

# Solar panel installation fraud case



## Overview

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### NYC Sues Solar Firm Over Predatory Loans And Shoddy Installations

Solar panel installation companies in New York City are regulated and licensed by DCWP as home improvement contractors, an industry that consistently generates some of the highest volumes of ...

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### Prosecutors probe solar fraud: what to know before installing

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### What is Solar Panel Fraud and What Can You Do About It?

Learn how to spot solar panel fraud, avoid predatory contracts, and take action if you've been scammed, with guidance from Prevost Law Firm.

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**Rooftop solar has a fraud problem.**

## The industry is working to

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### New York Sues Solar Panel Firm, Saying It Bilked Hundreds of Customers

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## Jury Awards \$1.5 Million In Solar Fraud Case

A Hardee County jury awarded an Avon Park man \$1.5 million after a rooftop solar company fraudulently used his personal information to obtain a loan for the panel installations on a house in Bowling ...



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## DCWP Sues Solar Firm and Operator for Predatory Loans, Junk Fees, and

Details of the Case As detailed in the complaint, which was filed in late



January 2026, Radiant Solar exploits the complexity of solar panel financing, installation, and tax rebate systems.

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### **Rooftop solar is good for the environment but has a fraud issue : NPR**

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### **Solar Fraud Victim Wins \$34K Arbitration, Loan Canceled**

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News New York Investigation found more than two dozen people had filed complaints against Radiant Solar.

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