

EU export tariffs on photovoltaic modules





Overview

In 2023, the EU imported solar panels to the value of €19.7 billion, liquid biofuels to the value of €3.9 billion and wind turbines worth €0.3 billion (see Figure 1). The EU import values of solar panels and liquid biofu.

What was the EU export value of solar panels in 2023?

The EU import values of solar panels and liquid biofuels in 2023 were much higher than the corresponding EU export values which were €0.9 billion for solar panels and €2.2 billion for liquid biofuels. By contrast, the EU export value of wind turbines in 2023 (€2.0 billion) was much higher than the corresponding value for imports.

How do international trade policies shape the global solar photovoltaic landscape?

International trade policies shape the global solar photovoltaic (PV) landscape through complex networks of tariffs, regulations, and bilateral agreements that significantly impact market dynamics and industry growth.

How does the EU support the European solar PV manufacturing sector?

Over the last years, the EU has taken initiatives to strengthen its support to the European solar PV manufacturing sector, which includes several globally competitive companies in several steps of the value chain.

Does the EU have a competitive advantage in solar PV production?

When it comes to economic growth, it is difficult to expect solar PV manufacturing to provide a major contribution, given that the EU has no comparative advantage in producing the existing generation of solar panels, and it is not clear where any unrealised advantage might lie. Source: Bruegel based on Ignaciuk (2023).

Why is Brussels scaling back tariffs on Chinese solar panels?

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markets. Two sets of EU tariffs will be extended for 18 months under a decision on Wednesday by the European Commission, which previously wanted to prolong the penalties for two years.

Why are solar tariffs a problem?

Tariffs remain one of the most prevalent obstacles, with many countries implementing protective duties ranging from 10% to 250% on imported solar components to shield domestic manufacturers. These tariffs substantially increase equipment costs and can impede market growth in emerging solar markets.



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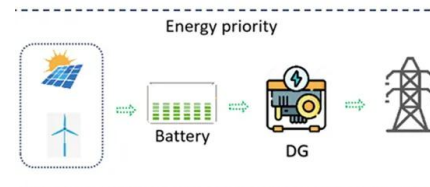
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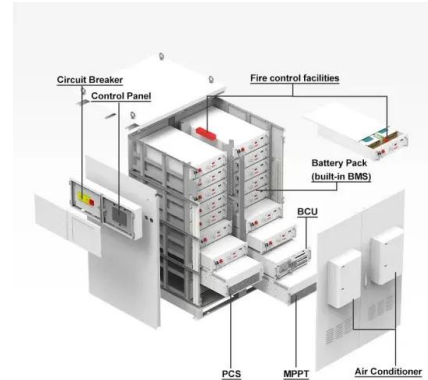
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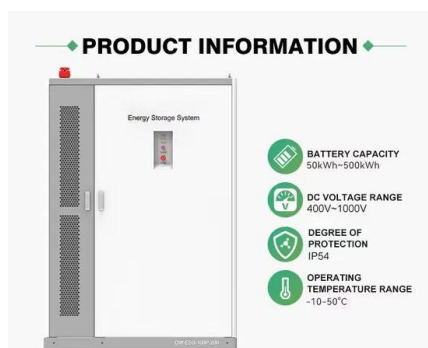
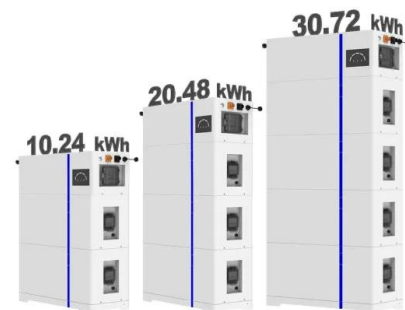
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