

# DEPCOM POVER®

# INNOVATIVE O&M STRATEGIES TO SERVICE AGING FLEETS

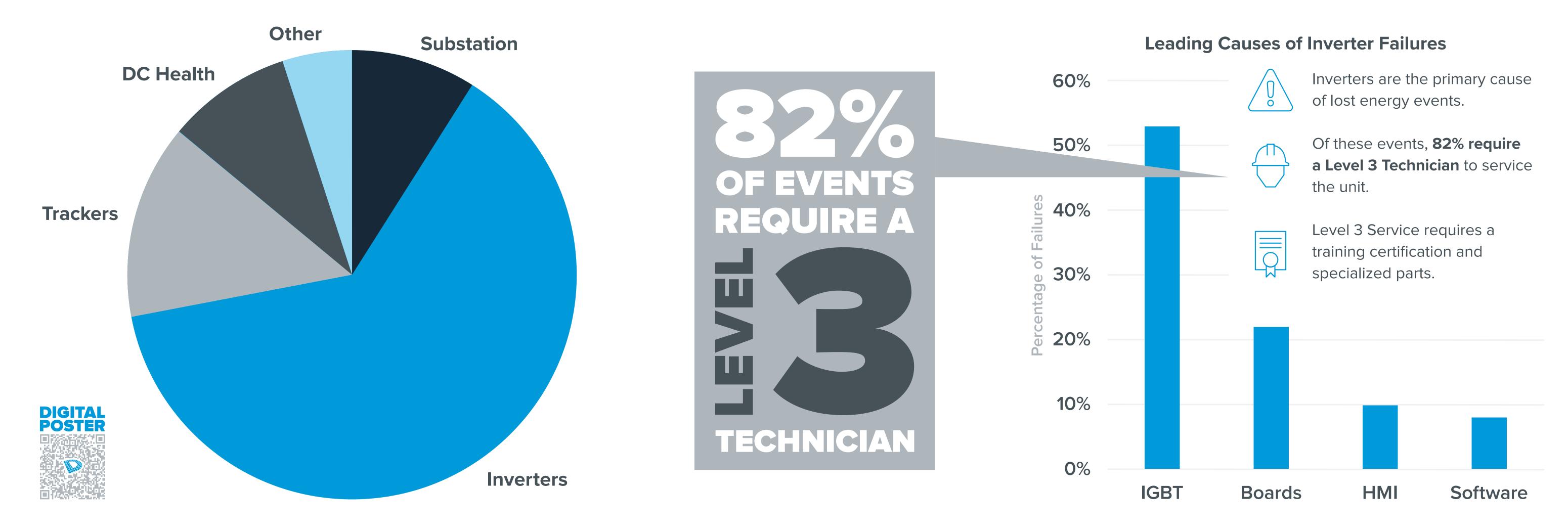
Underperforming PV assets and out-of-warranty inverters require expert service and repowering.

# **1** INVERTERS PRESENT THE HIGHEST RISK OF REVENUE LOSS

#### **Equipment Downtime that Causes Lost Energy**

The utility solar industry faces a deluge of inverters coming out of warranty

#### and a lack of support from equipment manufacturers to service them.



2 THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF AGING EQUIPMENT

## **B** CHALLENGES TO ASSET OWNERS



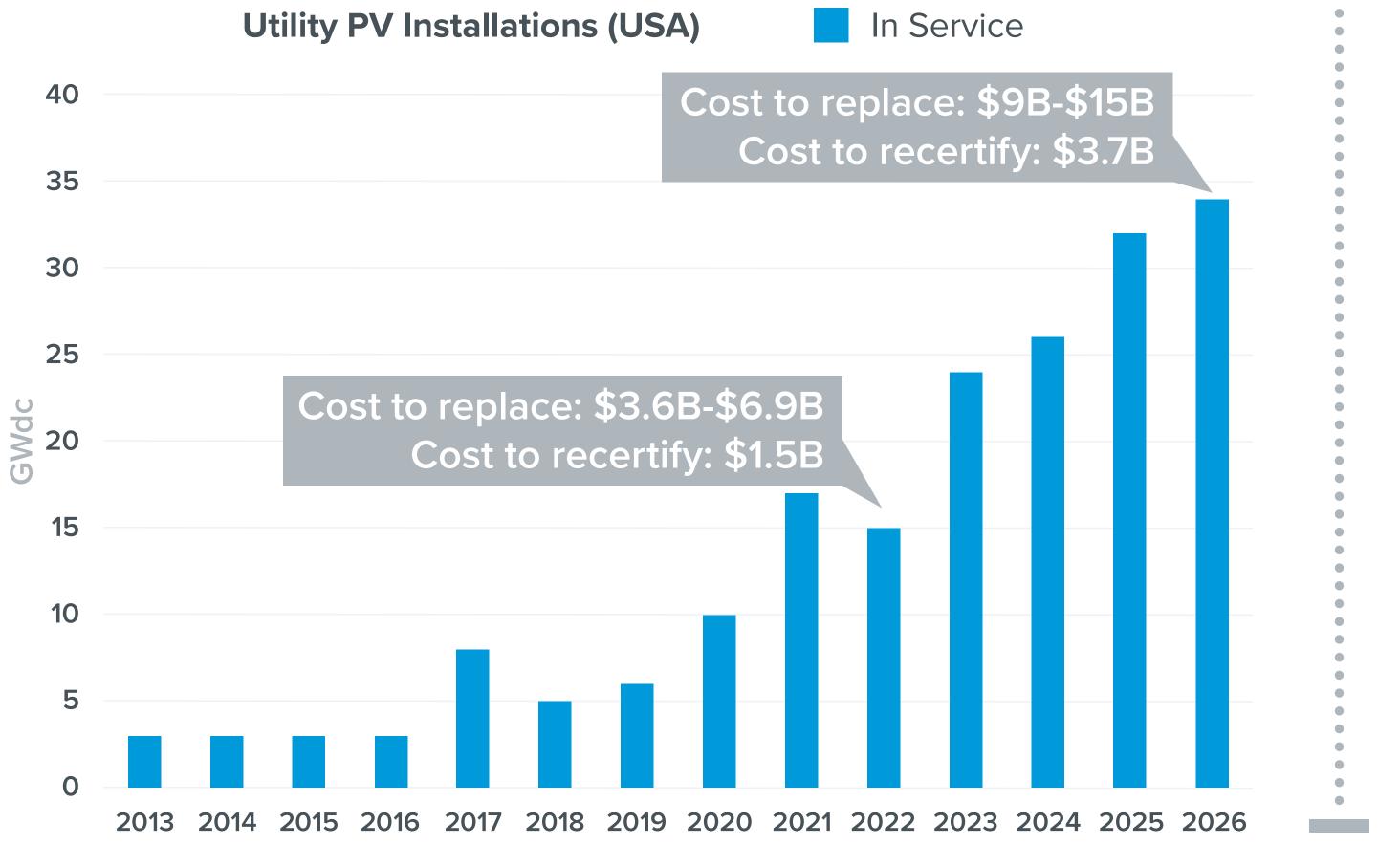
As of today, there are **12K out-of-warranty utility scale inverters** that will need advanced service, recertification, or replacement, representing \$3.6B - \$6.9B in replacement costs or \$1.5B to recertify.



