

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Fighting fake solar power generation



## Overview

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Did DC Solar defraud the American people?

Over eight years, in at least 34 deals, DC Solar had defrauded more than a dozen corporate customers out of almost \$1 billion. Because those corporations had used the investment tax credit to deduct roughly that entire sum from their taxes, DC Solar had effectively robbed the American people.

Would DC Solar defraud new buyers?

DC Solar wouldn't just defraud new buyers to pay earlier ones. By holding itself out as a legitimate solar company, it would give all of them—new and old—cover to drain millions of dollars of tax credits from the U.S. Treasury. The American taxpayer, that is, would subsidize the scam.

Are solar projects ruining the land they're built on?

The information on Ralston's website is "extremely misleading and appears designed to be misinformation," says Meyers of Virginia Tech. That includes claims that solar projects ruin the land they're built on. With the right practices, companies can improve local ecosystems, Meyers says, and farming can continue alongside power plants.

Does rooftop solar have a fraud problem?

Rooftop solar has a fraud problem. The industry is working to build back trust  
A crew installs a solar array on the roof of a home in Frankfort, Ky., in 2023.  
PHILADELPHIA — The solar power industry is booming and that growth helps the world meet its climate goals by replacing fossil fuels.

Are people deceived by solar financing companies?

We don't want people deceived, though," says Adam Welle, a lawyer with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office who is pursuing a case against solar financing companies. Beyond the industry's reputation, real people – many of them already financially vulnerable – have been hurt.

Are anti-renewable Facebook groups causing misinformation?

Leah Stokes, an associate professor of political science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, says as resistance to wind and solar projects spreads on social media, the dangers of misinformation from these anti-renewable Facebook groups is growing.

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### Fake power é crime de estelionato e prejudica o mercado

A crescente presença de módulos fotovoltaicos conhecidos como "fake power" - que não entregam a potência esperada conforme estipulado no datasheet - vem causando grande ...

### Rebutting 33 False Claims About Solar, Wind, and Electric Vehicles

In this report, the Sabin Center identifies and examines 33 of the most pervasive false claims about solar energy, wind energy, and electric vehicles, with the aim of promoting a ...



### Is the California Coalition Fighting Subsidies For Rooftop Solar a Fake ...

You're missing a lot. First off, transmission costs are for transmission of energy which includes losses among other things. A 100% solar+battery residential has zero transmission costs. To ...

### Design Discussion on the Fire Fighting for Solar Power Plant

Introduction For solar thermal power stations, which are different from conventional power plants, develop safe, reliable, economical and reasonable design standards for fire protection facilities ...



## Misinformation is derailing renewable energy projects ...

The spread of misinformation about solar and wind energy is leading some states and counties to restrict or even reject projects. Researchers say it's a threat to reducing greenhouse gas

## The Billion-Dollar Ponzi Scheme That Hooked Warren ...

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If you could fool smart businesspeople with fake leases, how much harder could it be to sell them fake generators? But DC Solar spooked Geico two weeks before the deal was to close, by asking



## Free Electricity: Myth or Reality?

Its continuous and consistent power generation could help mitigate the intermittency issues faced by other renewable sources like wind and terrestrial solar power. Since space-based solar arrays are not subject to land ...



## How misinformation about solar power hinders the ...

An energy company offered to lease Houser's property in rural Page County to build a solar plant that could power about 25,000 homes. local groups fighting solar when my generation retires



## Three Myths About Renewable Energy and the Grid, ...

As wind and solar power have become dramatically cheaper, and their share of electricity generation grows, skeptics of these technologies are propagating several myths about renewable energy and the electrical grid.

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## COP26: The truth behind the new climate change denial

"Blackouts are an artefact of poor electricity generation and distribution management," says John Gluyas, executive director of the Durham Energy Institute. He says the claim that renewable





## **APS Continues Using Dark Money and Subterfuge to Fight**

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It's not surprising that APS and other large utilities are fighting solar. While still a small percentage of power generation, solar is growing rapidly and threatens utilities' profits and their monopoly. ...

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