

Could UK ban solar power on farmland 'struggle to survive' judicial review?

An attempt by the UK prime minister to ban the development of solar power on farmland in England could "struggle to survive" a judicial review, according to one legal expert.

Why are two solar farm developers taking legal action?

Two solar farm developers are taking legal action after a Welsh government minister refused planning permission. Rural Affairs Minister Lesley Griffiths blocked the schemes on the Gwent Levels on biodiversity grounds, despite planning inspectors recommending they get the go-ahead.

Is misinformation turning rural landowners unfairly against renewables?

But misinformation spread by groups like Citizens for Responsible Solar is turning rural landowners unfairly against renewables, says Skyler Zunk, an Interior Department official under President Donald Trump and chief executive of Energy Right, a conservative-leaning nonprofit that supports solar projects that preserve ecosystems.

Are solar panels taking farmland out of food production?

On ancient grazing pastures steel and silicon solar panels are being installed, taking thousands of acres of farmland out of food production. Across the country, the new Energy Security Secretary, Ed Miliband, has already approved three huge controversial developments, covering 6,200 acres (2,500 hectares) of farmland.

Does a rural solar project need local or state approval?

President Biden takes notes during a meeting to discuss clean energy efforts with CEOs of U.S. electric utility companies at the White House in February 2022. Yet every single rural utility-scale wind and solar project needs local or state approval to get built, says Sarah Mills, who researches rural renewable energy at the University of Michigan.

Will a 'restricting solar panels on farmland' help food security?

A rumoured plan from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to dramatically restrict solar panels on farmland in the UK will not help food security - which is threatened far more by climate change - let alone energy security, and is at odds with the Government's Net Zero Strategy.

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Instead, rural communities are increasingly adopting solar power, and there is growing evidence that women are among the biggest beneficiaries. India already ranks fourth in the world for solar power capacity, ...

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