

Tariffs on solar panels





Overview

How are tariffs affecting the solar industry?

In April 2025, the U.S. administration implemented a series of tariffs affecting a broad range of imported goods, including critical components for solar energy systems. These tariffs, varying between 10% and 50% depending on the country of origin, have introduced new challenges for the solar industry, impacting both manufacturers and consumers.

Why did Trump impose tariffs on solar panels?

The first Trump administration made enforcing tariffs a key part of its trade policy. In 2018, Trump imposed Section 201 tariffs on solar panels imported from foreign countries, aiming to bolster American solar manufacturers. While American solar panel manufacturing did see an expansion, installation costs for homeowners escalated as a result.

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.

Is the solar industry insulated from tariffs?

Although the cost to install solar in the United States is higher than elsewhere in the developed world, the industry continues to grow in the U.S. The good news is that there has been significant investment in solar manufacturing in the U.S., so the industry is somewhat insulated from the impact of tariffs.

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.

Are US solar panels at risk from China's tariffs?

US-manufactured solar panels, which use upstream material from China, might see the largest cost increases given the steeper duty rates and a lack of supply chain outside of China. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are at even higher risk of substantial price increases due to tariffs, given China's control over the BESS supply chain.



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Tariffs protect domestic manufacturing jobs but reduce overall employment in the industry. Tariffs have had a net negative impact on the U.S. solar industry and environment by ...

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