

Solar power generation fraud news



Overview

(AP) - An attorney for a California solar power company has been sentenced to 11 years and five months in prison for helping orchestrate a \$1 billion fraud scheme, federal prosecutors said. The Federal Trade Commission enforces the laws banning unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive business practices, which are designed to ensure people don't get cheated, tricked, or coerced in the marketplace. A particular area of focus is ensuring that we're responding to market . State officials are warning homeowners to be on their guard as complaints mount over shady sales tactics in the solar industry, according to a GHB News investigation. However, your energy goals are still within reach. Lafayette Reservoir, an East Bay Regional Park, on a sunny day in Lafayette, California. Ari Lauer, 61, pleaded guilty in October to 23 felony counts including bank fraud and wire . Consumer advisories and announced partnership will empower consumers, educate on unfair and deceptive practices. The con starts with a fast-talking salesperson offering a "limited time .

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[Bay Area lawyer sentenced to 11 years in massive DC Solar fraud](#)

The crimes at DC Solar were sophisticated and complex, but involved mobile solar generators (MSGs) that were mounted on trailers.

[Costly solar energy installation scams are on the rise. Here's](#)

SEATTLE - Scammers across the U.S. are going door-to-door, pitching "free" solar energy systems. Many homeowners never get any solar equipment installed; those who do often get



[U.S. Department of the Treasury, Consumer Financial Protection](#)

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced actions

[Remarks by Chair Lina M. Khan at the Public Briefing on Solar](#)

Over the last decade, more Americans have been opting for residential solar power as a way to lower their utility bills. But as this market has expanded, we've seen an uptick in complaints about



Solar firm's lawyer pleads guilty to



[Rooftop solar is good for the environment but has a fraud issue](#)

Minnesota is suing firms who finance solar power systems for homes. The case alleges that four lending companies deceived customers with hidden, upfront fees in exchange for lower



[Former attorney for Bay Area solar firm sentenced in \\$1 billion fraud](#)

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Ponzi scheme charges

But about half of the 17,000 generators did not exist, and the Benicia, California-based company used false financial statements and lease contracts to conceal the fraud, prosecutors said.



[Ex-California solar firm attorney sentenced in \\$1B fraud scheme , AP News](#)

Federal prosecutors say an attorney for a California solar power company has been sentenced to 11 years and five months in prison for helping orchestrate a \$1 billion fraud scheme.



[State Attorney General launches lawsuit after hearing 'beyond](#)

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