

# **Solar glass can produce glare**





## Overview

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### Why do solar panels glare?

Glint and glare from solar panels occur when sunlight is reflected off the surface rather than being absorbed. This can be due to the angle of the sun, the angle of the panel, the type of panel, the cleanliness of the panels, and other factors. Solar panel glare can be more than just a trivial annoyance for your neighbors.

### Can solar PV panels cause glare?

Light reflected from solar photovoltaic (PV) panels may cause glare. It is important to consider potential impacts from glare when siting a solar PV array at or near airfields. Glint is a momentary direct reflection of light, whereas glare is an indirect reflection of light that can be both larger and of longer duration.

### How do solar panels reduce glare?

Solar panels generate power by absorbing light, so any light reflected is energy wasted. To avoid this waste, most solar panels have textured glass and anti-reflective coating that reduces glare. Most solar panels today have less potential for glare than windows from vehicles or residential and commercial buildings.

### What causes glare in glass?

Glare is caused by light reflection. A structured surface causes the incoming light rays to reflect many times and offers them chances of being refracted into the glass, resulting in a reduction in reflection losses and in spreading out of the reflected beam.



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