



Removal of reflective photovoltaic panels at the airport



Overview

Glare from a nearby solar park forced temporary runway closures at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, prompting Dutch authorities to order the removal of about 78,000 PV modules and apply anti-reflective film to others. The solar park operator, however, decided to replace all the panels. The largest. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) published a final policy aimed at ensuring that airport solar projects don't create hazardous glare. This landmark decision. The update states the FAA's final stance on how solar photovoltaic (PV) developments should be managed from a glint and glare perspective and what federally obligated airports need to be doing and providing to the FAA to ensure that there are no safety concerns for a proposed PV installation. A pilot is required to look for other aircraft and obstructions on the ground, as well as navigate towards a runway or reference points.



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CAST Aerodrome Safeguarding Guidance Note

A key safety concern when considering a solar photovoltaic panel development on- or off-aerodrome is related to the reflection of sunlight off the photovoltaic panels commonly referred to as glint and glare.

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