

**Espay Solar Energy S.L.**

# **Have photovoltaic panels been stolen recently**



## Overview

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Recent industry reports reveal a 65% increase in solar panel theft incidents over the past two years, with homeowners facing losses averaging \$15,000 per incident. 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 certainly seemed to be the case, as between January and August 2024, there were at least 70 reported offences. A significant theft has disrupted the renewable energy sector in Manzanillo, Granma, where local authorities reported that 38 photovoltaic panels and 20 steel beams were stolen from a solar park. The panels were taken from a facility in the southern part of the city, near an area known as La Mocha. The incident has raised concerns about security at renewable energy sites, as theft could potentially. They only have to find a vulnerable site, steal a few panels, and find a buyer for the stolen panels to walk away with a profit of hundreds or thousands of dollars. Meanwhile, the original purchaser's investment has gone down the drain.

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### '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.



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### Protect Your Solar Investment: Smart Solutions for Panel Theft

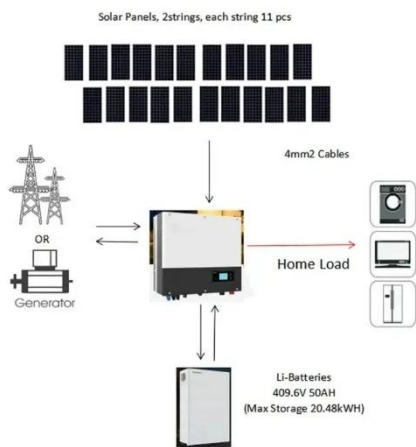
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### How Common is Solar Panel Theft?

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As the global shift toward renewable energy gains momentum, a troubling trend is emerging alongside it: the rise in solar panel theft. While once a rather niche concern, solar crime is ...



## Do Solar Panels Get Stolen? - Solora Solar

According to industry reports, solar panel theft remains relatively low compared to other types of property crimes. However, as more homes and businesses adopt solar energy, the demand ...

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

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.



## Solar panels stolen from Parkman site in bold heist

The Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the community in locating a significant number of solar

panels that were reportedly stolen from a solar farm in ...



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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 ...



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

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, particularly the copper ...

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