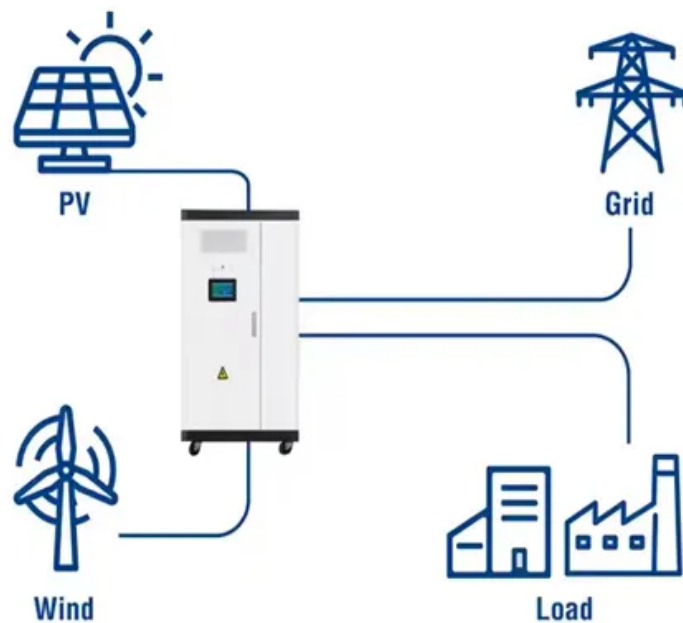


# **China and Africa will exempt bifacial photovoltaic modules**

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## Overview

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Will bifacial solar panels be exempt from tariffs?

In his announcement, the President included an exemption for bifacial solar panels. This decision comes after the ITC recommended in November 2021 to extend the safeguard tariffs for an additional four years. Proclamations.

Are CSPV bifacial modules exempt from Section 201 tariff?

CSPV bifacial modules are currently exempt from the Section 201 tariff. Since most modules today are bifacial, the Section 201 tariff does not cover most module imports. On May 16, 2024, however, President Biden announced that he will soon rescind the bifacial panel exemption.

When can I import bifacial solar panels?

The affected solar cells and modules are classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes: Importers who signed contracts by May 16, 2024, may import bifacial solar panels without Section 201 duties from June 26, 2024, to September 23, 2024, provided the contract terms have not changed.

Will bifacial solar importers be able to certify pre-existing contracts?

The Biden Administration is providing a slight safeguard to bifacial importers. Those with pre-existing contracts for bifacial solar modules to be delivered within 90 days of today's exclusion removal will be able to certify those contracts to continue using the exclusion for that period.

Did Biden put bifacial solar panels back under Sec 201 tariffs?

The Biden Administration today put imported bifacial solar panels back under Sec. 201 tariffs, after the specialty solar panels enjoyed a two-year exemption from extra duties first initiated by President Biden in 2022.

Why are bifacial panels exempt from tariffs?



Bifacial panels were originally exempt from the tariffs because there was no significant domestic manufacturing capacity of the specialty product. This caused more bifacial modules to be imported into the United States than monofacial panels, undermining the objectives of the original safeguard measure.



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### [Bifacial Photovoltaic Modules and Systems](#)

Bifacial photovoltaic cells, modules, and systems are rapidly overtaking the market share of monofacial PV technologies. This is happening due to new ...

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### Bifacial solar panels lose tariff exemption after Biden ...

In addition to bifacial panels losing their exemption, the Biden Administration said it will raise the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of silicon solar cells ...

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### Spring 2024 Solar Industry Update

Bifacial Module Surge in Large Distributed PV Systems The share of bifacial modules grew rapidly in California and New York's large distributed PV systems between 2020 and 2023.

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### Updates to the Solar Cell Tariff and Removal of ...

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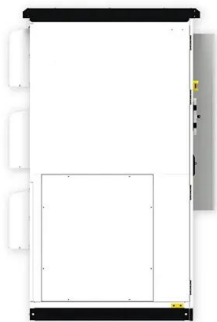
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### [U.S. Senators Ossoff and Warnock Call on Biden](#)

In a letter addressed to US President Joe Biden, Senators Jon Ossoff and Reverend Raphael Warnock have called for the elimination of a tariff exemption on bifacial solar ...

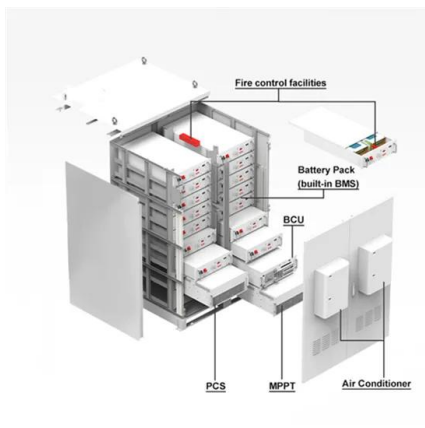
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### **(PDF) A review of bifacial solar photovoltaic applications**

Abstract and Figures Bifacial photovoltaics (BPVs) are a promising alternative to conventional monofacial photovoltaics given their ...

