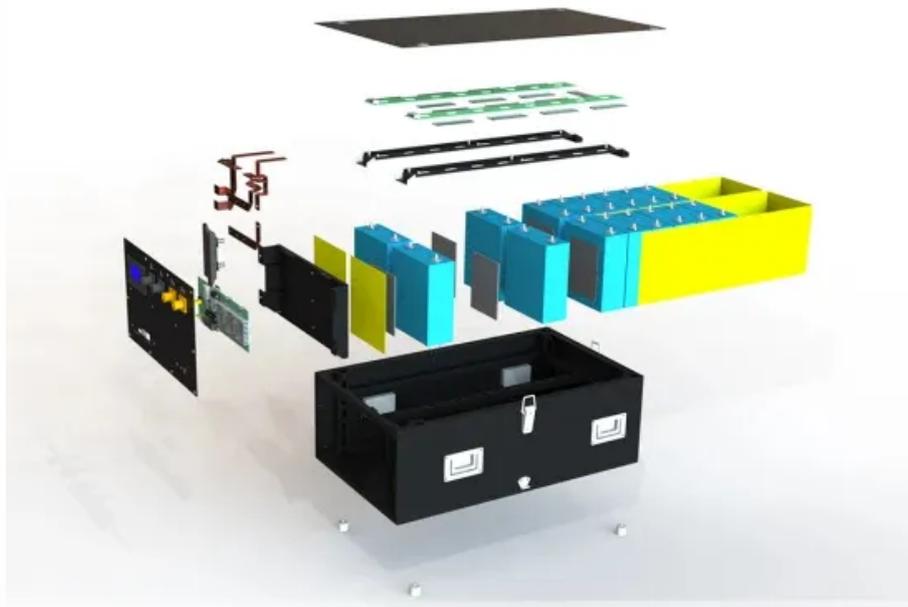


# A case study of illegal installation of photovoltaic panels



## Overview

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The construction of four solar farms in the US violated the Clean Water Act, showcasing the challenges of building a clean power grid. Disclaimer: The materials included in this paper are intended for informational purposes only and not for the purpose of providing legal advice for any particular case or matter. In September 2018, sediment from the construction of a nearby solar farm, AL Solar, flowed into Chattahoochee River in Alabama., one of the largest US solar companies, which offered a 25-year “complete confidence” warranty. Six months after installation and inspections were completed. What are the actual FINES for unpermitted solar installations?

What are the actual FINES if they catch you with unpermitted Solar in California?

The ostensible reasons for permits, of course, are the risks; public safety, liability and insurance, resale value and/or liability when the house gets. Study reveals deep corruption in California's clean energy push Despite powering over 7 million homes, California's solar surge is marred by governance failures, tax evasion, and Indigenous land displacement. California has long been hailed as a solar energy champion, leading the United States in. Let's cut through the confusion: Installing photovoltaic panels isn't inherently illegal, but it's like baking a soufflé - get one step wrong and the whole thing collapses.

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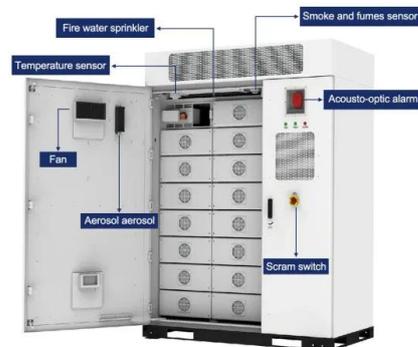
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But how would they discover your unpermitted installation? What is the title of the actual person who would put their eyes on it, and make legal trouble for you?

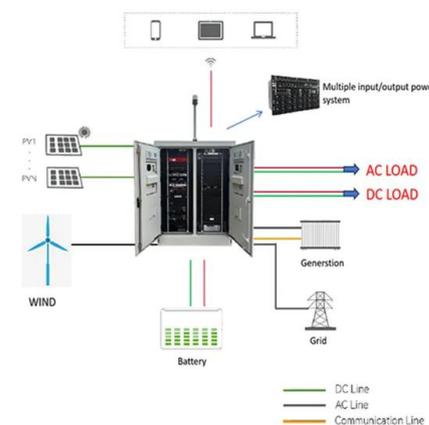


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