

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.

Why are prosecutors investigating rooftop solar?

Across the country,prosecutors are investigating high-pressure sales tactics and misleading financing arrangements. Some customers say they were victims of fraud and forgery. This threatens rooftop solar's impressive momentum. Now,some solar companies are working to repair the industry's reputation.

Are solar panels a fraud or a deceptive business?

Updated on: September 19, 2024 / 5:50 PM EDT / CBS New York NEW YORK - The Legal Aid Society has filed a lawsuit accusing five solar panel companies of deceptive business practices and fraud. Lawyers say the companies work in tandem to target seniors and low-income residents with misleading advertising and miscalculations of cost.

Are customer complaints a problem in the solar industry?

Customer complaints against the country's residential rooftop solar industry have increased dramatically in recent years. One-star ratings on Solar Reviews increased more than 1,000% since 2018. Across the country, prosecutors are investigating high-pressure sales tactics and misleading financing arrangements.

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The counterfeit versions also lack wooden reinforcements at the bottom of the pallets, which is the usual way to transport Bauer Solar's glass-glass solar modules.

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The patents-in-suit include: U.S. Patent No. 11,581,454 ("Solar cell, manufacturing method thereof, and photovoltaic module") U.S. Patent No. 11,824,136 ("Solar cell, manufacturing method ...

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A German-based photovoltaic manufacturer has issued a warning claiming that a Chinese company has counterfeited its solar modules. Bauer Solar GmbH made the claim on LinkedIn, ...

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