

# Price of photovoltaic silicon panels





## Overview

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InfoLink Consulting provides weekly updates on PV spot prices, covering module price, cell price, wafer price, and polysilicon price. Learn about photovoltaic panel price trends and solar panel costs with our comprehensive market analysis. Is polysilicon a good choice for solar power?

Since 2004, the volume of polysilicon per watt is down by 87%, and the inflation adjusted price for polysilicon is also down by 76%. Silicon is the semiconductor material at the heart of most solar cells. Thanks to advancements in technology, solar is now powering the world with a lot less silicon.

Where did photovoltaic cost data come from?

Photovoltaic cost data between 1975 and 2003 has been taken from Nemet (2009), between 2004 and 2009 from Farmer & Lafond (2016), and since 2010 from IRENA. Prices from Nemet (2009) and Farmer & Lafond (2016) have been converted to 2024 US\$ using the US GDP deflator, to account for the effects of inflation.

How much does scrap silicon cost?

According to Winegarner, scrap silicon from the semiconductor industry – until 1998 the only feedstock for the PV branch – was traded at \$14/kg in 2003. That is probably the reason why the “Sun Screen” study from Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia (CLSA) quoted an average selling price of \$24/kg for polysilicon in 2003.

Why are China's polysilicon prices increasing?

As reason for the continuing price increase in China, the Silicon Branch states a new agreement of domestic polysilicon companies on reducing production and sales. The top two manufacturers – Tongwei Solar and GCL Technology – are said to make the largest cuts.

Does SMM offer price data on polysilicon?



Data: On polysilicon, SMM also offers the most comprehensive, publicly available set of price data for the following product variants: mono-grade mixed, dense and recharge chunks and chips as well as polysilicon granules for n-type ingots (all from China), non-Chinese polysilicon and electronic-grade polysilicon.

Does SunSirs sell polysilicon in China?

China-based SunSirs publishes daily spot prices for 100 commodities, including polysilicon, in China. In our short guide on these four providers, we will focus on the polysilicon segment.



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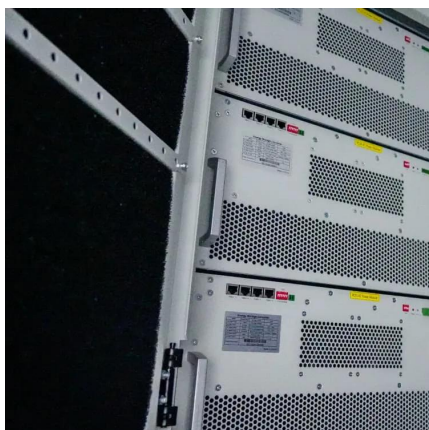
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