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The overall price of solar modules



Overview

Why do solar modules cost so much?

However, as the primary cost component of photovoltaic modules, the price of solar cells plays a decisive role in module pricing. Due to the oversupply of polysilicon in earlier periods, prices have been under sustained pressure since 2023, even falling below cost levels in the first half of 2024.

How much does a resale solar module cost?

For example, N-Type modules by REC listed for resale in May and July pushed up weighted average prices to \$0.411 and \$0.460 respectively. P-Type modules in September increased to \$0.311 as modules by Sirius PV, Solar4America, and Panasonic were remarketed. The same price increase was present in P-Type Bifacials for the month of December.

How are photovoltaic module price adjustments affecting industry players?

The current round of photovoltaic module price adjustments has imposed significant operational pressure on industry players. Leading companies, with their high R&D costs, are at a disadvantage in the price competition. Meanwhile, small and medium-sized enterprises find it challenging to endure prolonged price wars.

Why are solar module prices rising in Q2 2025?

The recent surge in module prices is driven by expectations of an installation rush up to the first half of Q2 2025, following two key solar policy changes announced by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC).

Are solar modules the cheapest source of electricity?

Regarded by the IEA as the cheapest available source of electricity in history, solar modules are set to become one of the most accessible renewable technologies.

What factors affect the cost of photovoltaic modules?

1. Cost Factors Driving Price Fluctuations The cost of photovoltaic modules is primarily composed of solar cells, glass, encapsulation film, and labor expenses.

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