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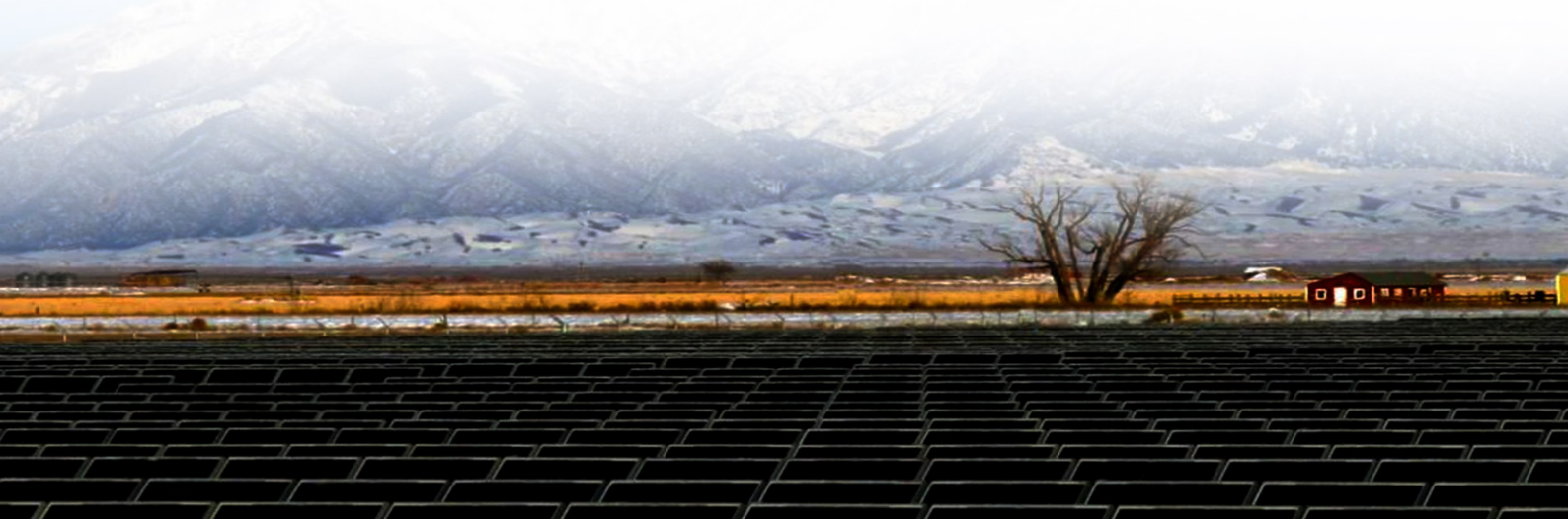

Overview

Solar panels that have been subjected to severe weather events produce about 1% less energy per year after these events, according to a new study by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Images of solar installations devastated by hail or twisted by high winds are becoming more common. Critics. With effective weather forecasting, testing with “hail cannons,” and an ability to go into “stow” mode, panels can tolerate run-ins with even large balls of ice. As Texas becomes the country's leader in generating solar power, the state's propensity for severe hailstorms is a hazard that energy. The second article in a two-part series from VDE Americas looks at hail risk mitigation measures that continue advancing through improved materials, prediction capabilities and refined stow strategies. Production fell sharply for three months until crews restored operations. This kind of damage isn't unusual anymore. Please let us know if you have feedback. Rather, higher PLRs occur if a minimum damage threshold is exceeded lost production, at the.

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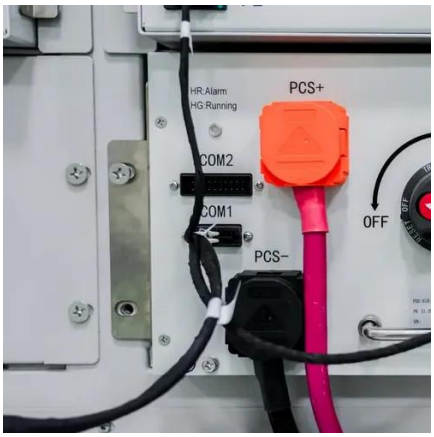

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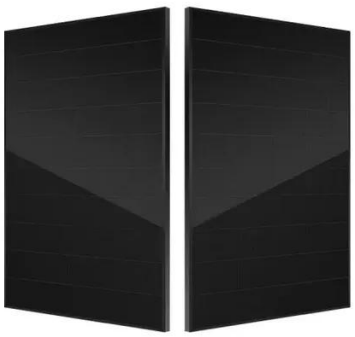

Actionable insights to safeguard solar projects from hail damage

Here, in Part 2 of this series, I provide some best practices for operational hail defenses, offering specific, actionable insights proven to safeguard solar projects against hail damage.

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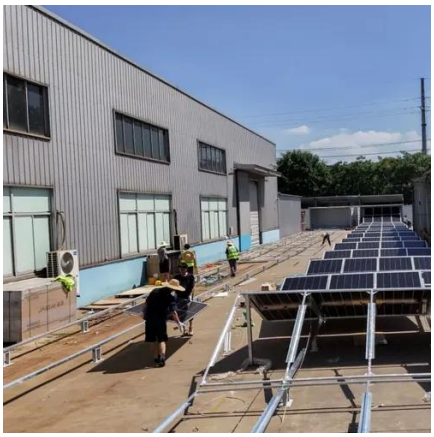

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