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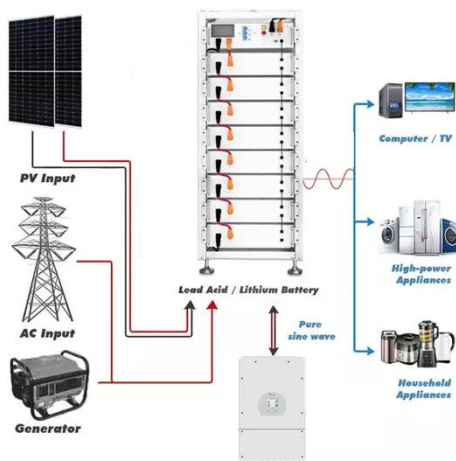
In one case, he adds, thieves removed more than 15,000 panels - 5 MW of generation capacity - in one weekend. "It is organized crime, with big logistics in the background," he says.

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