

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

Solar power generation industry chain diagram



Overview

What is the supply chain for solar PV?

The supply chain for solar PV has two branches in the United States: crystalline silicon (c-Si) PV, which made up 84% of the U.S. market in 2020, and cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin film PV, which made up the remaining 16%. The supply chain for c-Si PV starts with the refining of high-purity polysilicon.

How can solar PV supply chain diversification reduce supply chain risks?

Because diversification is one of the key strategies for reducing supply chain risks, the report assesses the opportunities and challenges of developing solar PV supply chains in terms of job creation, investment requirements, manufacturing costs, emissions and recycling.

How has global solar PV manufacturing capacity changed over the last decade?

Global solar PV manufacturing capacity has increasingly moved from Europe, Japan and the United States to China over the last decade. China has invested over USD 50 billion in new PV supply capacity – ten times more than Europe – and created more than 300 000 manufacturing jobs across the solar PV value chain since 2011.

What is a solar photovoltaic manufacturing map?

The U.S. Solar Photovoltaic Manufacturing Map shows only active manufacturing sites that contribute to the solar photovoltaic supply chain. It details their nameplate capacities, or the full amount of potential output at an existing facility, where known. This does not imply that these facilities produced the amount listed.

What are the primary inputs to the global solar supply chain?

The primary inputs to the global solar supply chain include: metallurgical-grade silicon (MGS), glass, resins to make plastic sheets (encapsulant and

backsheet), and aluminum. MGS is produced from high-grade quartz. Quartz is a compound of silicon and oxygen, the two most abundant elements in the earth's crust.

Can America reestablish a robust solar manufacturing supply chain?

The assessment concludes that, with significant financial support and incentives from the U.S. government as well as strategic actions focused on workforce, manufacturing, human rights, and trade, America could reestablish a robust domestic solar manufacturing supply chain and become a competitive leader in a global solar industry.

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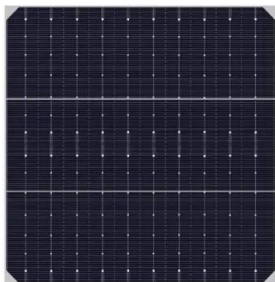
Solar PV Global Supply Chains - Analysis

This special report examines solar PV supply chains from raw materials all the way to the finished product, spanning the five main segments of the manufacturing process: polysilicon, ingots, wafers, cells and modules.

Solar Photovoltaic and Storage Supply Chains and Technology and ...

For the polysilicon, wafer, cell conversion, and module assembly steps of the c-Si supply chain, and for thin film modules, we will review the industry-collected input data and methods used

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For instance, the electricity generation from solar power increased from only 22 GWh in 2000 up to 223 800 GWh in 2019, accounting for a 3.05% share in the national power generation mix.

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Executive summary - Solar PV Global Supply Chains

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