



To Shovel or Not to Shovel? That is the Question.

Unlike [Hamlet](#), your decision what to do is easy if you have a [SnoCam](#) with your [SolarVu](#) energy portal. Get a [live view](#) of solar panels and local weather. Check the [long range forecast](#) and decide whether to clear snow now for additional revenue or wait until it melts.

When the sun is shining but you are not generating, check to see if residual snow is the issue or if there is a site problem before dispatching a truck roll to investigate. Use the [daily photo record](#) to determine if a low output month is due to weather conditions or equipment problems.

Extra days of generation pay for 2 hours work



Next day. No melting yet but generating power



Check the long range forecast from the weather link to decide if action is worthwhile

7 DAY FORECAST

	Fri Feb 27	Sat Feb 28	Sun Mar 1	Mon Mar 2	Tue Mar 3	Wed Mar 4	Thu Mar 5
	Sunny	Sunny	Light snow	Mainly sunny	Scattered flurries	Scattered flurries	Mainly sunny
	-10°C	-6°C	-5°C	-2°C	-5°C	-2°C	-6°C
Feels like	-17	-13	-8	-7	-12	-7	-14
Low	-23°C	-17°C	-13°C	-10°C	-12°C	-9°C	-11°C
P.O.P	20%	10%	70%	30%	70%	40%	
24 hr Snow	-	-	~5 cm	-	~10 cm	~1 cm	
Wind	W 15 km/h	W 15 km/h	SW 5 km/h	W 15 km/h	S 25 km/h	NW 15 km/h	
Hours of Sun	9	11	1	8	2	1	

