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Collision risk is a major cause of death at both PV and CSP facilities, with flying wildlife (bats, birds, and aquatic insects) potentially colliding with reflective surfaces of PV panels or CSP ...

Photovoltaic solar energy provides benefits in that no emissions are produced; however, there are potential impacts from photovoltaic solar development on birds that include habitat loss and potential ...

While certain types of solar technologies--such as large-scale solar farms--can pose challenges to bird populations, photovoltaic rooftop panels, the most commonly used solar systems, ...

Solar panels mounted to the ground have the greatest chance of creating direct and indirect habitat alterations, demonstrating the need to understand their impacts at the regional scale ...

The "lake effect" occurs when reflective photovoltaic (PV) panels are mistaken for water by migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. This misperception can cause birds to attempt to land, ...

Even less is understood about the impact of solar farms on bird populations. The construction of solar farms can lead to habitat disruption and changes in plant composition and insect ...

Much of the alarm about bird deaths at solar sites originates from concentrated solar power (CSP) plants. These facilities use mirrors called heliostats to focus sunlight onto a central ...

Utility-scale PV facilities may attract migrating waterfowl and shorebirds through the "lake effect", whereby migrating birds perceive the reflective surfaces of PV panels as bodies of water and ...

Land conversion for solar facilities and urban sprawl in south-west deserts causes different amounts of habitat loss for *Ashmeadiella* bees. *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* ...

The type of solar infrastructure -- whether concentrated solar or photovoltaic, and whether panels are fixed or rotating, high, or low -- affects the potential downsides of large-scale installations.



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