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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

Why did Trump impose tariffs on solar panels?

The first Trump administration made enforcing tariffs a key part of its trade policy. In 2018, Trump imposed Section 201 tariffs on solar panels imported from foreign countries, aiming to bolster American solar manufacturers. While American solar panel manufacturing did see an expansion, installation costs for homeowners escalated as a result.

How will tariffs affect solar manufacturing?

Tariffs increase prices and disrupt supply chains, and solar manufacturing isn't immune to these impacts. Despite the potential upside for domestic manufacturers, as the tariffs are enforced, the cost of going solar will increase for homeowners across the U.S.

Which countries impose tariffs on solar equipment?

Other Countries: Imports from countries such as Vietnam, India, South Korea, and Malaysia face tariffs ranging from 24% to 46%, depending on prior trade agreements and existing duties. Implications for the Solar Industry: These tariffs have led to increased costs for solar equipment, which are often passed down the supply chain to end consumers.

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Solar module prices and overall solar project costs are set to shoot up following the recent import duties on solar glass. Recently, the Centre imposed anti-dumping duty in the ...

The large gap between US solar module manufacturing capacity and the availability of domestic cells, wafers, ingots and polysilicon is prompting concerns that ...

In 2022, the solar tariffs were extended, decreasing 0.25% annually to reach 14% by 2026 (U.S. President 2022). The tariff excluded solar products from Canada and Mexico.

The U.S. government is using tools like tariffs, duties, tax credits, and loans to support domestic solar manufacturers in competing with foreign products and growing the U.S. supply chain.

For both the glass industry and its customers, the introduction of these tariffs raises important questions regarding pricing, supply chains and the broader implications for global trade.

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In April 2025, the U.S. administration implemented a series of tariffs affecting a broad range of imported goods, including critical components for solar energy systems.

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