



# Europe rushes to buy solar photovoltaic panels





## Overview

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The European Green Deal, along with national pledges to achieve net-zero emissions, has spurred demand for renewables. Markus Hoehner and Rajan Kalsotra, CEO and Senior Consultant at the Bonn-based EUPD Research, discuss the growth trajectory, challenges and opportunities within the EU solar PV market, focusing on policy support, pricing trends, module shipments and future projections. The PV market in the European. After years of stellar growth, the EU solar sector has been hit by a significant deployment slowdown - tumbling from 53% growth in 2023 to 4% in 2024, amounting to a 92% slowdown in solar growth over the last year. SolarPower Europe's latest analysis highlights record installations, policy momentum, and the technology's central role in the continent's clean energy transition. Over the past 18 months, the global solar supply chain has undergone a significant correction, with module prices dropping to historic lows and beginning to. Veel lidstaten zetten tot 2025 fors in op nieuwe installaties om hun 2030-doelen te halen. Tegelijkertijd zijn de kosten voor zonnepanelen en PV-technologie in het afgelopen decennium sterk gedaald, waardoor zonne-energie in vrijwel alle EU-landen tot de goedkoopste vormen van energieopwekking. Installed solar photovoltaic (PV) capacities are experiencing an unprecedented increase in Europe: in two years, they have been multiplied by two with 60 GW added in 2023. However, local solar PV manufacturers are not benefiting from it as the Chinese competition is knocking them down.



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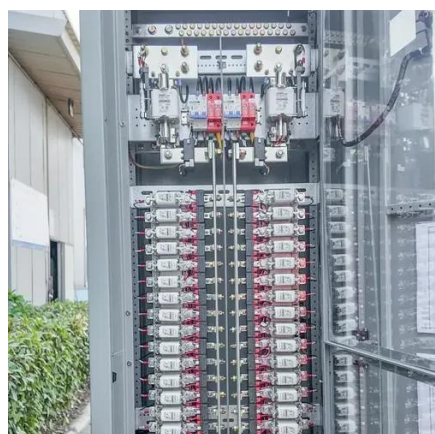


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