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Solar panels require direct access to sunlight to generate energy -- but what can you do to prevent the possibility that your neighbor will add a second story or plant a large tree?

A tree that sends shade over your solar panels, a solar array that sends glare over a neighbor's home, the disputes over solar panels are a constant as more and more homeowners ...

A dearth of case law exists in California as to allowable levels of heat, light, glare and inconvenience that may be directed by PV panels to a neighbor's property.

My neighbors installed solar panels last year and they produce extreme glare on my property. I live in a ranch style house and starting around 4 PM, lasting anywhere from 1 to 4 hours, ...

What happens if your neighbor plants a tree or builds a structure that blocks light from getting to your solar panel? Shading from neighboring trees represents one of the most challenging ...

To prevent the potential impact of glare, a municipality should make a provision in its ordinance to require developers to prove that the solar array will not produce significant glare on ...

If solar energy systems installed on your property are adversely impacting your neighbors, several steps can be taken to address the issue efficiently and amicably.

If an adjacent neighbor's construction increases shading on your solar energy system by five percent or more, then the neighbor must get your permission before obtaining a building permit.

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