

# The impact of photovoltaic panel tariffs on energy storage







#### **Overview**

Will tariffs on imports affect solar energy development?

Tariffs on imports will increase the cost of US solar PV and energy storage technologies and slow the rate of project development, according to analysis from research firm Wood Mackenzie.

Why did Trump impose tariffs on solar panels?

The first Trump administration made enforcing tariffs a key part of its trade policy. In 2018, Trump imposed Section 201 tariffs on solar panels imported from foreign countries, aiming to bolster American solar manufacturers. While American solar panel manufacturing did see an expansion, installation costs for homeowners escalated as a result.

How will tariffs affect energy storage costs?

Tariffs on imports from China are expected to greatly affect energy storage costs, and a 90-day pause in mid-May gave the industry a temporary reprieve. The Wood Mackenzie report notes that the United States is heavily dependent on battery cells to serve the burgeoning market for utility-scale battery energy storage Systems.

Could tariffs drive up energy costs?

Subscribe to Electrek on YouTube for exclusive videos and subscribe to the podcast. Tariffs could drive up US clean energy costs – especially energy storage – by up to 50%, warns Wood Mackenzie in a new report.

How will Trump's tariffs affect energy storage?

Trump's tariffs are about to drive up the cost of clean energy projects in the US, and energy storage is set to take the biggest hit, according to new analysis from Wood Mackenzie.

How much will a high tariff cost a battery system?



The Wood Mackenzie report notes that the United States is heavily dependent on battery cells to serve the burgeoning market for utility-scale battery energy storage Systems. That dependence coupled with potentially high tariffs could increase costs of these projects from 12% to more than 50%, according to estimates by Wood Mac.



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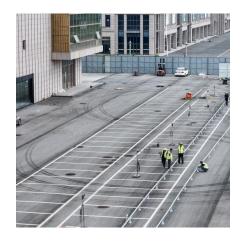




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