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Will China impose a tariff quota on solar cells & modules?

Since 2018, "safeguard" measures on Chinese-produced solar cells and modules have been in place and have been extended through 2026. The 2018 Presidential Proclamation implementing the recommendations of the USITC imposed a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of 2.5 gigawatts(GW), allowing for up to that amount to be imported, above which tariffs are imposed.

Are Chinese solar energy producers avoiding US import duties?

According to the United States government, certain Chinese producers have been circumventing US import duties by exporting solar energy equipment from Southeast Asian countries to the US. New steep import tariffs are scheduled to be imposed on these companies in June 2024.

How many exclusions are there for solar manufacturing equipment?

Exclusions for solar manufacturing equipment, reduced to 14 from the 19 initially proposed: USTR's May Notice proposed 19 exclusions covering solar manufacturing equipment: five for equipment to manufacture solar modules; six for solar cells; and eight for solar wafers.

Are bifacial solar panels excluded from tariffs?

As a result of the public input received, USTR announced certain products would be excluded from tariffs in September 2018, and excluded further products in June 2019, including bifacial solar panels that absorb light and generate electricity on both sides of the panel (bifacial modules). 26

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On January 23, 2018, USTR announced that the President had approved recommendations to provide relief to U.S. manufacturers and impose safeguard tariffs on imported solar cells and ...

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To avoid this risk, Chinese solar manufacturers have mostly stopped direct exports to the U.S. in recent years. Therefore, even with Trump's new tariff hikes targeting China, the ...

The DOC issued its final determination in August 2023, which found that imports of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells imported from Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, and ...

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