



# Import tariffs on thin-film photovoltaic modules

What is a solar PV export tariff?

Use solar calculator A solar PV export tariff is the payment you receive for excess solar power sent to the grid. What is the SEG and what tariffs are companies offering now?

Will solar tariffs harm us solar producers?

Critics of the effort, including the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) trade group, have said tariffs would harm U.S. solar producers because they would raise prices on the imported cells that are assembled into panels by American factories.

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

What's going on with US solar tariffs in 2021?

Picture taken April 8, 2021 with a drone. REUTERS/Prapan Chankaew/File Photo (Reuters) -U.S. trade officials finalized steep tariff levels on most solar cells from Southeast Asia, a key step toward wrapping up a year-old trade case in which American manufacturers accused Chinese companies of flooding the market with unfairly cheap goods.

What are Jinko Solar Tariffs?

The tariffs unveiled Monday vary widely depending on the company and country but are broadly higher than the preliminary duties announced late last year. Combined dumping and countervailing duties on Jinko Solar products from Malaysia were among the lowest at 41.56%.

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panels, building-integrated modules, building-integrated panels, or other finished goods kits. Such parts that otherwise meet the definition of subject merchandise are included in the scope of these investigations. Excluded from the scope of these investigations are thin film photovoltaic products produced

Given the sharp reduction in imports of Chinese cells and modules, the recent adjustment of the Section 301 tariffs will have little short-term impact on the US PV industry. ...



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Brazil had already raised its import tax rate on solar modules to 9.6% on 1 January 2024. Image: Unsplash. The Brazilian government has raised the import tax rate on solar modules from 9.6% to 25%.

The commission recommends that Biden maintains the duty on imports of cell and modules - currently at 15% - but with the rate decreasing by just 0.25 percentage points as of 7 February 2022 ...

These include imposing tariffs as high as 60% on imports from China and 10% on all other goods coming into the U.S. On February 1, 2025, Trump provided a look into how these future tariffs may take shape, announcing 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada, with a lesser 10% tariff for Canadian crude oil, and a 10% tariff on China.

The administration of US President Joe Biden has raised tariff rates on PV cell imports from China from 25% to 50%. ... WorldOne Energies has commissioned a 1.2 GW solar module manufacturing line ...

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The global tariffs announced by US president Donald Trump last week will have a limited effect on solar imports from Asia, according to a report from BMI. Trump tariffs hit Southeast Asian solar ...

But until the country's new manufacturing lines are running at capacity, domestic solar installers remain heavily dependent on foreign-made modules. Second-quarter imports of photovoltaic panels surged 90.5% from a ...

On February 4, 2022, the President signed a Proclamation "To Continue Facilitating Positive Adjustment to Competition from Imports of Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells (Whether or not Partially or Fully Assembled Into Other Products)" under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 providing for a tariff rate quota (TRQ) for Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) ...

previously applied to imports of bifacial modules and increased the duty on imports of cells entered in excess of the TRQ, and the duty on imports of modules, from 15 percent to 18 percent in the fourth year of the safeguard action. On November 16, 2021, the U.S. Court of

Notably, cadmium telluride, a core material for thin-film solar cells, has also been included in the control scope, potentially exerting a profound impact on First Solar, a leading company in the global cadmium telluride thin ...

Thin-film photovoltaic (PV) modules are among the main alternatives to silicon modules in commercial solar energy systems. Thin-film technologies account for a small but growing share of the global solar market ...



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**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily intends to revoke, in part, of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on ...

Solar Tariff February 2018 Overview . This issue brief provides a detailed description and analysis of the new tariff on imported solar crystalline silicon photovoltaic (CSPV) cells and modules that took effect on Feb. 7, 2018. The tariffs begin at 30 percent for the first year and will step down five percent annually for the ensuing three years.

This new AD/CVD case is a follow-on to prior AD/CVD proceedings covering imports of solar cells and modules from China, as well as certain imports from Southeast Asia found to be circumventing the AD/CVD orders from China because they included Chinese inputs. ... Excluded from the scope of the investigations are thin film photovoltaic products ...

On May 14, U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai announced further action on Section 301 tariffs after her statutory four-year review, including a new focus on Chinese solar products.. The 301 tariffs were initiated by the Trump administration in 2018 in response to the finding that "China's acts, policies and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property and ...

In July last year, energy market analyst Clean Energy Associates (CEA) forecast that the AD/CVD case could raise the cost of imported solar modules by US\$0.15 per watt and US ...

On the other side, First Solar isn't pleased with bifacial's exemption from the tariffs, but did state that the "safeguard remedy is serving its intended purpose of supporting the domestic industry's efforts to make a ...

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The Biden administration has upheld an exclusion for bifacial panels in its new extension of Section 201 tariffs, while ramping up the annual tariff rate quota for cells to 5GW.

With the exclusion of thin-film photovoltaic products, the effect of the CSPV Cell TRQ and the CSPV Module Tariff on the overall U.S. solar industry and markets remains uncertain.

In this work, we quantitatively assess and compare the impact of policy on silicon-based PV module assembly

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in Australia, Germany, and the US. We review policies that have ...

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