



Mounting Tech Trends:

Slimming Down on Parts, Problems, and Prices

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Andrew Worden, CEO of GameChange Racking says:

"The days of high part counts are gone as utility-scale plant costs approach \$1.30 per watt in the southeast now." The changes are driven by simple, fast installation systems with minimal components that reduce total system cost. By achieving these price drops, solar technology now makes sense on many sites where cost was once prohibitive, with total cost dropping from \$2 per watt to nearly \$1.50 per watt for large sites, according to Worden. One option here is cast-in-place concrete for ballasts, which has become a prevalent choice for cost & install speed reasons.

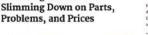
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