

Power is harvested from a 2.6kW PV array by a pair of Victron MPPT 150/35 SmartSolar charge controllers. The battery bank is composed of 8 x 6V 335Ah Rolls AGM lead-acid cells which are maintenance free. A 3kVA Multiplus inverter/charger offers residents the comfort of home.

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Solar installations can operate quite efficiently in Antarctica, despite the long nights during the southern winter. In fact, some studies have shown that solar panels can generate up to 60% of the energy they would produce in a city like Buenos Aires, thanks to the high efficiency of the silicon used in their cells.

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PV Tech Power's Simon Yuen talks to Slovenian solar company Bisol and the International Polar Foundation about features of renewable energy production at the research station which was ...

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