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Overview

Does the US import solar panels from China?

“The US doesn’t really import solar panels from China anymore,” said Mazzocco, adding that US tariffs have been most successful in “rerouting” trade to Southeast Asia. Workers clean solar panels on the rooftop of the factory of energy equipment manufacturer Iraeta on the outskirts of Jinan in eastern China's Shandong province on March 21, 2024.

How many solar panels were imported into the US in 2024?

In 2024, the total finished US solar panel imports into the US amounted to 54.3 GW (gigawatt). Tariffs on solar panel imports from various Southeast Asian countries were implemented by the US Commerce Department, which could affect future import volumes.

Where do Chinese solar panels come from?

Chinese companies building factories in the United States so far are mainly investing in module production, in which solar cells imported from Asia are assembled into panels. Longi, the world’s third-biggest solar producer, for example, is producing solar panels in Pataskala, Ohio through a joint venture with U.S. solar developer Illuminate USA.

Why is the US importing more solar panels than ever?

As the US prepares to lift a two-year exemption on tariffs for solar imports from Southeast Asian countries on Thursday, America is importing more than ever. In 2023, the US purchased a record 54 gigawatts of solar panel capacity, an 82% surge from the previous year, according to data from S&P Global Market Intelligence.

Which solar companies are backed by Chinese companies?

The group includes seven companies backed by Chinese firms including Jinko Solar, Trina Solar, JA Solar, Longi, Hounen, Runergy, and Boviet. Chinese-

backed companies have advantages over U.S. competitors due to heavily subsidized supply chains for raw polysilicon and unfinished solar modules and low-cost government financing.

How much does Taiwan make a year importing solar panels?

Taiwan: \$662.16 million (2.8%) Taiwan is a significant player in the US solar panel import market, with \$662.16 million in imports. As one of the top import partners, Taiwan helps to meet the increasing demand for solar energy in the US.

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