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Will bifacial solar panels lose exemption?

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What is a bifacial solar tariff?

This measure aims to support the announced 125 GW of solar module assembly manufacturing capacity without stifling emerging solar cell production. Bifacial solar panels, which are predominantly used in commercial, industrial, and utility-scale solar power projects, were previously exempt from tariffs.

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