

Is there a surplus of unsold solar PV modules in Europe?

Rystad Energy analysts have recently expressed apprehensions regarding a substantial surplus of unsold solar PV modules stockpiled within European warehouses. They noted that, in the first eight months of 2023, Europe imported approximately 78 GW of solar modules, a figure already surpassing the anticipated installations for the entire year.

Will EU support solar PV Manufacturing in Europe reshape global market growth?

The announced support schemes for solar PV manufacturing in Europe, attempting to boost EU's domestic manufacturing capacities and rebuild its competitiveness in the global PV value chain, are encouraging, but their realisation is not keeping up with global market growth.

How many GW of PV modules are there in the EU?

The comments follow Norwegian consultancy firm Rystad Energy claiming there were 80 GW of PV modules stockpiled in EU warehouses at the end of August 2023, which is double their 40 GW estimation for the end of September 2023.

Why is solar PV growing in Europe?

Various energy policies and the green transition have propelled the demand for solar PV growth in Europe. Since 2022, initiatives like the Green Deal Industrial Plan (GDIP), REPowerEU, and the Net Zero Industry Act have set ambitious goals for solar PV installations and European manufacturing in the coming years.

How has global solar PV manufacturing capacity changed over the last decade?

Global solar PV manufacturing capacity has increasingly moved from Europe, Japan and the United States to China over the last decade. China has invested over USD 50 billion in new PV supply capacity - ten times more than Europe - and created more than 300 000 manufacturing jobs across the solar PV value chain since 2011.

What are China's solar PV exports?

In 2021, the value of China's solar PV exports was over USD 30 billion, almost 7% of China's trade surplus over the last five years. In addition, Chinese investments in Malaysia and Viet Nam also made these countries major exporters of PV products, accounting for around 10% and 5% respectively of their trade surpluses since 2017.

EUPD Research's forecast for the installed PV capacity in 2024 ranges from 65-75 GW (depending on the scenarios). Now assuming [6] that towards the end of 2023 China's PV export to the EU will reach 100 GW by the end of 2023 and ...

Rystad Energy says that about EUR7 billion (\$7.8 billion) of solar panels are now being stored in Europe, but European developers continued to buy solar modules from China throughout the first...

4 ???· Regarding export market distribution, Europe and Asia are the main export destinations, accounting for 42% and 40% of total exports, respectively. The Netherlands, ...

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