



# Solar panel industry expands production

Is the US making more solar panels?

The US might be making more solar panels, but the rate at which people are installing them has slowed recently. After years of growth, Wood Mackenzie expects residential solar installations to fall 19 percent this year.

Why did solar module production rise 11 GW in Q1 2024?

U.S. module factory capacity rose 11 GW in Q1 2024 as tax credits in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act bore fruit, data from the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) and Wood Mackenzie showed. The increase brings U.S. module production capacity to 27 GW/year, compared with just 8 GW in 2022.

Will new solar installations decline over the next 5 years?

The U.S. solar industry added 8.6 GW of new module manufacturing capacity in Q1--the third-highest on record--but new solar installations are projected to decline over the next five years. A forecast by SEIA and Wood Mackenzie--which factors in Q2 tariffs but not possible rollbacks of federal tax credits--predicts a nationwide decline in deployment.

How did the inflation Reduction Act affect solar?

The bulk of the funding came as tax incentives for EVs, renewables, and more energy-efficient appliances. The Inflation Reduction Act established the Advanced Manufacturing Production Tax Credit (45X MPTC) for companies making certain clean energy technologies, including solar components.

How will supply chain challenges affect solar development?

Manufacturing growth could be hampered by supply chain gaps and skills shortages and solar developers will continue to face long grid connection queues and permitting challenges, which could soften the demand for U.S. products, Quill Robinson, Senior Program Manager at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, told Reuters Events.

Where do solar panels come from?

China dominates global solar supply and most U.S. developers source low cost solar panels from Southeast Asia, where many Chinese companies have shifted operations to bypass U.S. tariffs.

In August, a group of U.S. solar panel makers filed a "critical circumstances" allegation, asking the Commerce Department to impose retroactive duties on solar cells and ...

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"The solar and storage industry is turning federal clean energy policies into action by rapidly creating jobs and powering economic growth in all 50 states, particularly in ...

Runergy has recently announced the commencement of production at its state-of-the-art solar module manufacturing facility in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. This significant ...

A dependence on components from Asia, import tariff uncertainty and demand concerns have curbed plans for American solar factories.

The manufacturing surge comes from eight new or expanded factories in Texas, Ohio, and Arizona, according to the U.S. Solar Market Insight Q2 2025 report released by the ...



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