

The case of the theft of photovoltaic panels in Weining





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.

"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 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.

Could a rise in solar panel theft be a repercussion of energy crisis?

One unexpected repercussion of the energy crisis is a rise in solar panel theft. Police in Germany have warned of a surge in module and inverter theft, and solar farms in the UK face similar risks, writes Rachael Oakley, Head of Crime Intelligence at DeterTech, a security provider.

Are solar panels stolen?



Several instances of solar panel theft have been reported, including an incident at Gateshead International stadium as well as a larger incident in 2021 in which 221 solar panels were stolen from a solar farm. Solar panel theft is the primary issue, although some landowners report that it isn't just the panels themselves that are stolen.

Is there a rise in solar crime in the UK?

Police in the UK observed a 93% rise in reports of solar-related crimes from 2021 to 2022. That figure - reported by Detective Superintendent James Taylor, head of UK serious organized acquisitive crime unit Opal - included a rise in small-scale thefts of solar panels as rising energy bills and the cost-of-living crisis bite.

How many solar panels can a thief remove?

Viamon's Strecke says organized raiders typically remove 100 panels to 300 solar panels - 10 tons' worth at the top end. In one case, he adds, thieves removed more than 15,000 panels - 5 MW of generation capacity - in one weekend. "It is organized crime, with big logistics in the background," he says.

How much does a solar theft cost?

Strecke says European solar thefts typically cause €60,000 (\$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.



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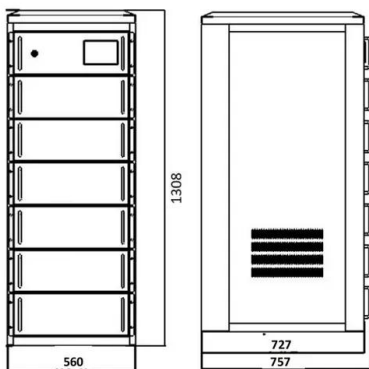


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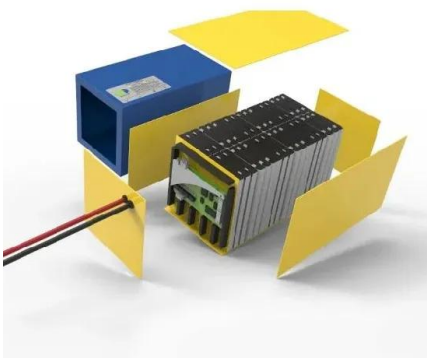
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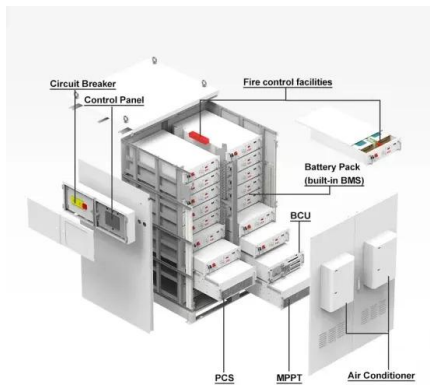
In 2019, a photovoltaic power station was established and put into use in Ertang town, Weining, which is situated at Guizhou's highest altitude. Covering an area of over 866,000 square meters, the





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However, this growth has also exposed a vulnerability - the risk of solar panel theft and vandalism. Thieves are drawn to the valuable components within solar panels, ...

[How to Deter Solar Panel Theft](#)

Deterring solar panel theft. In this short article, we offer some advice on the security measures that can help deter solar panel theft and catch thieves in the act. Owners and operators of solar farms are responsible for maintaining ...



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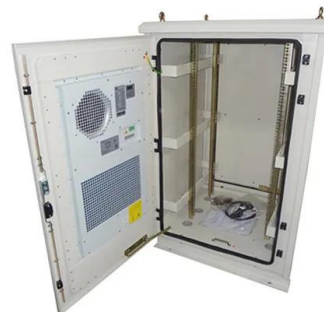
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Theft and vandalism impede the sustainability of renewable energy (RE) development projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. Therefore, it is essential to explore where these ...



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[The PV Industry Tackles Solar Theft](#)

Smith gives a figure of approximately US\$8.5 million for solar panel theft losses in school districts over the last two years. And the problem isn't just confined to the US. In the ...





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The invention constitutes a theft protection system for photovoltaic panels of a solar installation, of great effectiveness, simple and economic. The device consists of at least one cable (2) which ...



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