

“AT INTERSOLAR, WE WERE SHOWCASING THREE MAJOR INNOVATIONS THAT REFLECT OUR COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING PROJECT PERFORMANCE AND COST EFFICIENCY”



A t Intersolar Europe 2026, SolarSteel unveiled the latest generation of its solar tracking technology, new control features and a strategic partnership aimed at improving plant performance. We spoke with Solar Steel’s COO, Javier Cueto-Felgueroso, about the company’s latest innovations, market trends and what sets Solar Steel apart in an increasingly competitive tracker industry.

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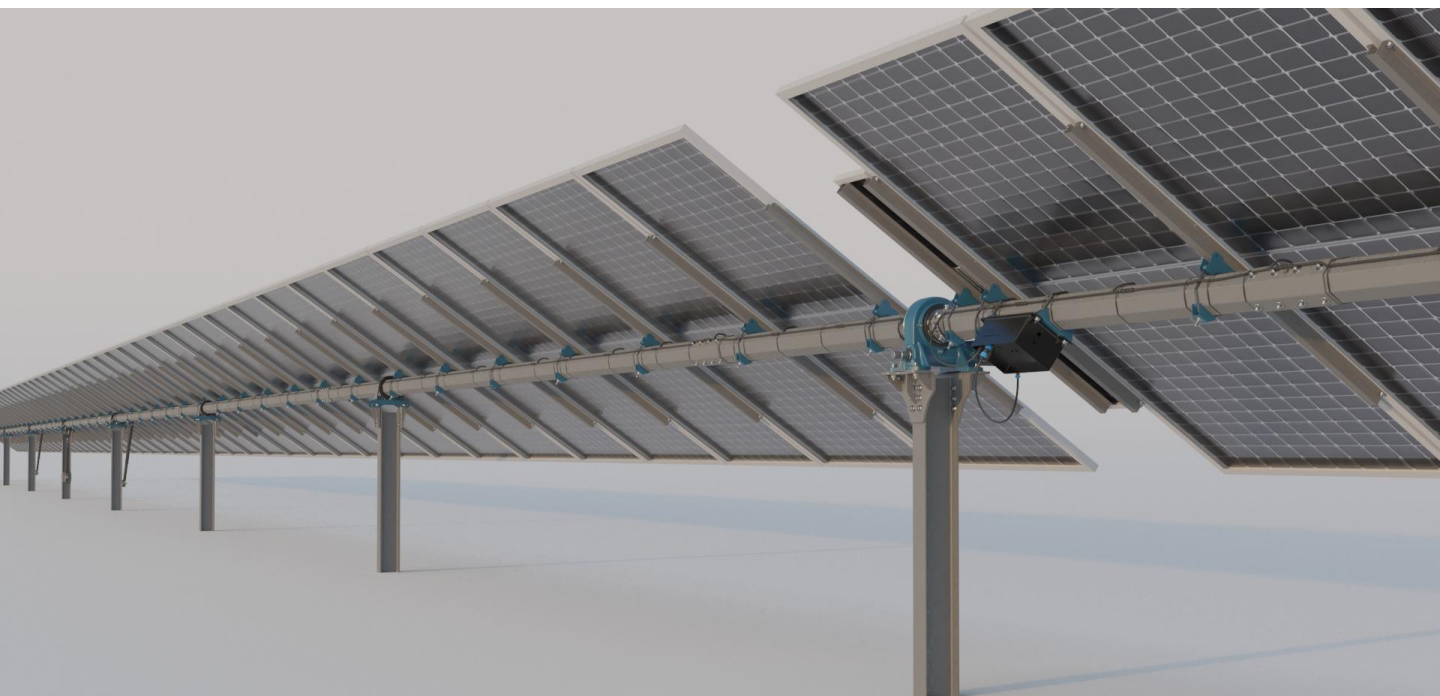
What are the main innovations Solar Steel is showcasing at Intersolar?

This year we were presenting three major innovations. The first is the latest generation of our **TracSmarT+1P tracker**, available in both single -and dual- row configurations. It's a solution designed for maximum adaptability, making it suitable for agriPV as well as virtually any geographic location worldwide.

The new design is the result of our collaboration with EPC, developers and installation teams. We wanted to understand the real challenges they face on-site and translate those needs into practical engineering improvements.

Our goal is not only to optimize the tracker itself but to **reduce the overall installed costs**. That's why we've redesigned the system with a new octagonal torque tube, fewer structural components and a higher level of pre-assembled parts. These improvements simplify logistics, reduce installation times by up to 35%, and increase terrain adaptability, minimizing -or even eliminating- the need for earthworks.

We've also increased the power capacity of each tracker row, allowing projects to reduce the number of components required.



What does your collaboration with Solar-LIT bring to the market?

The partnership with Solar-LIT is part of our vision of creating a broader ecosystem around utility-scale solar plants. Together, we're integrating **automated robotic cleaning systems with our tracker technology** to help maximize energy production while reducing operational expenditure.

The agreement reflects a shared objective: improving plant performance throughout its lifetime by combining intelligent tracking with automated maintenance solutions.

What are the main features of your new control platform?

We're launching the latest version of our control system, incorporating advanced functionalities that further optimize plant performance.

Among them is TracBoost, which maximizes energy production, and smart hail protection, designed to automatically protect solar assets during severe hail events and other extreme weather conditions.

Together, these innovations -our structural redesign, advanced control platform and expanded technology ecosystem- help **reduce CAPEX, OPEX and ultimately the LCOE**, while maintaining the reliability that has always defined Solar Steel.

The tracker market has become increasingly competitive. How does Solar Steel differentiate itself?

Healthy competition encourages innovation and pushes all of us to continue improving every new generation of our products. At Solar Steel, however, **our strategy is built around three fundamental pillars: product innovation, bankability, and service culture.** From a product perspective, we focus on rapidly bringing innovations to market that directly address the real challenges faced by developers and EPC companies.

Bankability has become one of the most important decision factors in today's market. Recently, Wood Mackenzie published its annual ranking evaluating manufacturers based on criteria including after-sales service, certifications, financial strength, supply chain stability and other key indicators. According to this assessment, SolarSteel was ranked as the leading European solar tracker manufacturer and fourth worldwide. This recognition reinforces the confidence that customers and financial institutions place in our solutions.

Finally, our service culture is central to everything we do. We maintain a customer-centric approach based on long-term commitment, staying close to every project throughout its execution and acting as a true partner rather than simply a supplier.

This philosophy is deeply embedded in Solar Steel's DNA. We believe that how we work with our customers is just as important as what we deliver. That commitment is reflected not only in our engineering and product design, but also in our day-to-day collaboration with customers around the world.

