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Electrical Quick Connect Validation Tool

Solar Turbines

A Caterpillar Company

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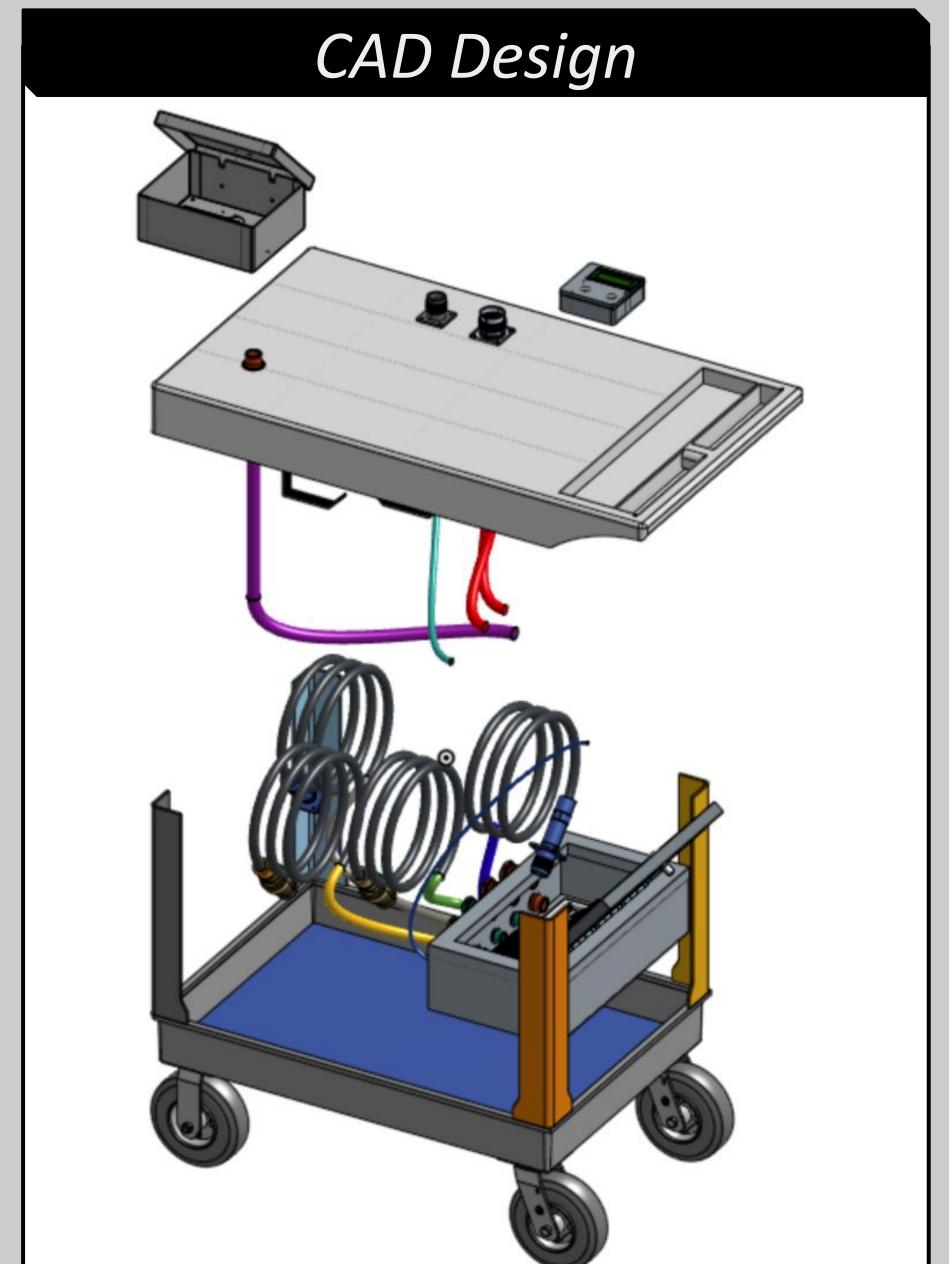
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Meet the Sponsor

Solar Turbines, a subsidiary of Caterpillar company, specializes in manufacturing industrial gas turbines and turbomachinery for power generation, oil and gas, and other industrial applications.

