

# Latest on photovoltaic panel theft cases



## Overview

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A major theft of 38 solar panels in Manzanillo, Cuba, highlights a growing national problem. Discover the details of these crimes and what authorities are doing to combat this rising threat. According to Spotter Global, theft from solar farms was expected to rise throughout 2024, with growing demand for panels making them both easier to sell and more valuable to steal. This rapid expansion has brought about a corresponding rise in the number of solar panel installations, both residential and. As of August 2025, we've crossed a major milestone: over 3,000 active cases. That's 3,000 homeowners standing up to lenders over unfair solar panel loans. In that light, five solar panel companies have been accused of deceptive practices in a new lawsuit filed by the Legal Aid Society of New York City. Credit: Photo by Murray Carpenter. A new law signed in late June will overhaul the payments for solar projects but will not impact smaller rooftop.

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### Solar Panel Theft and Vandalism , Protecting Your Renewable ...

To effectively combat solar panel theft and vandalism, it's crucial to understand the nature of the threat and the motivations behind these criminal activities.

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### Photovoltaic theft is rife in Europe

Recently, the British police cracked a major PV theft case, in addition to the modules stolen this year, the police also found the stolen goods in 2019.



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### Solar Panel Lawsuit Updates: What Homeowners Need to Know

As more homeowners take legal action against solar panel lenders for misrepresentations and failed warranties, many are eager to understand the latest results in these ...

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### Can Solar Panels Be Stolen? Cuba Confronts Widespread Theft

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## The 2024 Outlook for Solar Panel Theft & How Radar Can Help

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 ...

## How Common is Solar Panel Theft? Alexandra Security Investigates

Solar panel theft is on the rise - discover why it's happening, the real cost to operators, and how security measures can help protect valuable infrastructure.



## Five Solar Panel Companies Accused of Deceptive Practices in New

The rising popularity of residential solar panels has also cracked the door open for fraud. In that light, five solar panel companies have been accused of

deceptive practices in a new lawsuit ...



### 'Solar theft' - why is it on the rise and how can farms protect

Unfortunately, what should be a virtuous initiative is giving rise to a new crime wave, with police data showing a staggering 48% rise in solar panel and cabling theft from 2021 to 2022.



### Deputies seek information in Parkman solar panel theft

PARKMAN, Maine -- The Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help with any information related to a theft of solar panels in Parkman, according to a Wednesday ...

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