

# European photovoltaic panel tariffs

Should European solar energy be subsidized by tariffs?

“Instead of sanctioning the entire industry through tariffs, we must incentivize solar installations that originate from resilient European solar production. This way, the deployment of solar energy can continue undisturbed while the European solar manufacturing can grow steadily,” said Erfurt, who is CEO of Swiss solar cell maker Meyer Burger.

What is the EU doing with solar energy?

The EU funds many solar cell projects, such as the PERTPV project, in which perovskite-based materials were used to build a new type of solar cell. Photovoltaic technology is becoming more widely used worldwide. Year after year, photovoltaics make up a bigger share of the EU's energy mix.

Could EU tariffs protect solar producers from cheaper Chinese electric vehicles?

The European Commission this month launched an investigation that could lead to tariffs to protect EU producers against cheaper Chinese electric vehicle imports. Meanwhile, Germany is examining options including trade protections to shield local solar manufacturers from falling global prices, a government document seen by Reuters showed.

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).

How much solar power did the EU install last year?

The EU installed a record 40 gigawatts of solar power capacity last year. Our Standards: The Thomson Reuters Trust Principles. Kate Abnett covers EU climate and energy policy in Brussels, reporting on Europe's green transition and how climate change is affecting people and ecosystems across the EU.

BRUSSELS, Oct 2 (Reuters) - Europe's solar power industry has warned policymakers not to impose tariffs on imports, amid fears that disrupting supplies of products from China would seriously ...

EU officials told the Financial Times the European Commission measures could include an anti-dumping investigation against China -- which could lead to punitive tariffs -- or incentives to ...

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The Commission claims that a Chinese produced solar panel should be selling for a price 88% higher than currently sold at. ... The EU is imposing a 47.6% tariff, rather than an ...

Solar power promises to be a major engine of Europe's energy transition. By 2030, European Union countries aim to reach the target of almost 600 gigawatts 1 of installed solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity as set out in the ...

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