

Price of photovoltaic crystalline silicon modules





Overview

High-efficiency solar module prices reached an average of €0.13/Wp in January 2025, marking the end of the 2024 decline. Prices for photovoltaic modules in 2024 continue to fall. How much does a photovoltaic module cost?

Mainstream Modules: Average price of €0.11/Wp, stable compared to September but 21.4% lower than January 2024. Low-Cost Modules: Average price of €0.065/Wp, a 7.1% decrease from September and 27.8% from January 2024. These trends are exerting mounting pressure on the photovoltaic sector.

How much does a photovoltaic panel cost?

Mainstream Photovoltaic Panels: Average price of €0.10/Wp, down 9.1% month-on-month. Low-Cost Photovoltaic Modules: Average price of €0.060/Wp, a decrease of 7.7% compared to the previous month. These figures underscore the significant pressures in the photovoltaic market, as price reductions strain margins to unprecedented levels.

How efficient are crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells?

At the laboratory scale, reaching 25% efficiency was recorded as early as 1999, and since then, very minimal improvements in efficiency values have been achieved. Since the appearance of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, their efficiency has increased by 20.1%, from 6% when they were first discovered to the current record of 26.1% efficiency.

What are silicon-based solar cells?

Silicon-based PV cells were the first sector of photovoltaics to enter the market, using processing information and raw materials supplied by the industry of microelectronics. Solar cells based on silicon now comprise more than 80% of the world's installed capacity and have a 90% market share.

What is NREL analysis of manufacturing costs for silicon solar cells?



NREL analysis of manufacturing costs for silicon solar cells includes bottom-up cost modeling for all the steps in the silicon value chain. Solar Manufacturing Cost Analysis Solar Installed System Cost Analysis Solar Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis Solar Supply Chain and Industry Analysis Solar System Operations and Maintenance Analysis.

What are the latest trends in silicon photovoltaic cell development?

The latest trends in silicon photovoltaic cell development are methods involving the generation of additional levels of energy in the semiconductor's band structure. The most advanced studies of manufacturing technology and efficiency improvements are now concentrated on third-generation solar cells.



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Specifically, the report calculates that price by using bottom-up manufacturing cost analysis and applying a gross margin of 15%. This report benchmarks three established, mass ...

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Prices for photovoltaic modules in 2024 continue to fall. According to the monthly index published by Germany's pvXchange Trading, the downward trend persists, driven ...

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PV Module Price Index , EnergyBin

The PV module price index presented by EnergyBin tracks and reports on crystalline-silicon (c-Si) module trade within the secondary market. Results are based on data collected from over 500 ...

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Photovoltaic (PV) Module Technologies: 2020 Benchmark Costs ...

This report benchmarks 2020 PV module minimum sustainable price (MSP) via bottom-up manufacturing cost analysis, for established PV technologies in mass production, including ...



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[Top 10 crystalline PV module manufacturer ranking](#)

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High-Efficiency Crystalline Photovoltaics , Photovoltaic Research ...

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Crystalline silicon

Crystalline silicon is the dominant semiconducting material used in photovoltaic technology for the production of solar cells. These cells are assembled into solar panels as part of a photovoltaic ...

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Solar Manufacturing Cost Analysis , Solar Market Research & Analysis , NREL

NREL analyzes manufacturing costs associated with photovoltaic (PV) cell and module technologies and solar-coupled energy storage technologies.

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Research and development priorities for silicon photovoltaic module

The increasing deployment of photovoltaic modules poses the challenge of waste management. Heath et al. review the status of end-of of-life management of silicon solar ...

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Solar Technology Cost Analysis , Solar Market Research & Analysis , NREL

NREL's solar technology cost analysis examines the technology costs and supply chain issues for solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies. This work informs research and ...

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Photovoltaic Cell Generations and Current Research Directions ...

The thin film photovoltaic cells based on CdTe, gallium selenide, and copper (CIGS) or amorphous silicon have been designed to be a lower-cost replacement for crystalline silicon cells.

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Crystalline Silicon Solar Cell

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