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The solar power station was blown down by the wind



Overview

Spanning 190 acres, this two-year-old energy farm, designed to power up to 9,500 households, sustained severe damage. Hundreds of solar panels were blown off their mountings, many torn to shreds, while a wind turbine was completely destroyed by the storm's 96 mph gusts. Among the hardest-hit facilities was the Porth Wen Solar Farm in Anglesey, North Wales. The large panel, roughly 3-feet by 7-feet, came off. No power infrastructure is immune from extreme weather, but solar has some advantages and means to improve. Storm Darragh dealt a heavy blow to the UK over the weekend, causing travel chaos across the country, widespread power cuts and at least two fatalities from falling trees and floodwaters. But if you close your eyes, click your heels together three times and say there's no power like wind, apparently the tempest goes away, the panels reassemble and everything placidly settles back down as it was before.

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What really broke on the grid during Storm Fern - it wasn't wind or solar

After Storm Fern cut power to millions, GoodPower CEO Leah Qusba explains what really failed on the grid, and why wind and solar weren't to blame.

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Storm Darragh leaves UK solar farm in pieces

Hundreds of panels at the giant 190-acre Porth Wen solar farm in Anglesey, North Wales - only built two years ago - were blown off their mountings, some ripped to shreds.

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Video of a solar power station being blown down by the wind

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Storm Darragh Leaves U.K. Solar Farm in Pieces



Storm Darragh has ripped through hundreds of panels at the Porth Wen solar farm and destroyed a wind turbine. The Mail has more. Hundreds of panels at the giant 190-acre Porth Wen ...

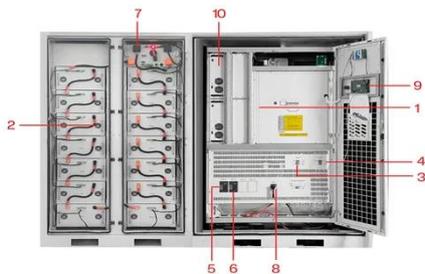
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