China Supply and Marketing Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation

Overview

Today, China's share in all the manufacturing stages of solar panels (such as polysilicon, ingots, wafers, cells and modules) exceeds 80%. This is more than double China's share of global PV demand. In addition, the country is home to the world's 10 top suppliers of solar PV. 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. The Chinese solar industry is at a pivotal point. China is the largest market in the world for both photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatt (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025. [1]. Since 2021, the solar photovoltaic (PV) modules market has experienced explosive growth, driven predominantly by the aggressive expansion of Chinese manufacturers, who maintain their dominance of global shipments. It is published annually as a March special issue of the China Energy Policy Newsletter.

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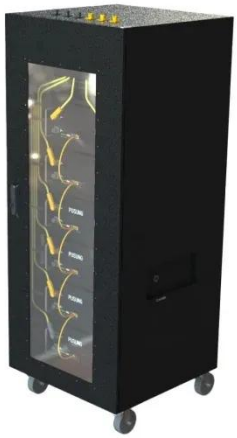

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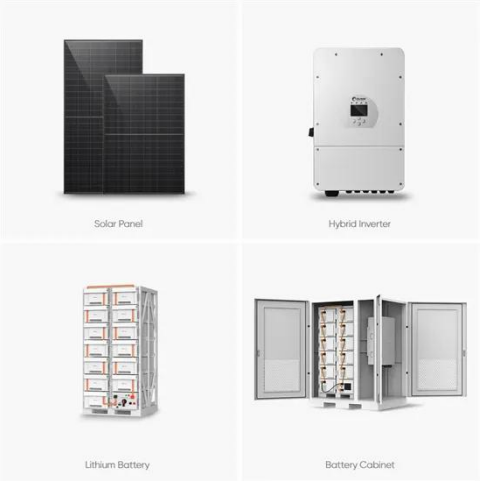

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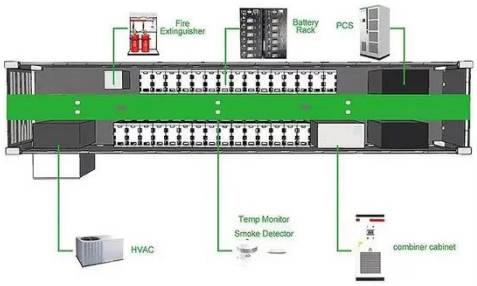

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