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Yes, the sixth annual PV Module Index Report from RETC had some troubling findings, headlined by reports that spontaneous module glass breakage in fielded projects is increasing. That ...

American solar experts report an increase in damage to solar panels and the manufacturers are to blame. Why do solar panels break in the first place and how to prevent it? Let's ...

We have seen cases of the glass in solar panels (photovoltaic [PV] modules) breaking differently, and more often, than it did 5 years ago. There have been many changes to PV module design and ...

Modern PV modules often use thinner glass to reduce weight and material costs which lead to glass breakage. Glass breakage is a growing concern for the solar power plant operators.

A broken solar panel can pose a serious risk, but the good news is that they don't break very often due to their ultra-durable construction and materials. Still, you should know the reasons ...

Solar modules are getting bigger, thinner, and more powerful. But from Texas to Thailand, the same problem is appearing: broken glass. Not from hail or mishandling, but from cracks that ...

Scientists and researchers at NREL, including Timothy Silverman and Elizabeth Palmiotti, are investigating early failure in dual-glass PV modules. Dual-glass PV modules are ...

From micro-scratches that slowly decrease efficiency to large-scale accidents that immediately cut off power generation, so much can go wrong and with little warning. Here are the ...

Let's face it - solar panels aren't exactly delicate flowers, but when you hear that sickening *crunch* from your rooftop array, your wallet starts screaming louder than a howler monkey.

In its annual PV Module Index, the Renewable Energy Test Center (RETC) examined emerging issues in solar



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glass manufacturing and field performance. It found reports of a concerning ...

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