

Solar panel content requirements







Overview

How much domestic content is required for energy projects?

Steel or iron used in these projects must be 100% domestically produced for the energy project to qualify as domestic content. Beyond that requirement, the remaining domestic content materials must add up to at least 40% of project costs (increasing to 45% in 2025).

How do solar developers calculate domestic content?

Instead of tracking down actual costs from manufacturers to use in domestic content calculations, solar developers can rely on the cost percentages provided by the IRS, adding up the component percentages to determine if a project will meet the total domestic content percentage requirement.

Do solar projects qualify for bonus tax credits?

The US Treasury updated a table last week that is used to calculate the domestic content of solar, onshore wind and storage projects to determine whether they qualify for bonus tax credits. The updated table is in Notice 2025-08. The updated table applies to domestic content calculations starting on January 16, 2025.

Are solar & storage projects a domestic content project?

Through the end of 2024, solar + storage projects are treated as one energy project for domestic content requirements. Depending on the mix of product options utilized, companies may qualify for the 10% domestic content bonus credit across the entire project via either the solar or storage portion of the project.

Should US solar panels have a higher domestic content?

At least two solar panel manufacturers with factories in the United States lobbied Treasury to assign a higher domestic content to solar modules that use not only US-made cells, but also US-made wafers.



How much mlpe can a rooftop solar system achieve?

Rooftop Solar MLPE projects can achieve a percentage of 44.4 with MLPE + racking and no domestic PV module. Unless new guidance says otherwise, this would still qualify a system for the domestic credit under the ITC, which is still a 40% APR. Rooftop with String inverters without a domestic module maxes out at a combined percentage of 30.8.



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The Domestic Content Bonus Tax Credit, Enel North ...

Learn about the domestic content bonus tax credit introduced by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. Understand the implications of the latest requirements ...



<u>Domestic content 101: Understanding</u> <u>bonus credit ...</u>

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IRS provides initial guidance for the domestic content bonus credit

This notice of intent to propose regulations provides initial guidance regarding the application of the rules that taxpayers must satisfy to qualify for the domestic content bonus ...



Solar Market Insight Report Q3 2025

4 days ago. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) is a seismic shift for the solar industry Officially signed into law on July 4, the OBBBA has fundamentally changed the federal policy ...





智慧能源储能系统 Intelligent energy storage system

Solar Power In India: Solar Panels, Domestic Content

The National Solar Mission or the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (the "JNNSM") adopted by India in 2010 targets generation of 100,000 MW of grid connected solar ...



U.S. Department of the Treasury Releases Guidance on Domestic Content

Today's guidance reflects improved default values that more closely align with the characteristics and costs of applicable project components and manufactured product ...



US DOMESTIC CONTENT SOLAR PANELS

US solar panels with domestic cells that qualify for domestic content are in high demand, due to the lack of US manufactured solar wafers.



Wisconsin Solar Laws: Key Regulations and Homeowner Requirements

Understand Wisconsin's solar laws, including installation requirements, utility policies, and homeowner rights to ensure a smooth transition to solar energy.



<u>Domestic Content and Commercial Solar</u> ROI

Commercial solar projects represent significant investments with complex cost, planning, and management considerations. Developers and stakeholders have many viable ...

American Made Solar Panels: What to Know About ...

To qualify for the full value of the bonus, projects must meet the domestic content requirement and satisfy specific criteria, such as maximum ...



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Domestic Content Safe Harbor cost percentages 2025 ...

Guidance updates in snapshot Solar: The updated tables update cost percentages, make certain adjustments to the characterizations of ...



SOLAR PANEL, RACKING INTEGRATION POSITIONED TO FULFILL DOMESTIC CONTENT

First Solar and Terrasmart expect U.S. developers will secure the 10% domestic content bonus credit with the companies' racking and module integration. An integration ...



IRS releases domestic content guidance for solar under IRA

The US Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have released guidance pertaining to the domestic content bonus included in the Inflation Reduction ...

Demystifying Domestic Content Requirements for Solar Projects

We believe that these changes will not only streamline our operations but also contribute to the growth and sustainability of the solar industry in the United States. We are ...



The Domestic Content Bonus Credit for Commercial ...

To claim the Domestic Content Bonus Credit without penalties, developers must meet specific IRS requirements. These rules categorize solar ...



American Made Solar Panels: What to Know About the Domestic Content

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Domestic content 101: Understanding bonus credit ...

In May 2024, the government issued new guidance known as the elective safe harbor rule, helping to ease the burden on companies looking to ...



Navigating the New Domestic Content Guidance

Here's what you need to know about the changes to the Domestic Content Guidance for solar projects & how SolarEdge solutions can help meet these requirements.



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<u>Homeowner's Guide to Going Solar</u>, <u>Department of Energy</u>

SETO resources can help you figure out what's best for you when it comes to going solar. Consider these questions.



Updated Domestic Content Calculations , Norton Rose Fulbright

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Standards and Requirements for Solar Equipment, ...

ercent of all solar references in municipal codes relate to development and design standards. The report notes that "often, these references exclude solar installations from building height ...



Solar Panel Permitting in California, USA: Complete ...

Learn everything about solar panel permitting in California for 2025, from requirements to approvals. Start your solar journey with confidence!



A new elective safe harbor provided in Notice 2024-41 simplifies claiming the 10% domestic content bonus credit for solar, onshore wind, and ...



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Domestic Content Safe Harbor cost percentages 2025 vs. 2024

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U.S. Treasury Clarifies Domestic Content Provisions for Solar ...

This implies that solar cells, assembled to form panels, can be produced abroad as long as the remaining components of a facility's manufactured products fulfill the domestic ...



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