How to deal with farmers smashing photovoltaic panels

Overview

The race is on to find ways of reconciling demands for land to grow crops, raise livestock, and conserve nature with demands from the developers of solar and wind farms, which are needed to rein in climate change. Increasingly, the answer can be found in innovative ways to share the same. Not housing developments or shopping malls, which involve the sale and permanent conversion of farmland, but the installation of solar panels – which can co-exist much more easily alongside active farming and ranching operations, and at the end of the life of the facility, the equipment can be. USDA bans taxpayer-funded solar projects on productive farmland, reversing a decade-long trend of agricultural land loss to subsidized "green" energy schemes. 2 million acres of farmland in 30 years to solar development, with projections of 2 million acres lost by 2027. For many farmers, solar panels represent a significant investment that powers. Subsidized solar farms have made it more difficult for farmers to access farmland by making it more expensive and less available. By Fred Pearce • FebruIn California, sheep safely graze amid giant solar farms.

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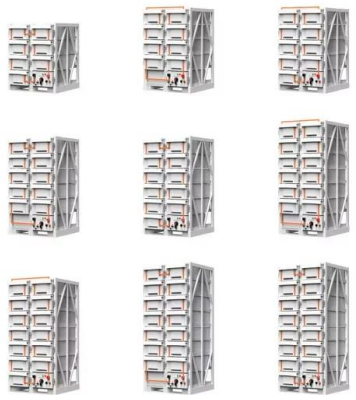

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For years, farmers and rural communities have sounded the alarm over the rapid conversion of farmland to solar fields, often without local input or economic benefit.

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Luckily, the costs of solar energy have fallen like a rock, now solar is the cheapest form of electricity and farmers across the world are installing agrivoltaic systems and a crazy clip.

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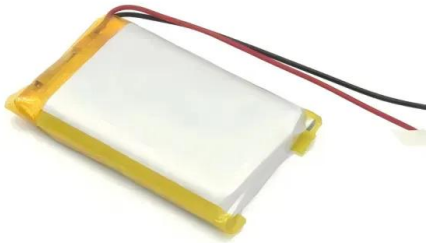
The narrative of solar panels taking over farmland got a big boost back in April when the financial newswire Reuters tackled the subject. The story was focused on the Midwest.



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Driven by subsidies, mandates and federal and state policies compelling the use of more renewable energy, solar energy facilities are now displacing farmland at an increasing rate.

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