

Are solar and storage contractors preparing for future layoffs?

More pain is expected as 59% of residential solar and storage contractors anticipate further layoffs, and another 11% are still unsure. The CPUC's changes left an uncertain future for solar businesses. 70% of residential solar and storage contractors expressed concern about their business outlook.

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Did CPUC 'launch the solar and storage industry into the future'?

"CPUC commissioners claimed their decision was about 'launching the solar and storage industry into the future.' Instead they caused the nation's largest-ever loss of clean energy jobs, pushed once thriving businesses out of the state or into bankruptcy, and derailed California's fastest and most accessible path to a clean energy future.

Where are solar labor shortages most likely?

Solar labor shortages are most apparent in Indiana, Missouri and New York, and there are significant shortages in many states in the Midwest MISO and Southeast SERC networks, Kaitlin Fung, Research Analyst, North America Utility-scale Solar at Wood Mackenzie, told Reuters Events.

Are labor shortages affecting battery installation?

Most solar developers are looking to include energy storage going forward and labor shortages are increasingly impacting battery installations. Battery installation "is 80% electrical labor, so the cost impact is greater and the higher skill is required by nearly all who are working on the storage project," Canada said. Labor pinch

The Solar Energy Industries Association trade group said the industry could lose up to half its jobs in certain sectors. The solar industry currently employs about 250,000 ...

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Enphase Energy Inc. said late Monday it plans to lay off 10% of its workforce, including workers and contractors in Wisconsin, as it seeks to "right-size" its business.

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