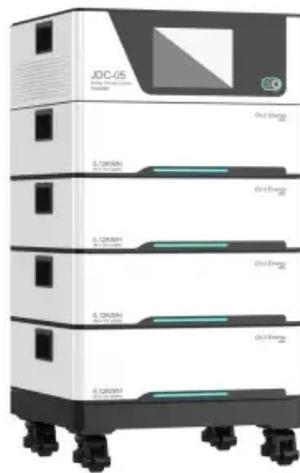


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# **Photovoltaic panels damaged by lightning**



## Overview

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Lightning strikes can wreak havoc on your solar power system. These damages reduce the efficiency of your panels, making it harder for them to convert sunlight into electricity. The severity of the damage depends on the strike's directness. To protect your panels, consider surge protection like Citel DS72-RS-120 or. Understanding the different ways lightning can damage your solar system is key to building effective protection. All photos courtesy of NOAA unless otherwise noted.

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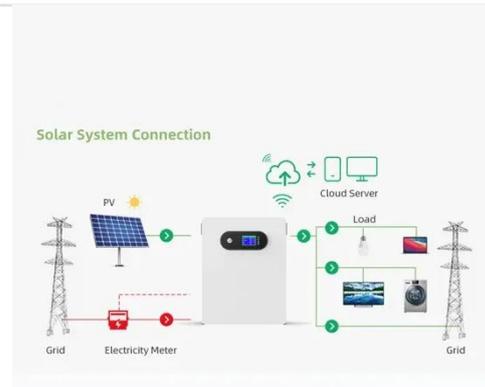


### Solar Lightning and Lightning Protection

Lightning is the number one cause of catastrophic failures in solar electric systems and components. The first major reason is that many PV systems are poorly grounded and poorly protected.

### How to protect your solar power system from lightning

When lightning strikes directly hit solar panels, they can cause significant physical damage, potentially resulting in the melting or shattering of system components such as panels, ...



### How to Shield Your Solar Power System from Lightning Strikes

Lightning strikes can wreak havoc on your solar power system. A single strike can cause cracks in solar panels, burnt-out circuits, or even melted connectors. These damages reduce the efficiency of your ...

### Photovoltaic Surge Protection

## Safeguarding Solar Systems from ...

Lightning strikes are one of the most common causes of catastrophic failure in solar arrays. While direct strikes are rare, indirect strikes, where lightning hits nearby terrain or structures, generate ...



## How to Protect Solar Panels from Lightning: Facts vs Myths

When lightning damage does occur, it accounts for 32% of weather-related solar panel incidents, making proper protection a valuable investment in system longevity.

## How to Protect Solar PV Systems from Lightning

Lightning poses significant risks, including direct strikes, induced lightning, and ground potential rise, all of which can cause severe damage to PV systems. This article outlines the threats posed by ...



## What Happens If A Solar Panel Gets Struck By Lightning?

When a lightning strike occurs near or directly on a solar panel, the electrical surge that accompanies the strike can



severely damage the photovoltaic cells within the panel.

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## **Solar Installation Lightning Protection: What You Must Know**

Learn step-by-step how to safeguard your solar installation from lightning damage with grounding, surge protectors, and lightning rods.



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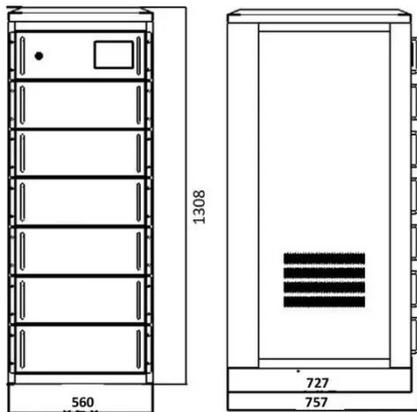
In this article learn how you can protect your solar power system from lightning.

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## **What Happens if Lightning Hits a Solar Panel? 5 Things**

It would likely cause damage to the panels and other solar PV cells and other solar PV equipment like the inverter, fuse, and cables. The tremendous

energy from lightning can cause ...



### Lightning Strikes: How to Protect Your Solar Panels from Damage

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