

PLCS 600: PowerLogger Commercial Solution 600

AlsoEnergy's vertically-integrated, edge-to-cloud platform includes a convenient standardized hardware monitoring solution for small to mid-sized commercial PV systems. The PLCS 600 combines our standard commercial datalogger with a revenue grade meter, a weatherproof NEMA 4 enclosure, and other supporting hardware. Customers may choose to add weather sensors and/or a cellular modem. The PLCS 600 is recommended for 3-phase systems with up to 20 external inverters. Performance data is uploaded to PowerTrack, AlsoEnergy's flagship cloud-based application for monitoring, managing, and optimizing energy and financial performance of clean energy assets.



Standardized PLCS 600 includes:

- DataLogger with LCD touchscreen display
- Revenue grade energy meter compatible with all 5A CTs (sold separately)
- Two optional weather station choices may add data for irradiance, back-of-module panel temperature, ambient temperature, and wind speed
- 5-port Ethernet switch
- NEMA4 weatherproof enclosure
- · Optional 4G cell modem (requires a cellular plan)

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DATA SHEE

- Up to 20 external inverters
- Modbus via RS-485 or TCP connections to inverters
- Cellular or Ethernet connectivity
- Remote firmware updates
- Up to 1-minute data granularity
- Uploads at 5-minute intervals
- Suitable for demand meter, relay, other non-PV use cases
- For systems with a single metering point; direct metering or PT secondary voltage up to 600VAC
- Satisfies reporting requirements for most US electricity sector agencies
- All parts except weather sensors and cell modem covered with standard AlsoEnergy 5-year warranty
- Supported on PowerTrack only engineering & project management teams

| PLCS-600-CM-PLUS | + cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature, ambient temperature, wind speed |
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| PLCS-600-CM-BASE | + cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature |
| PLCS-600-CM-00 | + cell modem, no environmental sensors |
| PLCS-600-00-PLUS | no cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature, ambient temperature, wind speed |
| PLCS-600-00-BASE | no cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature |
| PLCS-600-00-00 | no cell modem, no environmental sensors |
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Specifications: PLCS-600

| ASSEMBLY | |
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| Enclosure dimensions | 15.7" x 15.7" x 7.9" (400mm x 400mm x 200mm) |
| Enclosure rating | NEMA4 |
| Operating temperature | -13° to 158°F (-25° to 70°C), <95% relative humidity non-condensing |
| Power supply | 120-277VAC |
| Communication ports | Three available 10/100 Ethernet ports, two half-duplex rs485 ports |
| Regulatory | UL listed 508A |

| DATALOGGER | |
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| Devices supported | Up to 40 connected Modbus RTU enabled devices (20 per rs485 port) / <i>Recommended limit 32</i> |
| Storage | Removable 2GB industrial rated micro SD card |
| Serial | RS-485 with integrated 120 ohm termination resistor |
| Primary protocols | Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, most proprietary inverter protocols |
| Touch screen | Color, resistive touch screen 2" by 2.75" |
| Warranty | Standard 5-year warranty |

METER

| Voltage inputs | 90-600VAC |
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| Accuracy | Meter 0.2% (see CT datasheet for CT accuracy information) |
| CTs | Any CT with 5A secondary current ratio (sold separately) |
| CT accuracy | Refer to CT datasheet |
| Warranty | Standard 5-year warranty |

IRRADIANCE SENSOR (included with Base and Plus weather station option)

| Irradiance sensor type | Monocrystalline Silicon reference cell with mounting bracket and 3m twisted pair shielded cable |
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| Absolute accuracy | ±5W/m2 ± 2.5% of reading |
| Dimensions | 3.34" W x 6.10" H x 1.54" D (85mm x 155mm x 39mm) |
| Warranty | 1 year against defects in materials and workmanship |









| BACK OF MODULE PANEL TEMPERATURE SENSOR (included with Base and Plus weather station option) | |
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| Form | 3m cable with 3-pin connector compatible with paired reference cell - sensor cable cannot be extended |
| Sensor type | PT1000 Class A |
| Mounting | Self-adhesive for attaching to a solar module |
| Warranty | 1 year against defects in materials and workmanship |

WIND SPEED SENSOR

| (included with Plus weather station option) | |
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| Form | Cup star anemometer with 5m 2-pin connector compatible with paired reference cell |
| Sensor type | Reed relay |
| Mounting | Mounting bracket for pole or surface mounting included |
| Accuracy | 0.5 m/s or 5% of reading |
| Sensor range | 0.9 – 40m/s (2 – 90 mph) |
| Warranty | 1 year against defects in materials and workmanship |

| AMBIENT TEMPERATURE SENSOR (included with Plus weather station option) | |
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| Voltage inputs | 90-600VAC |
| Accuracy | Meter 0.2% (see CT datasheet for CT accuracy information) |
| CTs | Any CT with 5A secondary current ratio (sold separately) |
| Warranty | Standard 5-year warranty |

| IRRADIANCE SENSOR (included with Base and Plus weather station option) | |
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| Form | Pt1000 1/3 Class B with integrated modbus RTU digitizer |
| Dimensions | 3.34" W x 6.10" H x 1.54" D (85mm x 155mm x 39mm) |
| Wiring | Includes 3 meters of twisted-pair, shielded cable |
| Warranty | 1 year against defects in materials and workmanship |

| CELL MODEM | |
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| Cellular data | 4G LTE |
| Warranty | 1 year |

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