

# The tree next to the solar power generation died



## Overview

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Vander Zanden and colleagues performed geospatial analyses of stable hydrogen isotope data obtained from feathers of 871 individual birds found dead at solar and wind energy facilities in California, representing 24 species. Here are the morning's top stories for Wednesday, April 9th, 2025: California is aiming to make the entirety of its electricity production zero-carbon by 2045. Since 2014, the. A \$2 billion solar farm project to combat climate change has ended in disaster, after officials were forced to pull the plug on the experiment. 2 billion on the Ivanpah Solar Power Facility, which is located in California's Mojave Desert, it was hoped that the state would be able. The Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System in California, once hailed as a green energy marvel, is shutting down after a decade of ecological harm and financial failure. Offshore wind projects, like Atlantic Shores in New Jersey, are collapsing despite massive subsidies, leaving ratepayers to. Death rates are measured based on deaths from accidents and air pollution per terawatt-hour of electricity. Data source: Markandya & Wilkinson (2007); Sovacool et al. "Bird mortality has become an unintended consequence of renewable.

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### Trees Killed By Climate Change Increase Power ...

The Dixie Fire in Northern California, which has already burned more than 950,000 acres, was likely sparked by a tree falling onto a power line.

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### \$2,200,000,000 solar farm in California desert switched ...

A \$2 billion solar farm project to combat climate change has ended in disaster, after officials were forced to pull the plug on the experiment.



### A Mojave Desert Solar Project Jeopardizes Thousands of Joshua Trees

Since 2014, the desert has been home to one of the largest solar power plants in North America. However, California's zero-carbon efforts in the Mojave are coming at the expense of a ...

## Feathers from deceased birds help scientists understand new threat to

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## Green energy's dark side: bird deaths, graveyards of broken blades, ...

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## Death rates per unit of electricity production

Solar (photovoltaic) panels cumulative capacity Solar and wind power generation Solar energy generation by region Solar energy generation vs. capacity Solar photovoltaic module prices vs. ...



## 11 years after a celebrated opening, massive solar plant ...



What was once the largest solar power plant of its type in the world appears headed for closure just 11 years after opening.

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## Another Solyndra in the Mojave, but with dead Joshua trees?

A solar power project wasn't actually "shovel ready," despite what the builder said -- not good when precious Joshua trees are being killed.



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## "They Promised It Would Power the Future": California's Ivanpah Solar

In the heart of California's Mojave Desert, a once-celebrated beacon of clean energy, the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS), is preparing to dim its lights for good.

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## Kill Joshua trees for a desert solar project? Readers ...

Joshua trees, such as this roughly 150- to

200-year-old specimen, are threatened with removal because of a solar project near Boron, Calif.



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