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Overview

Are solar inverters a threat to Europe's energy sovereignty?

The European Solar Manufacturing Council (ESMC) today issued a clear and urgent warning: Europe's energy sovereignty is at serious risk due to the unregulated and remote control capabilities of PV inverters from high-risk, non-European manufacturers – most notably from China. Study by DNV provides the evidence.

Should Chinese inverters be banned?

Critics argue that banning Chinese inverters could raise costs and disrupt supply chains, as European alternatives are 30-50% more expensive. The European Commission is assessing cybersecurity risks in the solar value chain, with the ESMC advocating for measures like Lithuania's 2023 ban on Chinese inverters.

Are China-made photovoltaic inverters a cybersecurity risk?

Europe is grappling with growing concerns over the cybersecurity risks posed by Chinese-made photovoltaic inverters, prompting discussions about restricting high-risk suppliers from connecting to its power systems.

Are modern inverters a risk?

The risk is not theoretical. Modern inverters are required to be connected to the internet to fulfill essential grid functions or to participate in the power market. However, these connections also allow for software updates – meaning any manufacturer can alter the performance of these devices remotely.

Will Lithuania ban inverters from China?

A replication of Lithuania's proactive legislation – banning inverters from China – across all EU Member States – ensuring security measures apply to PV systems of all sizes. "Europe must act now to prevent a future energy crisis



that would rival the gas dependency on Russia," said Podewils.

Who makes the most secure solar inverters in 2023?

In 2023, Chinese vendors supplied 70% of global secure solar inverters, with Huawei holding the largest market share. Recent developments have heightened scrutiny. Huawei has been expelled from European solar associations, including SolarPower Europe and BusinessEurope, while Eurelectric is considering suspending Huawei's membership by June.



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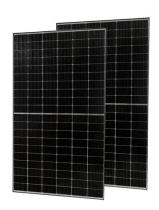
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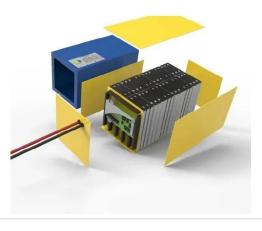
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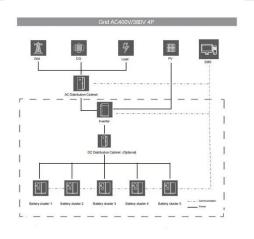
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