

India imposes tariffs on photovoltaic panels



Overview

India has officially lowered the Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on imported solar cells from 25% to 20%, and on solar modules from 40% to 20% which should boost the country's PV installations as it targets 500 GW of non-fossil fuel power generation capacity by 2030. The country's Minister of Finance. On September 29, the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) under India's Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued the final ruling in the anti-dumping investigation concerning solar cells and modules originating from China. It proposed imposing anti-dumping duties for a period of three years. Indian solar manufacturers Vikram Solar, Waaree Energies, and Premier Energies report minimal impact from new US duties. Companies have diversified supply chains and focus on domestic demand. This strategic shift insulates them. Recently, during the 2025-2026 Union Budget Speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed revising the tariffs for solar cells and modules. The tariff for solar cells will be reduced from 25% to 20%, with an additional 7.5% Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) and 2. US Section 301, EU anti-dumping, India BCD compared. It was a strategic message—a subtle but strong claim.



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India has built the most layered tariff structure for solar in the world. The February 2025 Union Budget revised rates down from their 2022 highs, but the cumulative effective duty on Chinese

Union Budget 2025-26: Solar Cells and Modules Duty

In the Union Budget 2025-2026, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduced measures aimed at boosting domestic value addition and clean tech

India's Solar Tax Move Sends a Strategic Signal Beyond Trade

India's decision to tax Chinese-made solar panels is a small change in policy that sends a strong strategic message. It shows that the country wants to rely less on one supplier, build up its

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The mission focuses on clean tech manufacturing, including areas such as solar photovoltaic cells, electric vehicle batteries, electric motors and

India Lowers Customs Duties For Solar Cells & Modules

These revised tariff rates came into effect from February 2, 2025. Introduced to support the domestic solar PV manufacturing sector, the BCD has been in place since April 1, 2022 (see

India may exempt 30 GW of solar plants from equipment duty

India may exempt some solar projects from paying duties on equipment imports, according to government and industry sources, to bring renewable-energy capacity additions back on

India's solar exports face new U.S. tariff hurdles but are

India's solar exports vis a vis other countries could still continue to remain competitive, though the margins could take a marginal hit.

A Casualty of Trump's Tariffs: India's Nascent Solar

The full weight of a 50 percent tariff on Indian goods took effect this week, undercutting one of the country's most promising markets for solar exports.

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India's decision to cut taxes on solar and wind equipment will lower costs for new plants and pressure existing project developers to reduce tariffs, accelerating the country's shift to

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A group of American solar panel manufacturers has asked the U.S. Commerce Department to impose tariffs on solar imports from Indonesia, Laos,

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The government on Wednesday slashed the goods and services tax (GST) on solar photovoltaic modules and wind turbine generators to 5% from 12%, part of broader tax cuts on

US sets preliminary duties on solar imports from India, Indonesia and ...

The U.S. Commerce Department on Tuesday announced countervailing duties on solar cells and panels imported by companies in India, Indonesia and Laos in an effort to counteract

US imposes 126% duty on Indian Solar imports, exporters hit

India Business News: NEW DELHI: The US commerce department's decision to impose nearly 126% countervailing duty on certain solar goods imported from India has come as a bi.

How Indian solar tariffs delay Modi's renewable goals

4. How does India justify the tariff? India overtook Japan as China's biggest solar panel export market last year, buying about 31 percent of Chinese shipments. Overseas supplies have

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US' 126% solar tariffs have limited impact: Firms

Indian solar manufacturers Vikram Solar, Waaree Energies, and Premier Energies report minimal impact from new US duties. Companies have diversified supply chains and focus on

Exclusive: India considers cutting solar panel import tax

India is considering cutting its import tax on solar panels by half and is seeking a rollback in goods and services taxes on the devices to make up a

India's Finance Minister Proposes Tariff Reductions for Solar Cells and ...

The tariff for solar cells will be reduced from 25% to 20%, with an additional 7.5% Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) and 2.5% Social Welfare Surcharge (SWS).

US sets tariffs of up to 3,521% on South East Asia solar panels

The US Commerce Department has announced plans to impose tariffs of up to 3,521% on imports of solar panels from four South East Asian countries. It comes after an investigation that

US Imposes 126% Tariff on Solar Panel Imports from

US tariff on solar panels hits India with a 126% duty under Trump policies, escalating India-US tariffs and affecting global solar imports.

Solar Module Price Forecast 2026-2028: Polysilicon, Tariffs

See our guide on 5kW Solar Panel Price in India for more. In this guide: Where module prices stand in 2026 — region by region snapshot Polysilicon cycle and why it drives 60% of module

Chinese PV cell exports face headwinds amid India's final anti

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US Announces Fresh Round of Duties on Solar Imports From

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