

Solar glass hits apex





Overview

Are solar modules Breaking Glass?

Solar modules are getting bigger, thinner, and more powerful. But from Texas to Thailand, the same problem is appearing: broken glass. Not from hail or mishandling, but from cracks that spider from frame edges, splinter near clamps, and web across modules.

Is spontaneous PV module glass breakage increasing?

Yes, the sixth annual PV Module Index Report from RETC had some troubling findings, headlined by reports that spontaneous module glass breakage in fielded projects is increasing. That is glass breakage — for no apparent reason — often before commissioning.

Does pvel have a record number of high performing solar modules?

PVEL has a record number of high performing modules this year. What else, what else. Oh, and solar module glass is “spontaneously breaking” in the field. Close up of a solar glass breakage pattern on a module that broke in the field for no apparent reason. Photo credit: DNV Energy USA. See original article [here](#).

What causes glass breakages in solar panels?

From pv magazine 6/25 Clean Energy Associates has investigated glass breakages at utility-scale solar sites across three continents. It has found that there isn't a single root cause, but a perfect storm: thinner glass combined with design shortcuts, evolving materials, and field realities that stress modules beyond what was simulated in the lab.



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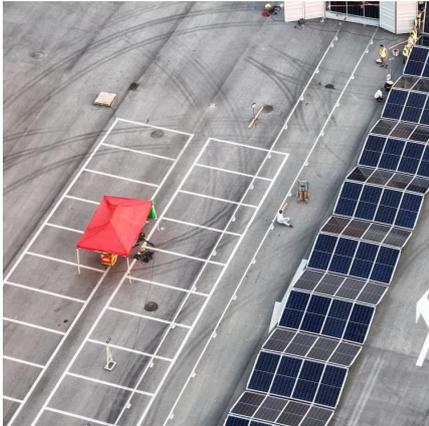
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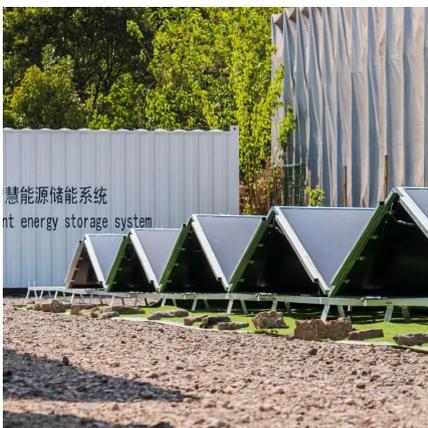


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