In the next 10-15 years this number will likely more than double, resulting in \$9B - \$15B in replacement costs and \$3.7B to recertify.



A proactive, post-warranty plan can help extend the life and reduce the financial impact of the aging fleet.



**Today:** Traditional O&M service providers need expert technicians to diagnose and resolve complex central inverter failures that impair plant production.

#### **Common Issues:**

- Increased failures of components
  - Limited OEM technical support
    - Lack of qualified third party field technicians
      - Spare part supply constraints
        - Increased downtime and revenue loss

# SOLUTION: PROACTIVELY SERVICE & REPOWER PV 4

1. Evaluate spare part use rate, availability, and potential to secure long term ancod supply

**2.** Ensure and availability of trained technicians.

2022 Market Snapshot • **12,000** Inverters out of Warranty

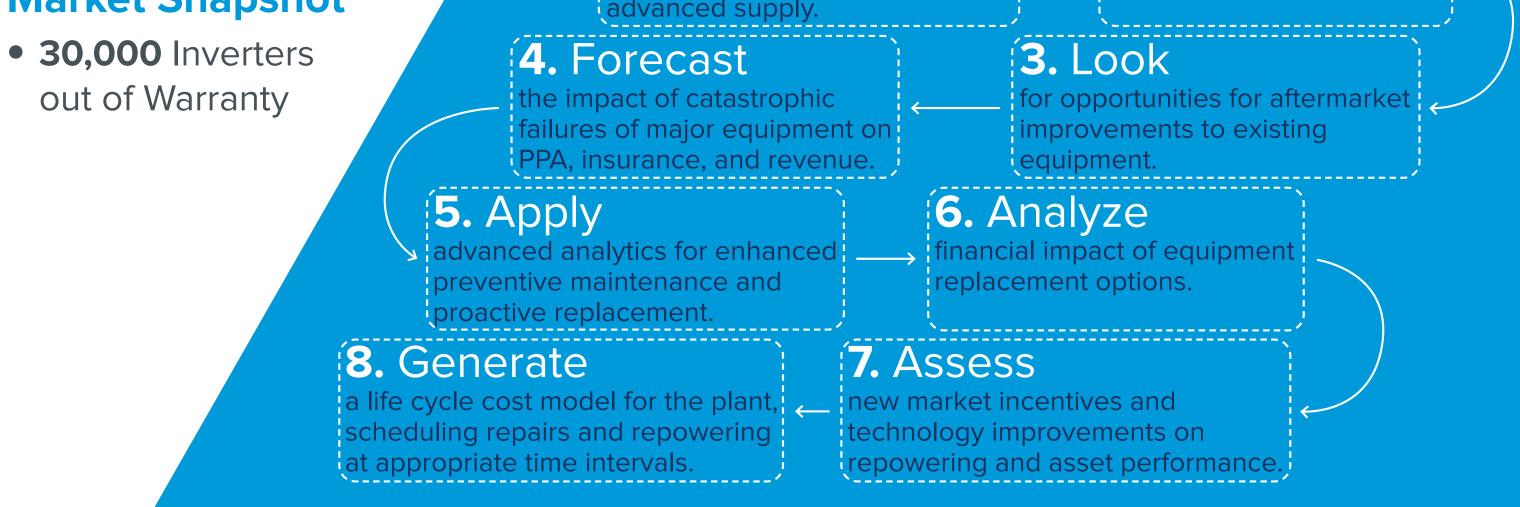
#### **Problems to Solve:**

• \$300k - \$500k To replace a single inverter (national average)

• **\$125k** To recertify a single inverter

## 2026 Market Snapshot

Source: SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables U.S. Solar Market Insight Q2 2023



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