

Recent solar power equipment accidents

What happened at a solar factory in Maharashtra?

The blast occurred around 8.30am on Sunday local time at a factory in Nagpur, a central district in Maharashtra state, a local police officer told Reuters over the phone. The factory, run by Solar Industries India, manufactures industrial and military explosives, as well as propellants and warheads for India's defence sector.

What happened at solar industries India?

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What happened to the three inverters used for the solar plant?

The three inverters used for the solar plant. Maintenance teams quickly identified the source of the fire. Indeed, traces of wear on the cables that connect the modules to the transmission terminals had been observed since October 2021.

How many people died in Solar Explosion in Nagpur?

“It is very unfortunate that nine people including six women died in the explosion at Solar Industries in Nagpur,” the state's deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said on X, formerly Twitter. The police are still investigating the cause of the blast, which occurred in the factory's packing area.

Did Tesla fail to disclose fire risks with its solar panels?

US authorities are investigating Tesla over an alleged failure to disclose fire risks with its solar panels, according to reports. A complaint from a whistleblower prompted the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to investigate.

Why did a power station explode?

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Solar power plants of 50 kW or higher are obliged to report accidents under the Electricity Business Act, and according to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), ...

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