# Theft of solar panels from power stations

Are solar panels causing a rise in solar crime?
A rise in solar crime means eco-conscious homeowners and farmers who have diversified into renewables should check their security and insurance. The warning comes after police figures revealed a 48 per cent risein solar panel and cabling theft from 2021 to 2022.¹

Are solar panels stolen?
Several instances of solar panel theft have been reported,including an incident at Gateshead International stadium as well as a larger incident in 2021 in which 221 solar panels were stolen from a solar farm. Solar panel theft is the primary issue,although some landowners report that it isn't just the panels themselves that are stolen.

How much does a solar theft cost?
Strecke says European solar thefts typically cause EUR60,000 ($63,900)of damage,when repairs and loss of business are factored in. "Solar crime is on the increase," says Rachael Oakley,director of crime intelligence at Telford-based DeterTech,formally known as SmartWater Group thanks to its product-marking technology.

Is there a rise in solar crime in 2021 & 2022?
Taylor,presenting at a Solar Crime Open Day event organized by site security company DeterTech and London-based asset manager Schroders,reported a 48% risein cabling and solar panel theft from solar sites between 2021 and 2022.

Is there a rise in solar crime in the UK?
Police in the UK observed a 93% risein reports of solar-related crimes from 2021 to 2022. That figure - reported by Detective Superintendent James Taylor,head of UK serious organized acquisitive crime unit Opal - included a rise in small-scale thefts of solar panels as rising energy bills and the cost-of-living crisis bite.

Did UK police find solar panels stolen from Worcestershire site?
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