

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

Latest on photovoltaic panel theft



Overview

Taylor, presenting at a Solar Crime Open Day event organized by site security company DeterTech and London-based asset manager Schroders, reported a 48% rise in cabling and solar panel theft from solar sites between 2021 and 2022. Speakers at the event, held in Telford, in the west of England, appealed for solar.

Copper hit a record GBP 7,500 per ton in February, according to Richie Iwanoff, head of telecommunications company British Telecom's acquisitive crime team. The price is expected to.

Trade body Solar Energy UK confirms the picture and Taylor and Oakley emphasized the need for site operators to report even trivial incidents to help police build a bigger picture of solar crime. Minor wire cutting could indicate.

"We know some of the stolen property, stolen panels, are also being sold rather brashly and brazenly on social media," said Taylor. "When you consider there are 1.4 million solar panels in a domestic setting in the UK, and.

The rise of organized crime raids has been accompanied by more opportunistic thefts in the UK, of panels for resale. "The cost-of-living crisis has worsened matters and there has been a big rise in rural crime," says Oakley, of.

Are solar panel thefts a crime?

Organised criminal gangs tend to rely on familiar methods for committing solar panel thefts, and their movements can often be predicted. By paying attention to advisories issued by law enforcement and local media reports, site operators can identify times and locations that are at high risk for theft.

Does rooftop solar have a fraud problem?

Rooftop solar has a fraud problem. The industry is working to build back trust
A crew installs a solar array on the roof of a home in Frankfort, Ky., in 2023.
PHILADELPHIA — The solar power industry is booming and that growth helps the world meet its climate goals by replacing fossil fuels.

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.

Is rooftop solar a bad business?

The rooftop solar business is a big source of consumer complaints. Across the country, prosecutors are investigating sales practices and financing arrangements. Now the solar industry is working to repair its reputation.

Will the CFPB scrutinize solar lenders?

"The CFPB will be scrutinizing solar lenders to make sure that Americans don't get burned." Expanded access to affordable, reliable residential solar is crucial for lowering energy costs and providing meaningful benefits for Americans.

Why is the residential rooftop solar industry growing so fast?

One reason the residential rooftop solar industry has grown so fast is that companies, especially the large ones, have deployed legions of salespeople. Some use high-pressure sales tactics, and you'll need to be ready for that. Tiffani Krieg of Mesa, Ariz., knows this firsthand.

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In this article, we'll discuss the history and projected growth of the solar industry, specific incidents of solar panel theft, why solar panels make such an attractive target to thieves, and what replacement and repair costs ...

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Solar panel theft plagues the remote solar farm locations prevalent across the UK. And this growing threat leaves responsible businesses rightfully concerned about risky and costly ...



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Installing security cameras near solar panel installations provides continuous surveillance and monitoring, enhancing theft deterrence and facilitating the identification of potential intruders. ...

How to properly protect you solar assets from theft and vandalism

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