

# NX Horizon

## Smart Solar Tracking System

Serving as the backbone on over 20 gigawatts of solar power plants around the world, the NX Horizon™ smart solar tracker system combines best-in-class hardware and software to help EPCs and asset owners maximize performance and minimize operational costs.

### Self-Powered System with Smart Performance Monitoring

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NX Horizon's reliable self-powered motor and control system, balanced mechanical design and independent row architecture provide project design flexibility, while lowering operation and maintenance (O&M) costs. NX Horizon works in concert with the NX Data Hub platform, a utility-grade software that uses bidirectional communications to each and every tracker row in the power plant for continuous, real-time monitoring. In addition, NEXTracker's Digital O&M™ services provide real-time analytics and predictive maintenance to help manage operations and minimize O&M costs over the lifetime of the systems.

#### Flexible and Resilient by Design

With its self-aligning module rails and vibration-proof fasteners, NX Horizon can be easily and rapidly installed. The self-powered, decentralized architecture allows each row to be commissioned in advance of site power, and is designed to withstand high winds and other adverse weather conditions. On a recent 838 megawatt project in Villanueva, Mexico, these design features allowed for the project to go online nine months ahead of schedule.

#### TrueCapture and Bifacial Enabled

Incorporating the most promising innovations in utility scale solar, NX Horizon with TrueCapture™ smart control system can add additional energy production by up to six per cent. Further unlocking the advantages of independent-row architecture and the data collected from thousands of sensors across its built-in wireless network, the software continuously optimizes the tracking algorithm of each row in response to site terrain and changing weather conditions. NX Horizon can also be paired with bifacial PV module technology, which can provide even more energy harvest and performance. With bifacial technology, NX Horizon outperforms conventional tracking systems with over 1% more annual energy.

**4 YEARS IN A ROW**

Global Market Share Leader (2015-18)

**20+ GW**

Delivered on 5 Continents

**BEST-IN-CLASS**

Software Ecosystem and Global Services

**UP TO 6%**

Using TrueCapture Smart Control System

### Quality and Reliability from Day One

Quality and reliability are designed and tested into every NX Horizon component and system across our supply chain and manufacturing operations. NEXTracker is the leader in dynamic wind analysis and safety stowing, delivering major benefits in uptime and long-term durability. NX Horizon is certified to UL 2703 and UL 3703 standards, underscoring NEXTracker’s commitment to safety, reliability and quality.

#### GENERAL AND MECHANICAL

Tracking type	Horizontal single-axis, independent row	Tracking range of motion	Options for ±60° or ±50°
String voltage	1,500 V <sub>DC</sub> or 1,000 V <sub>DC</sub>	Operating temperature range	Self powered: -30°C to 55°C (-22°F to 131°F) AC powered: -40°C to 55°C (-40°F to 131°F)
Typical row size	78 - 90 modules, depending on module string length	Module configuration	1 in portrait. 3 x 1,500V or 4 x 1,000V strings per standard tracker. Partial length trackers available.
Drive type	Non-backdriving, high accuracy slew gear	Module attachment	Self-grounding, electric tool-actuated fasteners
Motor type	24V brushless DC motor	Materials	Galvanized steel
Array height	Rotation axis elevation 1.3 to 1.8 m / 4’3” to 5’10”	Allowable wind speed	Configurable up to 200 kph (125 mph) 3-second gust.
Ground coverage ratio (GCR)	Configurable. Typical range 28-50%	Wind protection	Intelligent wind stowing with symmetric dampers for maximum array stability in all wind conditions.
Modules supported	Mounting options available for virtually all utility-scale crystalline modules, First Solar Series 6 and First Solar Series 4.	Foundations	Standard W6 section foundation posts
Bifacial features	High-rise mounting rails, bearing + driveline gaps and round torque tube		

#### ELECTRONICS AND CONTROLS

Solar tracking method	Astronomical algorithm with backtracking. TrueCapture™ upgrades available for terrain adaptive backtracking and diffuse tracking mode.
Control electronics	NX tracker controller with inbuilt inclinometer and backup battery.
Communications	Zigbee wireless communications to all tracker rows and weather stations via network control units (NCUs).
Nighttime stow	Yes
Power supply	Self powered: NX provided 30 or 60W Smart Panel AC powered: Customer-provided 120-240 V <sub>AC</sub> circuit

#### INSTALLATION, OPERATIONS AND SERVICE

PE stamped structural calculations and drawings	Included
Onsite training and system commissioning	Included
Installation requirements	Simple assembly using swaged fasteners and bolted connections. No field cutting, drilling or welding.
Monitoring	NX Data Hub™ centralized data aggregation and monitoring
Module cleaning compatibility	Compatible with NX qualified cleaning systems.
Warranty	10-year structural, 5-year drive and control components
Codes and standards	UL 3703, UL 2703, IEC 62817