

Theft of solar inverter CCTV



Overview

This article looks at six ways how to protect solar panels from theft, from locking fasteners to advanced CCTV systems. While much of the industry conversation focuses on prevention, fewer discussions address what owners should do once a theft has already occurred, when systems are impacted, production is disrupted and multiple stakeholders are. Their high value and oftentimes remote location make them a lucrative target for thieves. At. 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. The United States, for example, has approximately 2,500 solar farms alone while the UK's installed solar capacity hit 15 GW with more than 1,000 solar farms in operation. This growth, however, has been accompanied by an unintended consequence: a huge rise in the number of thefts involving solar. What are the most common thefts in solar plants and how can they be prevented?

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Missing cables, broken. The data shows that the prevalence and threat of cable theft from solar farms has never been greater. 43 Police Forces 70+ UK solar farm crime reports over six months 5,000 Annual thefts across Europe In the UK, where we have a data sharing agreement with all 43 police forces, we can confidently.

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