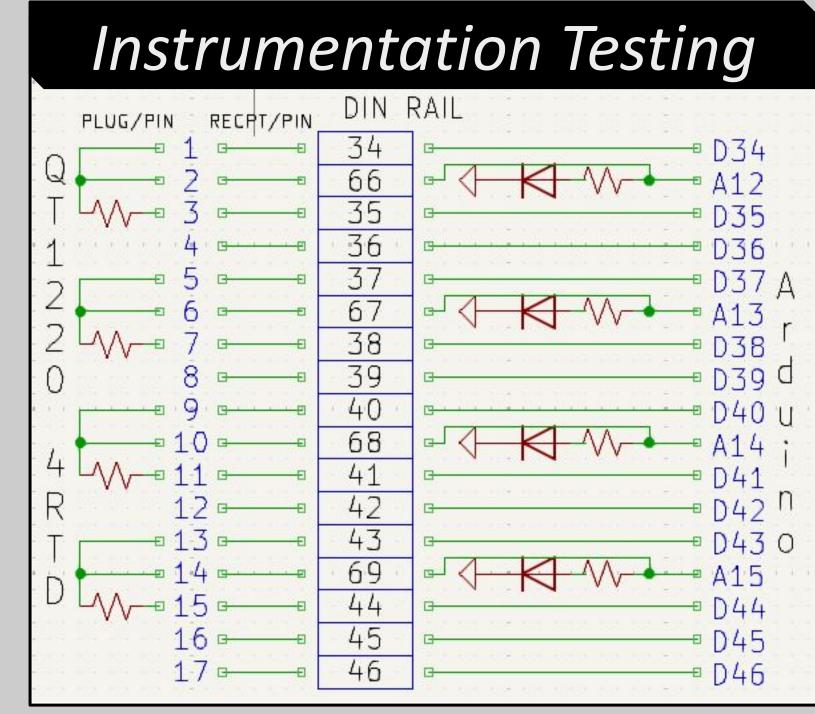
Project Description

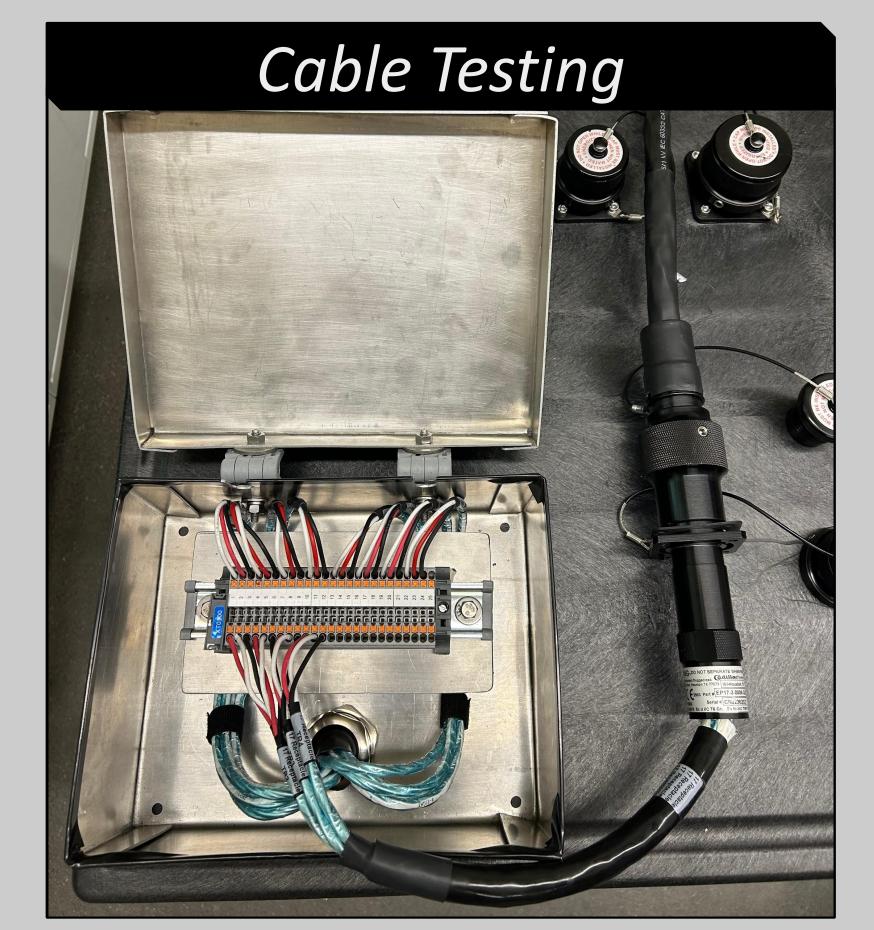
The Electrical Quick Connect Validation Tool project develops a mobile test platform to verify proper assembly of Quick Connects on Solar Turbines' Titan 350 engine package. Designed for rapid engine exchange and serviceability, the Titan 350 uses 3, 7, 17, and 37-pin connectors on engine-mounted devices. This tool ensures connection integrity by testing continuity and resistance in package cables and instrumentation to prevent operational issues or component damage.



System Level Diagram Turbine **Mobile Validation Tool Cart** Assembly **Cart Bottom Shelf** Cart Top Shelf **Quick Connect** Hangers (x4) **Electrical Box Spring Clamp** Terminal Blocks 3 & 37pin Receptacles 7 &17pin Screw Plug & Sub Circuitry, **Terminal** Receptacle ■Voltage Dividers **Blocks** 7pin Plug & Microcontroller Receptacle LCD Arduino Mega 2560 **5V External** AC Source



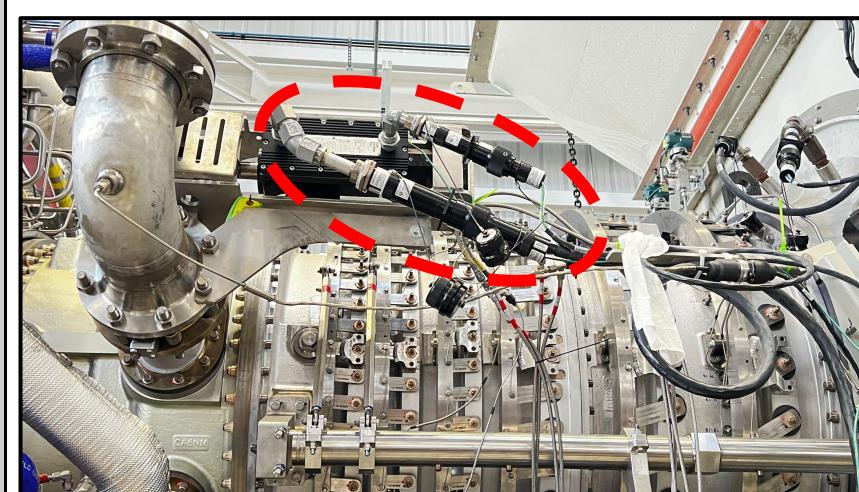




Assembly & Testing



Electrical Box Manufacturing



Engine-Mounted Quick Connectors for Titan 350

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