

Malaysia Penang solar module exports



Overview

Malaysia's booming solar panel industry could suffer a major blow if the US follows through on proposed anti-dumping and countervailing tariffs, with potential losses amounting to up to 4% of export value, industry experts warn.

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New U.S. Tariffs Cast Shadow Over Chinese Solar Panel Makers in Malaysia

The latest wave of U.S. trade tariffs on Malaysian solar imports is threatening to drive Chinese-owned solar panel manufacturers out of the country, according to the Malaysia Photovoltaic

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KUALA LUMPUR - Several Chinese-owned solar panel makers have shut down or scaled back their operations in Malaysia, industry sources say, as US tariff hikes in 2024 squeezed margins



Photovoltaics manufacturing in Malaysia

In 2022, Malaysia's role in the global photovoltaic (PV) market was marked by significant export figures. Data from the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (Matrade) indicate that the nation's exports of PV products totaled RM41.6 billion, representing a 22% increase from the previous year. This indicates an expansion in Malaysia's participation in the global renewable energy sector. In the same year, the major export destinations for Malaysia's PV products included the United States, which recei

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Most of Malaysia's solar panels are exported to the US, with exports valued at nearly US\$1.8 billion (RM8.1 billion) from January to September 2024.

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[Malaysia's solar sector disrupted by US tariffs on exports](#)

US tariffs on Chinese-linked exports disrupted Malaysia's solar sector, causing factory shutdowns, stalling Longi's operations, and shifting focus to local deployment.

[Malaysia's Solar Sector Stands Resilient Amid U.S. Import Duties](#)

The global renewable energy landscape experienced a jolt recently as the United States announced import duties of up to 3,521% on solar panels from Southeast Asia, including Malaysia.





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Almost all of the PV products manufactured in Malaysia - largely PV cells and modules (cells that have been assembled) - are exported.

[Market diversification urged as Malaysia Faces 4% Solar Export Loss](#)

Malaysia faces a potential loss of up to 4% in solar panel export value due to proposed U.S. tariffs on imports from Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam, as determined by the U.S. International



Solar Panel Exports from Malaysia

This database includes prominent buyers buying Solar Panel from Malaysia. For an expanded view, we invite you to refer to our table presenting the Top 10 Solar Panel Buyer Countries

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