

Solar panel import tariffs





Overview

Will US tariffs affect solar panels imported from Southeast Asia?

The USA Leaders 23 April 2025 Washington, DC – In a sweeping move that's sending ripples through global energy markets, the United States has announced significant tariffs on solar panels imported from Southeast Asia.

Do solar panels have a tariff?

In 2014, tariffs were expanded to solar panels assembled using Chinese or Taiwanese cells regardless of country of origin (U.S. ITA 2014, 2015). In 2018, a 30% tariff was imposed on all major solar product exporters to the U.S. (U.S. President 2018; U.S. Trade Representative 2019). This tariff declined 5% each year to reach 15% by 2021.

How will the new solar tariffs affect the solar industry?

The impact of those on the solar industry is still to be determined. Most panels are not manufactured in China anymore, and most solar components are imported as complete items (rails for racking, for example), so the impact of the new tariffs on residential solar is not expected to be massive. What Do the Tariffs Cover?

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What are China's new tariffs on solar products?

The newly increased tariffs on imports from China, effective as of September 27, 2024, specifically target products vital to the solar industry: Solar cells and modules: Tariffs have doubled, increasing from 25% to 50%. Lithium-ion batteries: For electric vehicles, these batteries now face a tariff of 25%, up from 7.5%.

Which solar companies do not incur import tariffs?

Other “Domestic” Suppliers: A few manufacturers with U.S.-based production



or assembly – such as Hanwha Qcells (Georgia factories), First Solar (Ohio), Mission Solar (Texas), and Silfab (Washington) – do not incur these import tariffs on their U.S.-made panels. They have an effective price advantage now.

Will bifacial solar panels be exempt from tariffs?

In his announcement, the President included an exemption for bifacial solar panels. This decision comes after the ITC recommended in November 2021 to extend the safeguard tariffs for an additional four years. Proclamations



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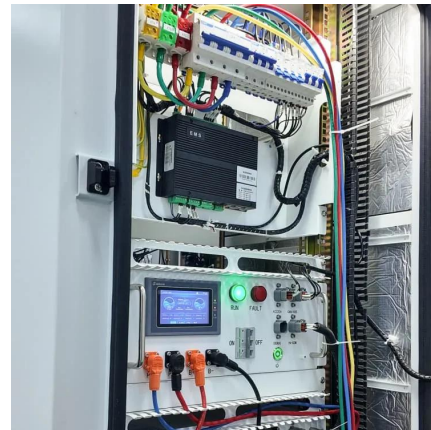
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