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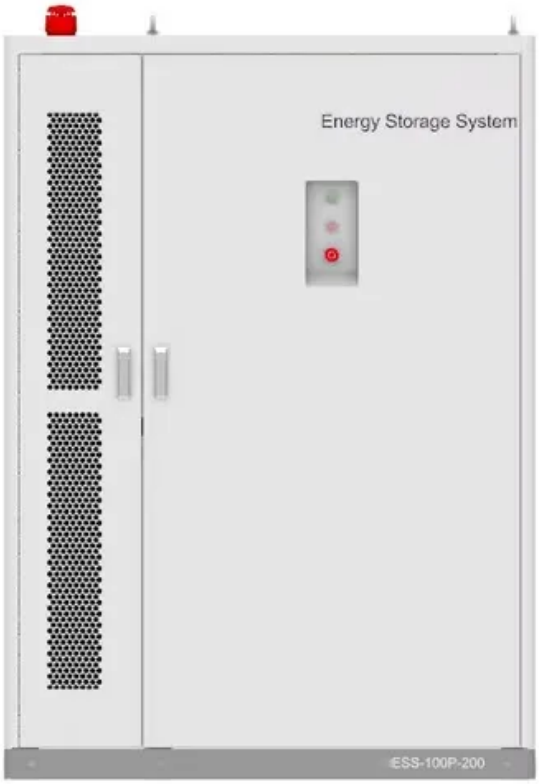
Global thin-film photovoltaic module production capacity



Overview

GlobalData estimates that global thin-film module capacity will reach 26.69GW and a market value of $102.76bn in 2023. Considered second-generation solar cells, thin-film cells perform better in low-light and extreme temperatures, making them useful for specific applications.What is the global solar module manufacturing capacity?

Image: International Energy Agency Global solar module manufacturing capacity is set to exceed 1.5 TW by 2035, according to forecasts from the IEA. Its latest report, “ Energy Technology Perspectives 2024,” covers the production of solar, wind turbines, electric cars, batteries, electrolyzers, and heat pumps.

What is thin film photovoltaic (PV)?

Introduction Thin film photovoltaic (PV) technologies often utilize monolithic integration to combine cells into modules. This is an approach whereby thin, electronically-active layers are deposited onto inexpensive substrates (e.g. glass) and then interconnected cells are formed by subsequent back contact processes and scribing.

Does China still dominate the global solar PV module market?

China continues its dominance of the global solar PV module market. Declining costs of PV module production have made solar installations more affordable globally. Source: abriendomundo/Shutterstock.com.

Are CdTe solar modules the highest production thin film photovoltaic technology?

Herein we have reviewed the developments in the cell technology that has enabled CdTe solar modules to emerge as the highest-production thin film photovoltaic technology.

What is the growth rate of photovoltaics?

Please send any comments or suggestions for improvement to both simon.philipps@ise.fraunhofer.de and warmuth@pse-projects.de Photovoltaics is a fast-growing market: The Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of cumulative PV installations was about 27% between the years 2014 and 2024. Wafer size increased.

How much power does a PV module produce?

Keeping the same number of cells, larger PV module sizes are realized, allowing a power range of over 700 W per module. In 2024, Europe’s contribution to the total cumulative PV installations amounted to 23%. In contrast, installations in China accounted for 49% (in 2023 43%) and in North America for 5% respectively.

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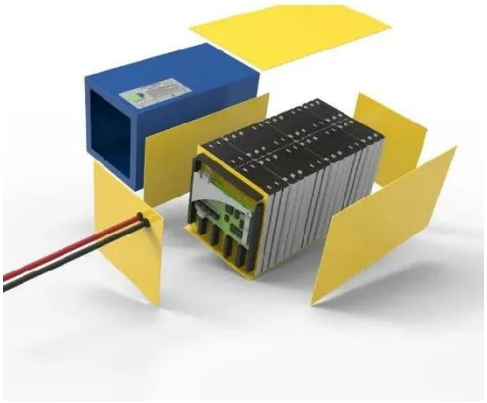

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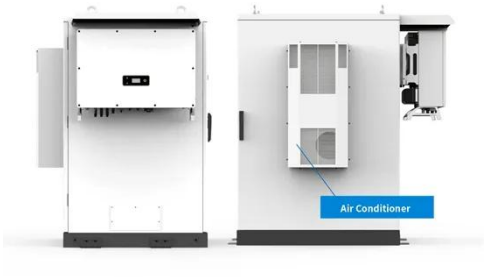

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First Solar, Inc., Why Invest

First Solar's thin film PV technology produces energy-efficient modules with a superior degradation rate, temperature coefficient, spectral and shading response, and the smallest ...

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Global solar module production shares by technology, Statista

Thin film solar modules held a share of two percent of the total production. The production of solar photovoltaic modules worldwide reached approximately 612 gigawatts in 2023.

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Cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin-film PV modules are the primary thin film

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Global PV module manufacturing to reach 1.8TW in 2025 - report

Australian thinktank Climate Energy Finance (CEF) has forecast global solar module manufacturing capacity to reach 1.8TW by the end of the year. This would be triple the ...

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In 2024, approximately 96% of solar modules and their components came from Asia, primarily from China with a module production share of about 80%, which also controls more than 95% ...

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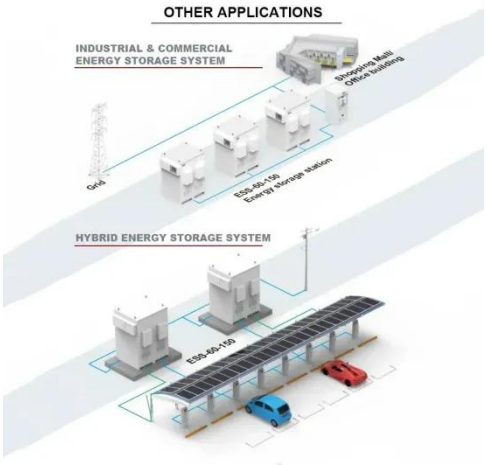

First Solar plans to double manufacturing capacity by ...

Year-end 2026, the company expects to have 14 GW of U.S. solar capacity and

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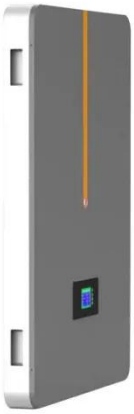

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Beyond silicon: Thin-film tandem as an opportunity for photovoltaics

The latter results, combined with established thin-film R& D centers and equipment suppliers in the EU and the USA [26], may provide an opportunity to build new thin-film ...

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Solar PV manufacturing capacity and production by country and region, 2021-2027 - Chart and data by the International Energy Agency.

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Purpose This document describes the state of cadmium telluride (CdTe) photovoltaic (PV) technology and then

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