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# The whole story of the theft of photovoltaic panels in Duan

Are solar panels causing a rise in solar crime?

A rise in solar crime means eco-conscious homeowners and farmers who have diversified into renewables should check their security and insurance. The warning comes after police figures revealed a 48 per cent rise in solar panel and cabling theft from 2021 to 2022.¹

## Are solar panels stolen?

By way of example,in August, solar panels worth approximately £10 500 were stolen from an energy farm in Northamptonshire. Solar panel theftis not limited to large scale and commercial solar farms either - homes in remote areas are also vulnerable, with thieves reportedly swiping panels from people's roofs. Why?

#### Is solar theft a problem in the UK?

Rural theft has long been an issue in the UK. It is a sinister practice, with repercussions that are as much emotional, as they are commercial. After all, for a small farm, solar panels are a huge investment. Not only that, but if solar theft is not brought under control, it will delay the country from reaching its net zero goals.

### Are solar panels causing a surge in photovoltaic panel waste?

The coming surge in photovoltaic panel waste is tiny compared to other categories, and most health concerns about solar equipment are unfounded. The Amazon Fort Powhatan Solar Farm in Disputanta, Virginia on August 19, 2022. Credit: Drew Angerer/Getty Images

#### How much does a solar theft cost?

Strecke says European solar thefts typically cause EUR60,000 (\$63,900) of damage, when repairs and loss of business are factored in. "Solar crime is on the increase," says Rachael Oakley, director of crime intelligence at Telford-based DeterTech, formally known as SmartWater Group thanks to its product-marking technology.

#### How much property was stolen from UK solar sites last year?

Speakers at the event,held in Telford,in the west of England,appealed for solar site owners to report all incidents of criminal damage,no matter how small. Taylor said GBP 574,300 (\$691,500)worth of property was reported stolen from UK solar sites last year,but noted that the real figure is likely higher.

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The Duane Arnold Solar Project is taking shape as about 250 workers a day install panels on more than 800

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For instance, in the solar power plant located in Serre Persano, in the province of Salerno, Italy, 7000 of 60,000 installed panels have been stolen in less than one year [3]; an online ...

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