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# Tariffs on bifacial solar modules in Cuba





## Overview

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Are bifacial solar panels exempt from tariffs?

Bifacial solar panels, which are predominantly used in commercial, industrial, and utility-scale solar power projects, were previously exempt from tariffs. With the removal of this exemption, the cost of imported bifacial solar panels, typically ranging from \$0.10-0.25 per watt, will increase by \$0.015 to \$0.0375 per watt.

Did Biden put bifacial solar panels back under Sec 201 tariffs?

The Biden Administration today put imported bifacial solar panels back under Sec. 201 tariffs, after the specialty solar panels enjoyed a two-year exemption from extra duties first initiated by President Biden in 2022.

Will bifacial solar panels lose exemption?

In addition to bifacial panels losing their exemption, the Biden Administration said it will raise the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of silicon solar cells by 7.5 GW, if needed.

Why are bifacial panels exempt from tariffs?

Bifacial panels were originally exempt from the tariffs because there was no significant domestic manufacturing capacity of the specialty product. This caused more bifacial modules to be imported into the United States than monofacial panels, undermining the objectives of the original safeguard measure.



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### Solar Imports Tightened

May 16, the Administration announced new actions to protect American solar manufacturing from Chinese competition, including removing the bifacial module exclusion under Section 201, ...

#### [Updated Solar Import Tariffs , Norton Rose Fulbright](#)

Apr 22, 2025 · The US Commerce Department set final countervailing and anti-dumping duty rates on Monday for crystalline solar cells and modules imported from four south



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May 16, 2024 · The Office of the President has turned its focus to solar panels, announcing the removal of the bifacial solar panel Section 301 tariff exclusion and addressing issues of ...



### [Biden administration to lift bifacial solar tariff exemption - ...](#)

Apr 18, 2024 · The Biden administration is expected to lift a trade exemption of bifacial solar modules in the US, according to a report from Reuters.



### **The Cuban government maintains customs benefits for the import of solar**

Jun 27, 2025 · The Cuban government maintains customs benefits for the import of solar panels Resolution No. 169/2025 from the Ministry of Finance and Prices updates the tax treatment of

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### [President Biden raises quota on tariff-free ...](#)

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## [Gobierno cubano mantiene beneficios aduaneros para la ...](#)

Jun 27, 2025 · Preguntas frecuentes sobre la importación de paneles solares en Cuba ¿Qué beneficios aduaneros mantiene Cuba para la importación de paneles solares? Cuba mantiene

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## [U.S. Finalizes Section 301 Solar Tariffs](#)

Oct 5, 2024 · New 301 solar tariffs and trade investigations are likely to increase prices in the solar industry, especially on certain solar brands.

## [Cuba offers customs perks for importing solar ...](#)

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## [Bifacial solar panels lose tariff exemption ...](#)

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### Information from Cuban Customs on the entry of solar panels

May 23, 2025 · This information, supported by the relevant resolutions, clarifies the conditions, prices, and authorized channels for the non-commercial import of this equipment.  
Importation ...



### Biden Administration to Re-impose Double-Digit Tariffs on Bifacial

May 6, 2024 · As previously reported, the Biden Administration is expected to re-impose double-digit tariffs on bifacial solar modules, which currently account for 98% of all modules imported ...



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## Import Restrictions Reinstated on Bifacial Solar Panels

President Biden has issued a proclamation that, effective June 26, revokes an exclusion for bifacial solar panels from the Section 201 safeguard on imports of crystalline silicon ...



## US government reinstates bifacial solar ...

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