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Import tariffs on thin-film solar modules



Overview

The countervailing and anti-dumping duties are in addition to existing section 201 solar tariffs that are currently 14%, but are scheduled to end on February 6, 2026, and to "reciprocal" tariffs that took effect on April 5, 2025 at a 10% rate and are scheduled to increase to 46% for Vietnam, 24% for Malaysia, 36% for Thailand and 49% for Cambodia on July 9, 2025. What tariffs are imposed on Chinese solar cells & modules?

The U.S. had imposed several trade barriers against Chinese solar cell and module imports. In addition to the original 25% tariff under the Section 301, there are anti-dumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD) that have been imposed since 2012 as well as the Section 201 tariffs targeting cells and modules from all countries.

How do tariffs affect the US solar industry?

As a result, tariffs can still have a substantial impact on the US solar industry, especially those targeting these four Southeast Asian countries. A combined 80% of US solar PV module imports are from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam, and a little less than 60% of US PV cell imports are from these nations.

Are US tariffs on solar panels the highest?

Coalition trade lawyer says the U.S. Department of Commerce's final tariffs on solar cells and modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam are among the highest rates he's ever seen. From pv magazine USA.

Will US solar industry future-proof itself amid tariff disruptions?

US solar industry must future-proof itself amid tariff disruptions The US Department of Commerce published its final anti-dumping and countervailing duty tariff rates against solar PV (crystalline photovoltaic) related imports from four Southeast Asian countries.

How much are solar tariffs in Southeast Asia?

Tariff rates vary by country and company, but they're as high as a prodigious 3,521% for Cambodia, 972% for Thailand, 814% for Vietnam, and 250% for Malaysia. The trade tensions on solar imports from Southeast Asia aren't new.

Do 'anti-circumvention' tariffs on solar panels have to be paid?

They do not have to be paid on cells and modules that are already subject to separate "anti-circumvention" duties on equipment that Commerce found in an earlier Auxin investigation is being manufactured in southeast Asia using Chinese parts to avoid high tariffs on solar equipment manufactured wholly in China.

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