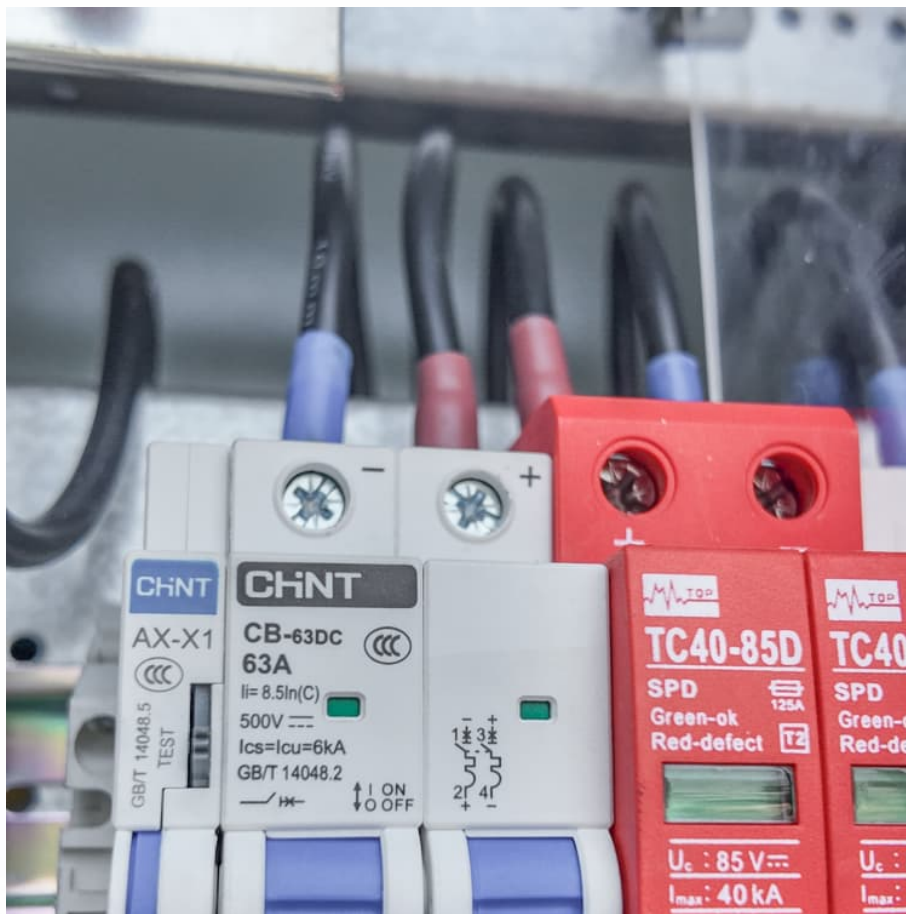


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## Overview

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What happened at a solar farm in Lyme?

CBS affiliate WWNY-TV reports that the fire broke out at about 1 p.m. Eastern time at a solar farm in the Jefferson County town of Lyme, located on Lake Ontario. In a statement, Hochul said that the "large battery fire" had "caused significant damage and is emitting large amounts of smoke that may pose health risks."

How did the solar farm fire affect air quality?

The fire sparked air quality alerts as large amounts of potentially toxic smoke was affecting the community. According to FireRescue1.com, fire crews officially halted water operations at the site of the solar farm fire at 11 a.m. Sunday July 30th. Officials said water operations were stopped as the battery storage fire was contained.

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What happened at a solar farm in New York?

A message seeking more information was sent to the Jefferson County fire director. A blaze that burned batteries at a northern New York solar farm is prompting Gov. Kathy Hochul to advise residents to avoid the smoke coming from the rural site near Lake Ontario.

Did a solar farm spark a fire?

Several state agencies had been deployed to the area to assist local and county officials, Hochul added. There was no word on what may have sparked the fire. There are more than 5,000 solar farms across the U.S., according to



the U.S. Energy Information Administration. In 2022, they produced 3.4% of the nation's electricity, the agency said.

What happened at a solar farm near the Canadian border?

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### [Learning from last year's solar fire](#)

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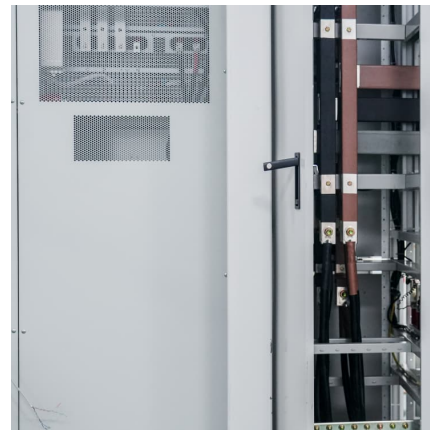
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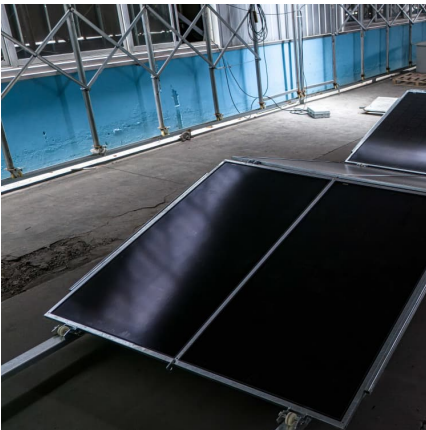
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### **A year after emergency at Chaumont solar farm, slate of battery ...**

The fire in Chaumont ignited July 27 last year at a solar farm operated by Convergent Energy and Power off County Route 179. The emergency kept fire crews on scene ...



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