

Are bifacial solar modules exempt from Section 201 tariffs?

Bifacial solar modules are exempt from Section 201 tariffs,as confirmed by the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) following a petition from solar advocacy group SEIA and co-plaintiffs NextEra Energy,Invenergy Renewables,and EDF Renewables.

## What is the tariff rate on solar panels from China?

The tariff rate on solar cells and modules from China will double from 25% to 50%. Bifacial solar panels, generally used in utility-scale solar projects, have been excluded from tariffs under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974.

### Will bifacial imports be exempt from Section 201 tariffs?

Today's CIT decision allows imported bifacial modules to be exempt from the Section 201 tariffs. Since bifacial imports were not tariffed for over a year, the fourth-year rate of the overall tariff was adjusted from 15% to 18%. The tariff rate is now back to 15% (scheduled to end in February 2022).

### Are bifacial solar panels subject to a tariff?

Bifacial solar panels were granted a full exemption from the tariffsin June 2019. Imports received a 25% tariff in 2019,a 20% tariff in 2020,and were scheduled for a 15% tariff in 2021. Various exemptions to the tariffs were allowed,mainly for small-wattage off-grid panels.

### Why did Biden remove bifacial solar panels from tariffs?

Bifacial solar panels, generally used in utility-scale solar projects, have been excluded from tariffs under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974. The Biden administration announced that it is planning to remove the bifacial solar panels exclusion to protect U.S. solar manufacturers from unfair imports.

#### Will China increase tariffs on solar cells in 2024?

The Biden administration is planning on increasing tariffs on a variety of goods from China including semiconductors, electric vehicles, lithium-ion batteries, critical minerals, and certain medical products. The tariff rate on solar cells is set to increase from 25% to 50% in 2024.

Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled Into Other Products: Monitoring Developments ... CSPV cells and modules toward primarily bifacial CSPV cells and modules (bifacial modules are excluded from the safeguard measures) from 2020-22 and when comparing the first half of ...

When asked about how China and Africa jointly address climate change, Wang Yi said that President Denis Sassou Nguesso is deeply concerned about the issue of climate change, reflecting the foresight and vision of



#### African ...

The White House, after increasing tariffs targeting China across sectors like steel and aluminum, semiconductors, electric vehicles, batteries, critical minerals, solar cells, and ship-to-shore cranes, announced it will remove the tariff exemption for bifacial modules and take additional actions to address what it calls China's "unfair" trade practices.

From pv magazine USA. The Biden Administration is expected to remove a trade exemption for bifacial solar modules imported to the United States, according to a report from Reuters. Once a niche ...

Bifacial PV System Performance: Separating Fact from Fiction Chris Deline, Silvana Ayala Peláez, Bill Marion, Bill Sekulic, Michael Woodhouse, ... Assessment of Bifacial Photovoltaic Module Power Rating Methodologies - Inside and Out, J. Photovoltaics; 7, 2017. G. rear: -50%. Bifacial Performance. Models.

Bifacial Solar Module Exemption: Bifacial solar modules, which generate electricity from both sides of the panel, have been exempt from the Section 201 tariffs since 2019 due to their minimal production in the U.S. U.S. manufacturers have called for this exemption to be removed, arguing that it gives Chinese manufacturers an unfair advantage.

On February 4, 2022, the President signed a Proclamation "To Continue Facilitating Positive Adjustment to Competition from Imports of Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells (Whether or not Partially or Fully Assembled Into Other Products)" under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 providing for a tariff rate quota (TRQ) for Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) ...

The US market for high-efficiency, bifacial solar panels is poised to surge higher over the course of the next 12 months, thanks to being granted an exemption from Section 201 import duties, which now stand at 30%, industry players and ...

Earlier this month, the two senators pressed the Biden Administration to take action and eliminate the tariff exemption for bifacial modules under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 in order to ...

(China) Zhejiang Yuhuan (China) Jiangxi Shangrao (China) Xinjiang (China) Leshan (China) Qinghai (China) Yunnan (China) Malaysia U.S.A. Global Sales Offices Overseas Subsidiaries Manufacturing Facilitles World's No.1 Shipment for 4 Consecutive Years JinkoSolar (NYSE: JKS) is one of the largest and most innovative solar module manufacturers in ...

Overall, reduction of Section 201 tariffs to 15%, return of bifacial exemption, and eligibility for refunds brought good news to the PV sector. ... Ship China-made modules to the U.S. ... Among these developments, the WRO imposed by the CBP causes the biggest impact on PV importers to the U.S. As it takes longer to ship products to the U.S. ...



Today's decision means that imported bifacial modules are once again exempt from Section 201 tariffs, effective immediately. The Section 201 tariffs are back to 15% for this fourth year, and any imports from the past year ...

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Bifacial solar panels, which are predominantly used in commercial, industrial, and utility-scale solar power projects, were previously exempt from tariffs. With the removal of this exemption, the cost of imported bifacial solar panels, typically ranging from \$0.10-0.25 per watt, will increase by \$0.015 to \$0.0375 per watt.

The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) in early October abruptly and unexpectedly reversed its decision to exempt bifacial solar modules from global import tariffs, throwing up another obstacle to solar energy growth and development in the U.S.. Bifacial solar modules only account for a small share of U.S. sales at present, but that has been growing fast.

China will effectively implement the China-Africa Partnership Action for Green Development and work with African countries to carry out the clean energy projects proposed at the Beijing Summit, build the "Africa Solar ...



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