



# Solar power sentencing



## Overview

The perpetrator of the largest criminal fraud scheme in the history of the Eastern District of California was sentenced Tuesday to 30 years in prison for his role in running a Ponzi scheme. Mendez sentenced Jeff. A California attorney has pleaded guilty to federal fraud charges tied to a massive \$912 million Ponzi scheme involving a solar energy investment company that deceived thousands of investors across the United States. The shocking case highlights how complex financial engineering and misplaced trust. SACRAMENTO, Calif. 9. In the two decades since high school, he'd lost one repair shop after another, filed for personal bankruptcy, and watched a lender foreclose on the small house in a California refinery town where he'd lived with his wife and two young kids. By 2007, he was 36, jobless, and adrift. Back in April 2024, Derek Carbajal of Lifetime Power Solar Company was arrested on seven felony counts and.



## Article Content

The Billion-Dollar Ponzi Scheme That Hooked Warren ...

A contraption he'd rigged up in his driveway—a car trailer decked with solar panels and a heavy battery—got the attention of people with real ...

Lafayette attorney indicted on 23 counts in DC Solar Ponzi scheme

Several other members of the conspiracy have pled guilty, including DC Solar CEO Robert Karmann, who was sentenced to six years in prison and ordered to pay \$624 million.

DC Solar Owner Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison for ...

In reality, at least half of the approximately 17,000 mobile solar generators claimed to have been manufactured by DC Solar did not exist. “Jeff ...

Former executive gets prison for \$1 billion solar fraud

A former energy executive in California who took part in \$1 billion solar power fraud that bilked Warren Buffett's company and many others was sentenced Tuesday to six years in federal ...

Ex-solar contractor sentenced for stealing nearly \$250K ...

LAS VEGAS (KTNV) — A former solar contractor has been sentenced by a district court judge for his involvement in a fraudulent scheme ...

Bay Area man sentenced to 30 years in billion-dollar generator Ponzi ...

SACRAMENTO (CN) — The owner of the now-defunct DC Solar, who sold mobile solar generators that didn't exist and fleeced investors out of about \$1 billion, was sentenced to 30 years ...

California Lawyer Pleads Guilty in \$912 Million Solar Ponzi Scheme

Jeff Carpoff was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison and ordered to pay more than \$790 million in restitution. His wife, Paulette Carpoff, received an 11-year prison sentence. Several...

Vacaville Man Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison for Billion Dollar DC ...

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Alan Hansen, 51, of Vacaville, was sentenced today to eight years in prison and ordered to pay \$619,415,950 million in restitution for participating in a billion-dollar Ponzi scheme ...

Solar firm's lawyer pleads guilty to Ponzi scheme charges

From 2011 to 2018, DC Solar entered into \$2.5 billion of transactions to sell mobile solar generators meant to provide emergency power to cellphone ...

Paulette Carpoﬀ sentenced to over 11 years in prison ...

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — U.S. District Judge John A. Mendez sentenced Paulette Carpoﬀ, 51, of Martinez, to 11 years and three months in ...

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