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Overview

Who makes the most solar inverters in Europe?

In 2023, 78% of all inverters installed in Europe came from Chinese vendors, with the overwhelming majority being made by Huawei and SunGrow, according to DNV, a risk consultancy. The report was commissioned by SolarPower Europe, an industry advocacy group.

Are photovoltaic inverters a threat to Europe's energy sovereignty?

“Europe’s energy sovereignty is at serious risk due to the unregulated and remote control capabilities of photovoltaic inverters from high-risk, non-European manufacturers – most notably from China,” said the European Solar Manufacturing Council, an industry association. This isn’t purely hypothetical, either.

Are non-European solar inverters a threat to Europe's Energy Autonomy?

The European Solar Manufacturing Council (ESMC) has issued a stark warning, highlighting a critical threat to Europe’s energy autonomy stemming from the unregulated remote access capabilities of PV inverters produced by non-European, high-risk manufacturers—particularly those from China. A recent study by DNV substantiates these concerns.

Why are Chinese solar inverters so popular?

The report was commissioned by SolarPower Europe, an industry advocacy group. This market dominance can likely be explained by a combination of China’s large manufacturing capacity and the comparatively lower prices of Chinese inverters compared to European ones.

Are Chinese inverters a threat to Europe's remote infrastructure?

ESMC Secretary-General Christoph Podewils warned that Chinese-made inverters, which account for 70% of new European installations in 2023 (with Huawei and Sungrow as dominant suppliers), now power over 200 GW of



capacity—equivalent to “more than 200 nuclear plants”—stripping the continent of “critical remote infrastructure oversight.”.

Will Lithuania ban Chinese inverters from connecting to European grids?

It has proposed a “Cybersecurity Toolkit” to assess manufacturer risks and called for EU-wide legislation modeled on Lithuania’s 2023 ban, which prohibits Chinese inverters from connecting to European grids.



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The ESMC has called for a restriction of remote access to PV inverters in Europe from 'high-risk' manufacturers, mainly those in China.

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Europe considers ban on Chinese solar inverters, citing ...

Europe is grappling with growing concerns over the cybersecurity risks posed by Chinese-made photovoltaic inverters, prompting discussions about restricting high-risk ...

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World's PV inverter shipments reach 536 GW in 2023

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Czech cybersecurity agency warns against Chinese solar ...

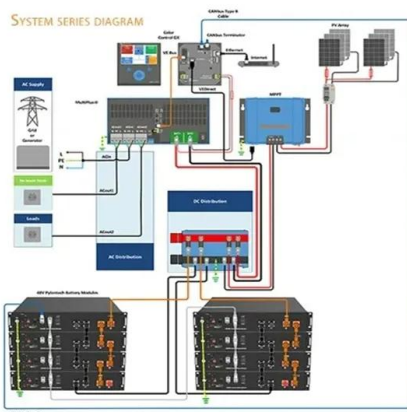
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Global Solar Inverter Shipments Grew By 56%: Wood Mackenzie

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China's top Ten Photovoltaic Inverters

China's top Ten Photovoltaic Inverters For high-price regions in Europe and the United States: Huawei (Smart String Inverter) and Sungrow (Energy Storage System), ...

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Lithuania to block Chinese inverters with cybersecurity ...

Lithuania passed legislation to limit the ability of Chinese inverter manufacturers to remotely access the country's solar plants.

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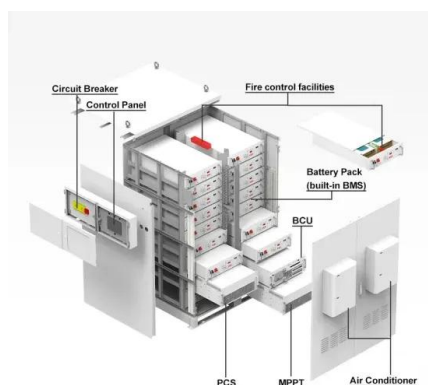
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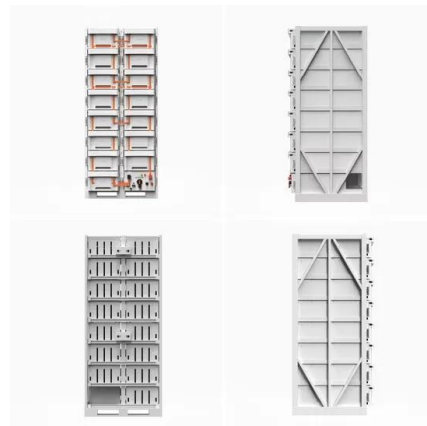
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