

Solar panel quota





Overview

On August 12, 2024, President Biden made an official announcement to raise the tariff rate quota (TRQ) on solar cells under Section 201 of the 1974 Trade Act. This adjustment raised the quota from 5 gigawatts (GW) per year to 12.5 GW, starting August 1, 2024. What is the quota on solar cells?

According to a White House proclamation released late on Monday, the so-called tariff-rate quota on solar cells will increase to 12.5 gigawatts from 5 GW. The tariff currently is set at 14.25%.

What does a new TRQ mean for solar?

The new measure, which increases the TRQ from 5 gigawatts (GW) to 12.5 GW annually, is aimed at supporting domestic solar manufacturers as they face increasing global competition. The change, set to take effect on August 1, 2024, will allow for a higher volume of CSPV cell imports without triggering additional safeguard tariffs.

How will the CSPV tariff change affect solar panels?

The change, set to take effect on August 1, 2024, will allow for a higher volume of CSPV cell imports without triggering additional safeguard tariffs. This adjustment is expected to benefit U.S. solar module producers who currently depend on imported CSPV cells due to limited domestic production capabilities.

Does Biden impose tariffs on solar panels?

The Biden Administration has tweaked the Section 201 tariffs several times, and in several directions. The TRQ was bumped from 2.5 GW to 5 GW, and now to 12.5 GW. The Biden Administration is not against imposing tariffs, though, especially on solar modules. Imported solar panels also fall under Section 201 and are tariffed at 14.25%. No quota.

Are solar panels tariffed?



Under the Sec. 201 tariffs, all imported solar cells and panels (regardless of country of origin, except for a few minor exceptions) are currently tariffed at 14.25% as a way to protect domestic solar panel manufacturers from cheaper product coming from overseas. Both monofacial and bifacial solar cells and panels are tariffed.

How many solar cells did the US import in Q2 2024?

Imports of solar cells increased significantly in Q2 2024, with monthly imports exceeding 1 GW for the first time in May. After only importing 3.6 GW of silicon cells in 2023, U.S. panel assemblers surpassed the 5-GW TRQ in June 2024 when imports hit 5.2 GW for the year.



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President Biden raises quota on tariff-free solar cell imports

On Monday, President Biden raised the Section 201 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) on solar cell imports: an increase to 12.5 GW of duty-free cells allowed, up from 5 GW.

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Tariff-Free Quota Increase: President Biden has raised the tariff-free import quota for silicon solar cells from 5 GW to 12.5 GW to support U.S. solar industry growth.

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Biden bumps number of silicon solar cells that can enter country ...

President Biden is giving the domestic solar panel manufacturing market a break from tariffs on imported solar cells with the latest announcement from the White House. The ...

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By 31 December 2020, the 500MW quota of the Net Energy Metering (NEM) program in Malaysia has been completely subscribed under NEM 2.0. In response to the huge ...



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**QB 24-507 2024 Solar Cells and Modules
Amended August 13, ...**

Commodity: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) Cells and Modules as specified in Presidential Proclamation 10339 of February 4, 2022. Quota Period for CSPV Cells: ...

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**Biden increases solar cell import quota to
12.5 GW while keeping ...**

President Joe Biden has announced an increase in the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for imported crystalline silicon photovoltaic (CSPV) cells, raising it from 5 gigawatts (GW) to 12.5 ...

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**Biden Expands Tariff-Rate Quota to Boost
U.S. Solar Industry**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- August 12, 2024 -- In a strategic move to strengthen the U.S. solar industry, President Joe Biden issued a proclamation today expanding the tariff-rate quota ...

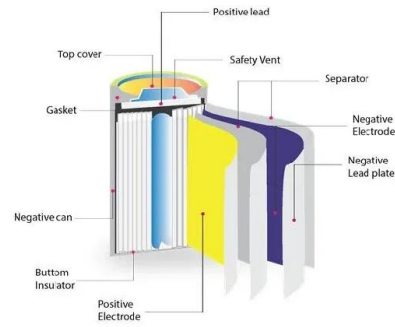
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Indonesia issues new quota for rooftop solar system development

In June 2024, Indonesian authorities issued a quota for the development of rooftop solar systems by the state electricity utility PLN for the period 2024-2028, aiming to add ...

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US Raises Section 201 Tariff Rate Quota For Imported Solar Cells

US President Joe Biden has increased the tariff rate quota (TRQ) for imported solar cells under Section 201 from 5 GW annually to 12.5 GW. This means US manufacturers will be able to ...

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The proclamation authorizes expansion of the tariff rate quota (TRQ) limit to 12.5 Gigawatts (GW) annually. Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) products subject to the TRQ limit entered on ...

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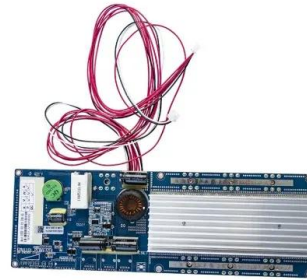




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Malaysia reaches 350 MW residential solar quota for net metering

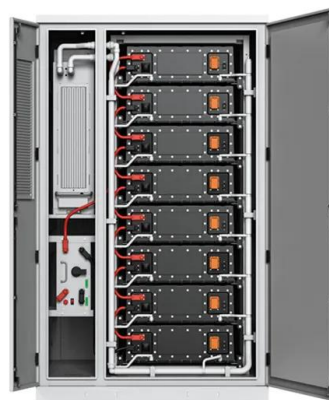
A 350 MW quota for residential solar allocated under Malaysia 's net-metering initiative has been fully subscribed, according to the country's Sustainable Energy ...

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U.S. President Joe Biden on Monday more than doubled the volume of solar cells that are allowed to be imported tariff-free to help domestic panel producers that rely on ...

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Biden ups the tariff-free solar cell import quota, spurring US solar industry growth and potentially lowering costs for buyers. Discover more with SunValue.

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