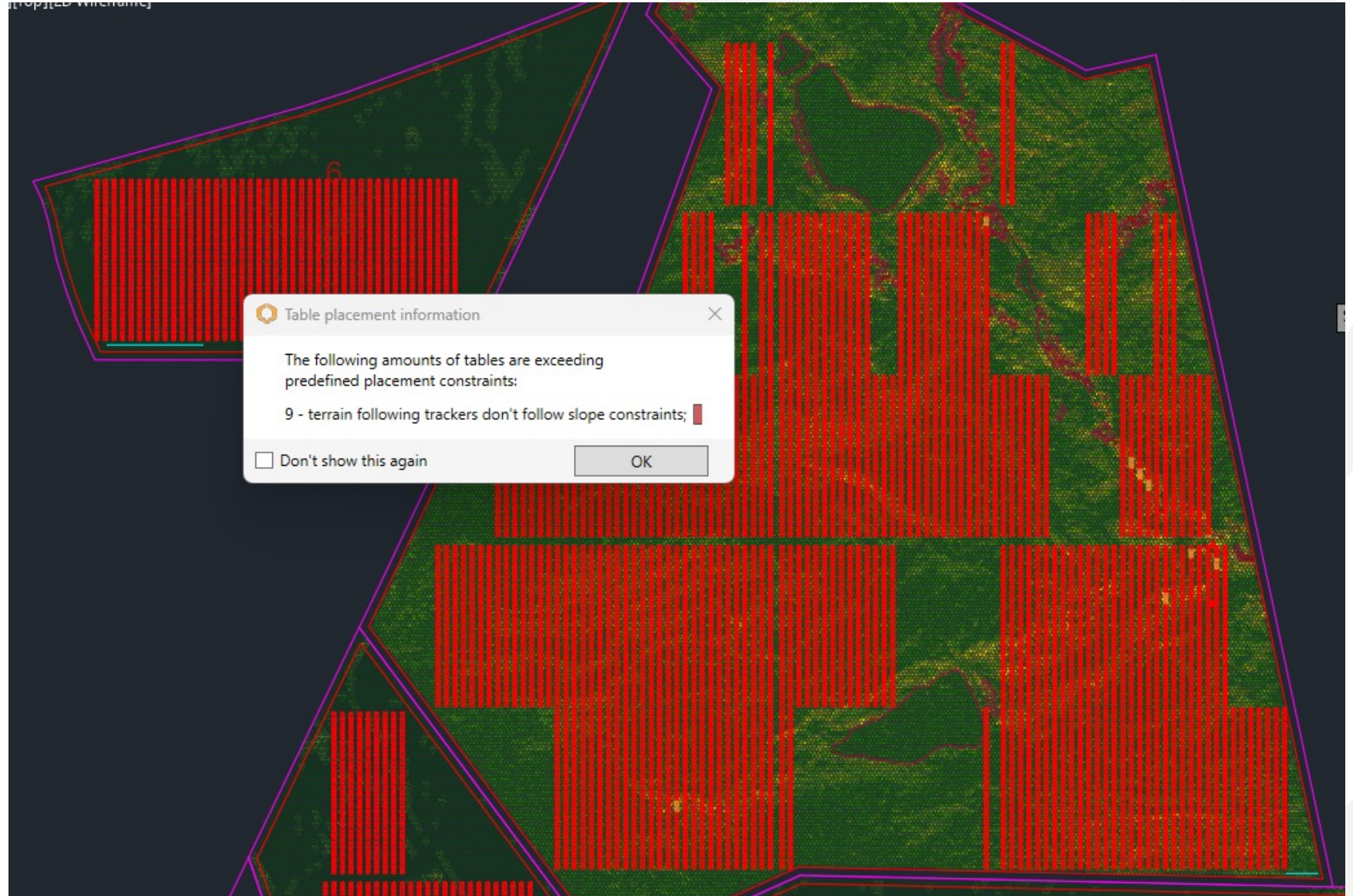
Process Overview

Indicative frames showing angle greater than set point



Process Overview

These show bays that need double articulating bearings



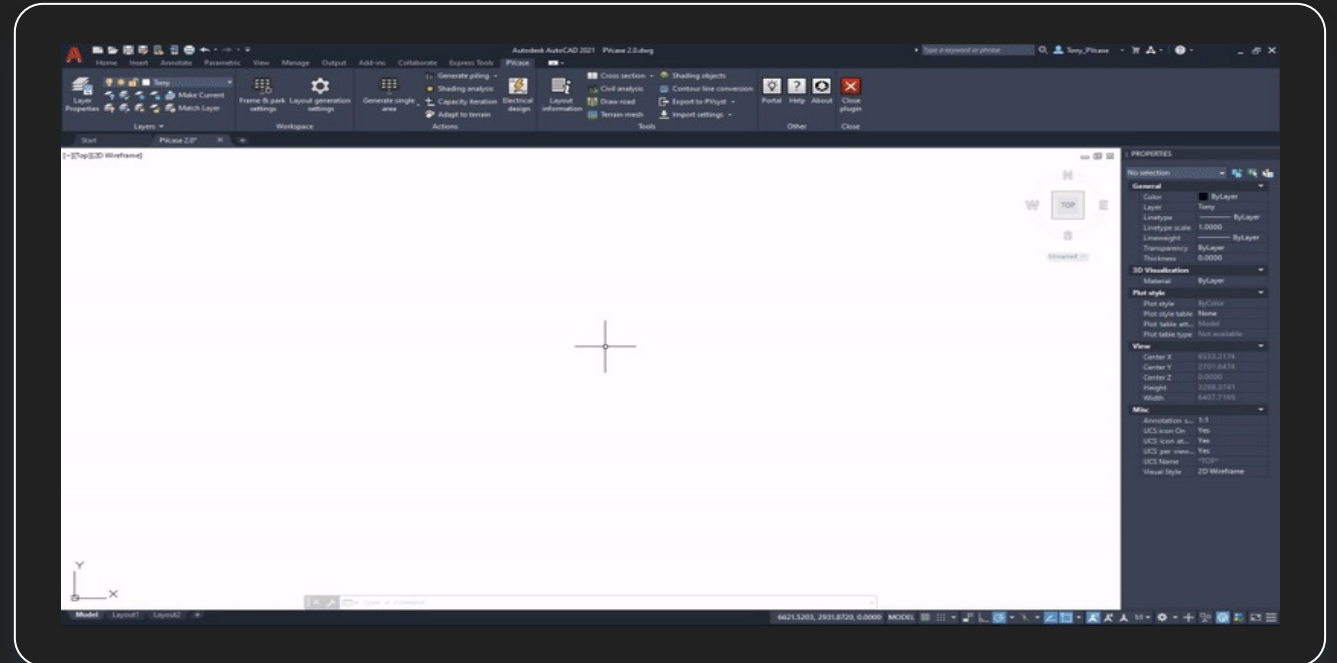
Demo





Highlights

- 30x faster designs
- 11% increase in capacity
- 9% more precise cable lengths
- 13% increase in energy production
- Operating in over 60 countries





Q&A