

# Northern photovoltaic panels were destroyed by hail



## Overview

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Thousands of panels on a solar farm southwest of Houston, Texas, were damaged by a powerful hailstorm on March 15. Aerial footage showed rows of cracked photovoltaic cells at the Fighting Jays Solar Farm near Needville in Fort Bend County, local news channel KTRK reported on. A hailstorm earlier this month has damaged thousands of solar panels at the 350-MW Fighting Jays Solar Farm in Fort Bend County, Texas, KTRK (ABC13) reports. A recent hailstorm in southeastern Texas led to significant damage to a large solar farm, which the project's developer says is operating at a lower capacity as a result. (FOX26 Houston KRIV) NEW You can now listen to Fox News articles! An onslaught of hail in southeastern Texas that destroyed. In mid-March, a hailstorm outside of Houston crippled an enormous solar plant, breaking panels and leaving local residents concerned about metals leaking into water supplies. Solar panels are getting larger and their glass is getting thinner to reduce costs, making the panels more fragile. Last Saturday was a night Nick Kaminski will never forget. FOX 26's Randy Wallace reports more after speaking to community members.

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### Fort Bend Co. neighbors want to know whether solar panel farm's

GUY, Texas (KTRK) -- A hailstorm hammered thousands of solar panels at a Fort Bend County farm with emergency crews investigating, and neighbors worried whether any chemicals ...

## Hail Storm Cripples Solar Panel Facility in Texas

In mid-March, a hailstorm outside of Houston crippled an enormous solar plant, breaking panels and leaving local residents concerned about metals leaking into water supplies. Solar panels ...



## Hail in Texas cripples massive solar farm, sparking resident fears

An onslaught of hail in southeastern Texas that destroyed large portions of a massive solar farm is highlighting the perils of trading traditional power sources for vulnerable "green"



## Thousands of Solar Panels in Texas

## Destroyed by Hailstorm

Thousands of panels on a solar farm southwest of Houston, Texas, were damaged by a powerful hailstorm on March 15.



## Concerns ignited after solar panels destroyed in Texas storms

But while crops are particularly susceptible to the whims of Mother Nature, thousands of panels on a solar farm southwest of Houston were heavily damaged by a hailstorm this month.

## Hailstorm Damages Thousands Of Solar Panels, Concerns Over ...

Thousands of solar panels were destroyed by a hail storm, and residents were concerned about harmful, cancer-causing chemicals leaching into well water. Every thermal farm ...



## Needville community concerned about thousands of busted solar panels

Thousands of solar panels in the Needville area were destroyed in a heavy hail storm on March 16 and

residents are concerned about possible chemical contamination.



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### **Hailstorm exposes vulnerabilities in solar infrastructure: A wake-up**

The solar farm, spanning 3,300 acres, was hit by a severe hailstorm, leaving many of its solar cells shattered. Drone footage of the farm went viral online, showing the extent of the baseball ...



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### **Texas hailstorm damages thousands of solar panels at 350-MW ...**

"Golfball-sized" hail fell in Fort Bend County, TX on March 15, and helicopter footage offers a glimpse at the extent of the damage.

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### **Extreme Hail Storms Are Wrecking Solar Farms--but Defending**

About one-third of the panels had damage in areas with 3-inch hail. This was a partial success, but people who studied the data found that the damage

could have been even less.



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