Solar Panel Emergency Guide

In the event of a fire or other emergency, solar panels can create additional hazards, particularly if the array is mounted on a roof. Follow the steps below to stay safe during an emergency.

**For the general public**

1. **Call 911**
   Notify the operator that you have solar panels.

2. **If possible, disconnect the panels**
   If it is safe, disconnect the solar array. The panels will still generate power.

3. **Wait for first responders**
   Remind them that you have solar panels.

**For first responders**

1. **Circle the building**
   Follow any solar identified electrical conduit to locate the solar panels.

2. **If possible, disconnect the panels**
   If it is safe, disconnect the solar array. The panels will still generate power.

3. **Cover the panels**
   Use a black or blue tarp to block any light shining onto the panels.

4. **Spray water if needed**
   to extinguish a fire safely.