

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Are companies that install photovoltaic panels breaking the law



## Overview

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How do you break a contract with a solar company?

If the company hasn't broken their obligations under the contract and you still need to get out of it, there may be other ways: Some contracts have buyout options. These usually don't apply until you've had a contract for six years or more.

By getting more consumers to report scammy solar companies, government officials said, they can more effectively track complaints and seek to hold accountable companies that violate the law. Why are solar panels being sued?

Today's legal actions are the result of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division investigations revealing the companies misled consumers about solar panel system installation processes, misrepresented pricing and incentives, and in some cases, caused damage to customers' property.

What happens if you sell solar panels to a company?

Often companies involved in selling solar panels to consumers don't treat their customers properly. Sometimes they damage people's roofs while they're installing the panels. Sometimes they sell the entire residential solar system to a company you've never heard of - and that company starts abusing the consumer.

Why are prosecutors investigating rooftop solar?

Across the country, prosecutors are investigating high-pressure sales tactics and misleading financing arrangements. Some customers say they were victims of fraud and forgery. This threatens rooftop solar's impressive momentum. Now, some solar companies are working to repair the industry's reputation.

What laws apply to residential solar companies?

Laws that apply to residential solar companies include Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulations, safety standards, and consumer financial protection laws. State consumer protection laws apply too. These laws are all meant to protect customers from unsafe business practices or services and unfair goods or services.

What is the Florida Attorney General's Office doing about solar panels?

The Florida Attorney General's Office is seeking to permanently enjoin both companies from making unsubstantiated or misleading claims, or engaging in any business practice that misleads consumers about solar panel systems. The actions also seek to recover refunds and other relief for consumers for harms suffered as a result of these practices.

Did vision solar sell solar panels to consumers?

Vision Solar sold solar panel systems to hundreds of consumers, allegedly promising certain solar-energy benefits and fast timelines for project completion. Consumers instead reported experiencing extensive delays, damage, and empty promises.

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### Do you have a dispute with a solar panel installer?

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### Can You Sue a Solar Company? Learn Your Legal ...

Here are some common types of legal actions:  
Breach of Contract Lawsuit: If a solar company fails to fulfill its contractual obligations, such as not installing your system correctly or providing faulty equipment, then you may file a breach-of ...



### Solar Consumer Protection , State, Local, and Tribal Governments

Several states have passed legislation regulating rooftop and community solar markets. These include mandatory rooftop disclosure laws and community solar disclosure regulations, which ...

### What is the Break-Even Point for Solar? , Green City Times

There are reputable solar installation companies

that don't necessarily have the biggest brand name but still do the installation excellently. Start by doing tons of research on the diverse ...



## Solar Panel Initiative , Rhode Island Attorney General's Office

The residential solar panel industry in Rhode Island often involves three different companies: a sales company, an installation contractor or company, and a financing company. Solar Panel ...

## Your Solar Lawsuit Questions Answered

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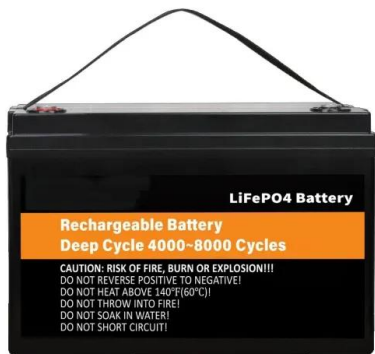
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Many laws apply to door-to-door sales for solar panel installation, These licensing agencies have specific rules solar companies must follow. If they break them, you can follow their respective information on filing a complaint. If you ...



## Installing Domestic Solar Panels UK: Your Legal Questions Answered

The issue with installing self-made DIY solar panels is that many of these certified engineers will refuse to certify solar panel units that they did not personally install. In ...



## Solar Panel Payback Period (Guide)

What goes into calculating your solar panel payback period, the average solar power payback period, and how to calculate the return on your investment. your "payback period", or solar panel break even point, may be ...

## False promises: As states tackle residential solar ...

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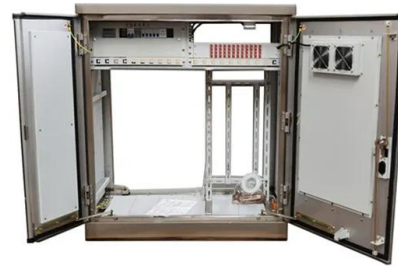


## How California's new rooftop solar rules will affect you

Under the new rules, low-income homes enrolled in subsidized electricity programs known as CARE or FERA will receive higher payments for solar energy they export to the power grid -- about 9

## Solar Panel Insurance: The Good, The Bad & The ...

For example, if you had a ground-mounted solar panel array in the backyard, your insurance company may not view that as part of the building, which quite rightly, it isn't. Other insurance companies may have a different ...



## Solar Power for Your Home , Georgia Attorney General's ...

If you use a solar panel system -- also called a photovoltaic or PV system -- to produce electricity, you buy less electricity from the utility company and enjoy the benefits of renewable ...

## Mis-Sold Solar Panel Claims - Your Rights Explained

A copy of the solar panel company's website;  
Copies of receipts for initial deposit for the solar panels;  
Copies of receipts for future solar panel payments or copies of your bank statements; ...



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