



Second lifecycle for solar panels

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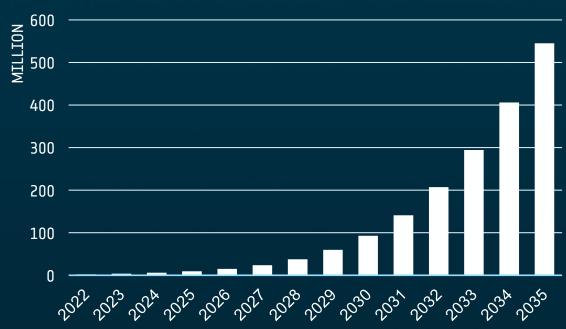
### Opportunity



- 4 billion solar panels currently in place
- 3 million solar panels being installed per day



## Predicted number of solar panels reaching end of first lifecycle



■ Global reverse flow PV modules [pcs.] left axis

2nd Cycle technology solves economic and environmental problems associated with end of first lifecycle solar panels

#### Problem / Solution



Scrapped, recycled or tested manually

Manual testing is expensive

This leads to panels being unnecessarily scrapped

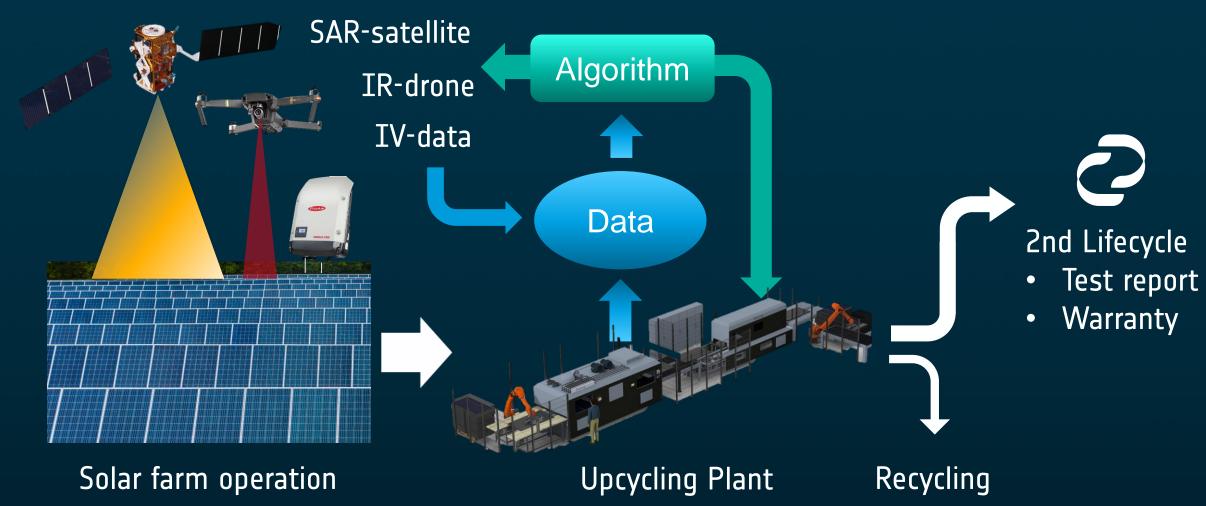
This is bad for the environment

2nd Cycle refurbishing technology is 80% cheaper than manual refurbishing

Reduced refurbishing costs will make refurbishing more attractive than scrapping

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#### **Business Model**





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"Market leader in technology for refurbishing solar panels"



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