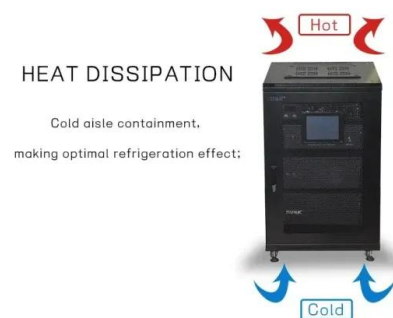
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## Analysis of countries exporting Chinese photovoltaic energy ...

It can be observed from the chart that China's exports of photovoltaic modules to the world in 2024 will almost certainly show growth compared to last year. Apart from the ...

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## BIFACIAL MODULES ARE EXEMPT FROM U.S. 201 TAX AND ...

Observing the recent US anti-circumvention investigations, Withhold Release Order (WRO), 201 tax rate, and bifacial module exemptions in Southeast Asia, there has been a ...

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## Bifacial modules excluded from Section 201 tariffs, returns rates ...

On Nov. 16, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) re-instated the exclusion of bifacial modules from the Section 201 tariffs and reduced the Section 201 tariff rate from 18% ...

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## Section 201 - Imported Solar Cells and Modules

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## Bifacial loses US tariff workaround as Section 201 exemption is axed

Over the weekend, the US Trade Representative (USTR) office announced two-sided PV modules imported into the US will lose in three weeks their exemption from so-called Section 201 ...

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## Frenetic Activity Regarding Solar Energy Equipment ...

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## Biden Administration to Re-impose Double-Digit Tariffs on Bifacial

As previously reported, the Biden Administration is expected to re-impose double-digit tariffs on bifacial solar modules, which currently account for 98% of all modules imported into the United ...

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## US solar builders brace for higher costs as Biden ...

The removal of the tariff exemption for bifacial panels would increase the capex cost of U.S. utility-scale solar projects by reducing ...

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## Bifacial solar panels lose tariff exemption after Biden reverses ...

In addition to bifacial panels losing their exemption, the Biden Administration said it will raise the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of silicon solar cells by 7.5 GW, if needed.

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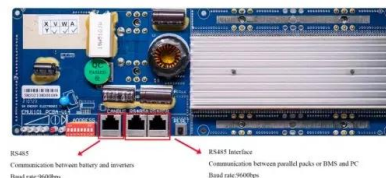
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## White House removes bifacial solar tariff exemption, following ...

The White House announced it will remove the tariff exemption for bifacial modules and take additional actions to address "unfair" practices.

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## As Biden Executive Order Ends, Duties Exceeding 200% to be ...

The Biden administration is expected to end an exemption for bifacial solar panels, which are primarily produced in China, imposing another 14.25% tariff on those modules. And ...

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## Power rating and qualification of bifacial PV modules

Introduction The global PV industry is experiencing a boom in bifacial PV modules. Coming with extra energy gain from the rear side, bifacial PV modules are finding themselves with versatile ...

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## [Bifacial modules: The challenges and advantages](#)

Bifacial modules are one of the older developments in solar panel technology, dating back to the 1960s. It is also one of the latest advances to ...

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## How Recent Solar Energy Import Regulations Affect the Industry?

Yet, imports from these four countries remain exempt from AD/CVD tariffs until June 7, 2024. The waiver established in September 2022, exempts them as long as they meet ...

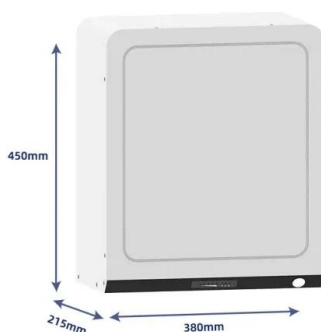
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## [QB 22-507 Solar Cells and Modules 2022](#)

On February 4, 2022, the President signed a Proclamation "To Continue Facilitating Positive Adjustment to Competition from Imports of Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells ...

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## Tariff Increases, Import Restrictions Imposed on Solar Products

Import surges. Imports of solar modules from Southeast Asia, where Chinese companies have built new production capacity (apparently to avoid AD/CV duty orders on goods made in ...

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## What are bifacial solar modules and how do they work?

The way a bifacial module is mounted depends on its type. A framed bifacial module might be easier to install than frameless, just because ...

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