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How many exclusions are there for solar manufacturing equipment?

Exclusions for solar manufacturing equipment, reduced to 14 from the 19 initially proposed: USTR's May Notice proposed 19 exclusions covering solar manufacturing equipment: five for equipment to manufacture solar modules; six for solar cells; and eight for solar wafers.

Will China impose a tariff quota on solar cells & modules?

Since 2018, "safeguard" measures on Chinese-produced solar cells and modules have been in place and have been extended through 2026. The 2018 Presidential Proclamation implementing the recommendations of the USITC imposed a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of 2.5 gigawatts (GW), allowing for up to that amount to be imported, above which tariffs are imposed.

Are bifacial solar panels excluded from tariffs?

As a result of the public input received, USTR announced certain products would be excluded from tariffs in September 2018,²⁵ and excluded further products in June 2019, including bifacial solar panels that absorb light and generate electricity on both sides of the panel (bifacial modules).²⁶

What is the USITC's "safeguard" policy on solar cells and modules?

The USITC conducts an ongoing review of 201 measures, and the President may determine that modifications, reductions, or termination of safeguard actions may be appropriate.²³ Since 2018, "safeguard" measures on Chinese-produced solar cells and modules have been in place and have been extended through 2026.

Since 2012, the United States has imposed various import restrictions on solar PV components and systems. These include antidumping and countervailing duties on solar PV ...

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

Fundamentals Solar trade barriers are restrictions imposed by governments on the international exchange of solar energy products, like solar panels and related components. These ...

Tariffs, foreign content restrictions, and antidumping and countervailing duty investigations have reshaped the

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landscape for imports of solar components and manufactured ...

This is an extract from a recent policy brief "Overview of Use of US Trade Restrictions on Clean Energy Technology Imports" by The American Council on Renewable Energy. This policy brief ...

Countries that impose restrictions on exports of raw materials could well compromise achieving global net zero CO2 emissions targets and the digital transformation necessary to ensure ...

This policy brief provides an overview of the primary provisions of U.S. trade law that have been used to address trade concerns in clean energy.

The regulatory landscape surrounding solar energy export and trade is pivotal for shaping the global renewable energy market. Understanding these regulations is essential for ...

The U.S. government is using tools like tariffs, duties, tax credits, and loans to support domestic solar manufacturers in competing with foreign products and growing the U.S. supply chain.

On January 23, 2018, USTR announced that the President had approved recommendations to provide relief to U.S. manufacturers and impose safeguard tariffs on imported ...

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