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In mid-March, a hailstorm outside of Houston crippled an enormous solar plant, breaking panels and leaving local residents concerned about metals ...

You know, it's kind of shocking - solar panels built to harness clean energy are being smashed at alarming rates. According to the 2023 Gartner Emerging Tech Report, photovoltaic (PV) vandalism ...

On March 16th, near Needville Texas, thousands of solar panels were destroyed by a powerful hailstorm, causing significant damage to a large ...

Inside a noisy industrial plant on the outskirts of Yuma, Ariz., there's a machine that smashes old solar panels into bits. It can handle 10 panels a minute, as many as 7,500 a day,...

He estimates that as much as 90% of the panels that are coming down now end up in landfills, which is by far the cheapest ...

Solar panel theft is not limited to large scale and commercial solar farms either - homes in remote areas are also vulnerable, with thieves reportedly swiping panels from people's roofs.

When solar panels, which typically have a 25-30 year lifespan, reach the end of their lives and become waste, they must be managed safely. Learn ...

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