

Espay Solar Energy S.L.

Chopping down trees and smashing photovoltaic panels at power plants



Overview

When considering solar panels for your home many people look around their yard and consider cutting down trees to reduce shading on their roof. Is this really necessary?

It depends. Sometimes really tall trees are far enough away or situated to the north so they. Evidence of the clean-energy transition abounds, with solar panels dotting rooftops, parking lots, and open spaces. Environmentalists see a natural landscape that sequesters huge amounts of carbon. This ignores the fact that natural forests are key climate solutions, and also studies which indicate solar projects are best sited in abandoned industrial site, above parking. Unfortunately, obstructions can substantially reduce the power your panels provide and make it much harder for your investment to pay off.

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More solar energy needed, but clearing forests for panels may not be

Harvard Forest researchers have co-authored a landmark report detailing how many projects have required the clearing of carbon-absorbing forested areas, unnecessarily harming ...

Mass. can expand solar without chopping so much forest, report says

A new analysis from Harvard Forest and Mass Audubon argues that Massachusetts could meet its ambitious goals for solar power while preserving forests and farmland.



Should you cut down trees to go solar?

It's a difficult truth, but unfortunately, solar power and trees don't get along. Branches and leaves can block sunlight from hitting your roof, so your solar panels aren't generating as much clean ...

My neighbor's tree is blocking my \$35K solar panels -- can I demand ...

Unfortunately, obstructions can substantially reduce the power your panels provide and make it much harder for your investment to pay off. That's why it can be so frustrating if your ...



Cutting forests for solar energy 'misses the plot' on climate action

In the latest example, an industrial solar project is proposed to replace a tract of forest in Shaftsbury, in the southwestern corner of the Green Mountain State, despite community opposition.

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Developers see trees that can be cut down to make way for acres of solar panels, providing carbon-free electricity. Environmentalists see a natural landscape that sequesters huge amounts of carbon.

Highvoltage Battery



California desert towns protest cutting down ancient trees for solar

Residents in Boron and Desert Lake, California have spoken out against a



project to clear out thousands of Joshua trees to make room for solar panels.

Doesn't Clearing Trees for Solar Farms Negate Any Climate Change

However, when looking at the narrow but important issue of carbon accounting, it is usually not true that removing trees to build a solar farm negates any emissions reductions from solar ...



Tree Removal

He cut down 22 small pines himself and hired a contractor to remove 3 large oak trees for \$1,000. His solar access then went up to 81%, enough to earn a CEC rebate of \$3,250 and increase his solar ...

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