

Will Xinjiang & China produce solar panels?

Xinjiang will produce about half of the polysilicon in these panels, based on BNEF projections, and China will account for more than 80% of the overall supply. But consumers can't track the provenance of their panels, since raw materials from multiple factories mix together along the solar supply chain.

Can Xinjiang make polysilicon?

Manufacturers make polysilicon through chemical evaporation at high temperatures of around 900 Celsius. Local solar companies have repeatedly sought to assure investors that they do not use forced labour from Xinjiang. Geopolitical risks remain high. US lawmakers have been discussing a ban on all products from Xinjiang.

Does Klump visit polysilicon factories in Xinjiang?

Klump has never been to the polysilicon factories in Xinjiang, as CEA clients only recently began making requests for visits and haven't contracted a trip yet, even as published reports about other industries in the region have made clear the risk of abuses.

What happens inside Xinjiang's coal-fired power plants?

The only structures that rise up among miles of rolling snow-covered fields are the chimneys of coal-fired power plants, belching white smoke. Almost no one outside China knows what goes on inside these factories, or two others elsewhere in Xinjiang that together produce nearly half the world's polysilicon supply.

Who bought polysilicon from Xinjiang?

Units of Chinese solar giants Longi Green Energy Technology, JA Solar Technology, and JinkoSolar Holding also signed the document; all three had multiyear contracts to buy polysilicon from Xinjiang-based manufacturers at the time. The companies didn't respond to questions about the agreements.

Are Xinjiang's polysilicon refineries linked to forced labor?

Companies and governments are also growing uneasy about their reliance on a region rife with allegations of human-rights abuses. Three owners of Xinjiang's polysilicon refineries have been linked to a state-run employment program that, according to some foreign governments and academics, may at times amount to forced labor.

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