

Solar photovoltaic panels closed





Overview

What happens if solar panels go out of business?

Solar panels are a long-term commitment that can require maintenance and service throughout their lifetime. If the company that installed the panels on your roof goes out of business, you could be left in a pickle. Last year, we saw a number of high-profile solar companies shut their doors, including SunPower filing for bankruptcy.

What happens if a solar contractor is closed in 2024?

The closure of numerous solar contractors in 2024 has sent ripples through various facets of the solar market, affecting customers, ongoing projects, and the industry. Homeowners with ongoing installations face uncertainty and potential delays. Customers amid warranty or service agreements may find themselves without support.

Do solar panels need to be removed?

When customers sign a solar lease or power purchase agreement (PPA), the solar company agrees to cover the cost of the panel removal when the lease is up, usually after 20 years. But big companies like SunRun assume that 90% of customers will renew their agreement and keep their panels, according to a report by the research firm Muddy Waters.

Will a solar installer still produce energy if my system shuts down?

Short answer: Probably. Why: Your equipment will still produce solar energy if your solar installer shuts down. That's because once your system is properly connected and working, a solar company's role is usually only to monitor, troubleshoot and repair the system when needed.

Can a bankrupt solar company buy a solar panel?

Short answer: Yes. Why: If you financed your solar panels through your now-bankrupt solar company, another company will likely purchase the loan and



you will still need to make the payments. Failing to make payments on the loan can have some serious consequences on your credit scores, result in fees and more.

How long do solar panels last?

Customer service is a major part of the residential solar industry. Solar panels are designed to last for 25 years and require occasional maintenance and repairs, so installers must support their customers for decades! If the company operates in a way that treats customers poorly, they are most likely not long for the solar world.



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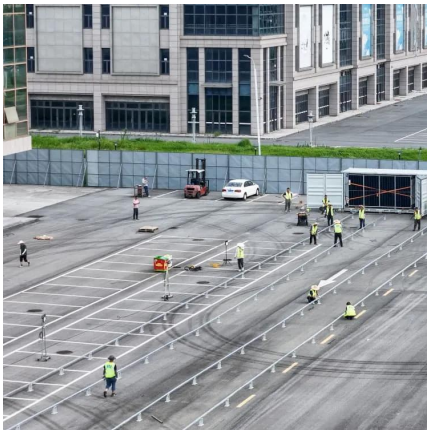
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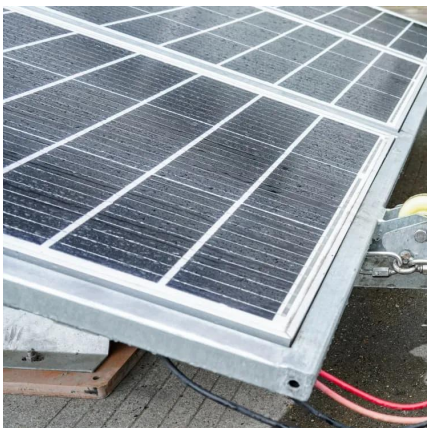
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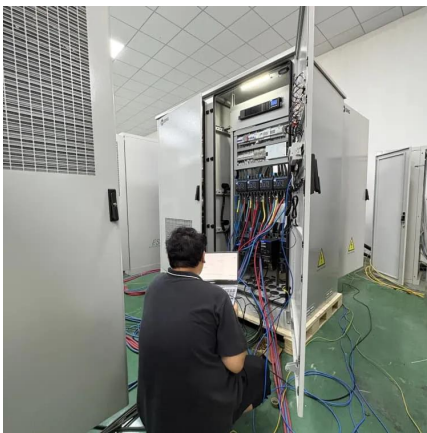
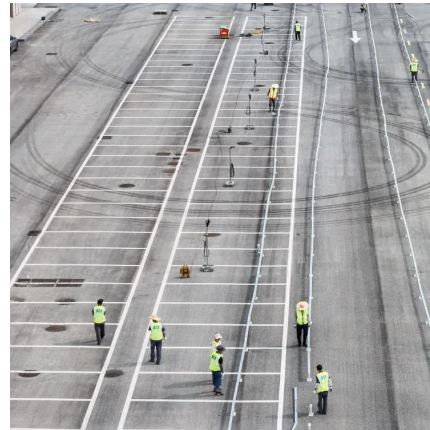




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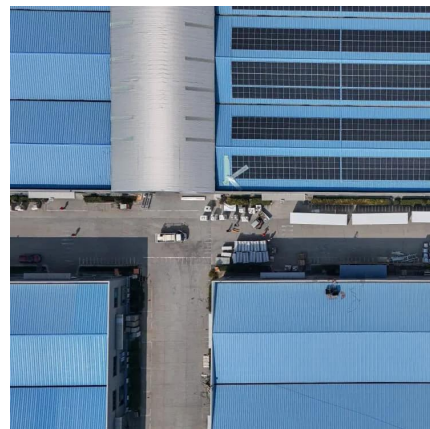
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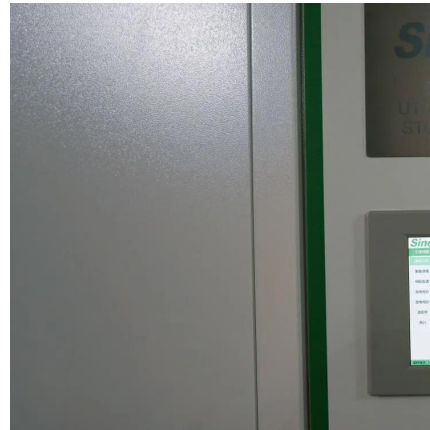
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