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Photovoltaic module price dynamics







Overview

This article will analyze the price trends of photovoltaic modules for 2025-2026 and explore their impact on the industry. 1. Cost Factors Driving Price Fluctuations The cost of photovoltaic modules is primarily composed of solar cells, glass, encapsulation film, and labor expenses. How much does a photovoltaic module cost?

Mainstream Modules: Average price of €0.11/Wp, stable compared to September but 21.4% lower than January 2024. Low-Cost Modules: Average price of €0.065/Wp, a 7.1% decrease from September and 27.8% from January 2024. These trends are exerting mounting pressure on the photovoltaic sector.

What factors affect the cost of photovoltaic modules?

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Why do PV modules cost more than underlying production costs?

As described above, these more recent changes have been associated with changes in the structure of the PV supply and manufacturing industry, thus affecting PV module prices more than underlying production costs.

Will price fluctuations affect the photovoltaic module market?

As the global energy transition accelerates, the photovoltaic (PV) industry, as a key component of renewable energy, continues to attract significant attention for its promising development prospects. However, price fluctuations in the photovoltaic module market remain a critical factor influencing the industry's growth.

How are photovoltaic module price adjustments affecting industry players?

The current round of photovoltaic module price adjustments has imposed



significant operational pressure on industry players. Leading companies, with their high R&D costs, are at a disadvantage in the price competition. Meanwhile, small and medium-sized enterprises find it challenging to endure prolonged price wars.

Why are PV module prices falling?

Photovoltaic (PV) module prices are a key metric for PV project development and growth of the PV industry. The general trend of global PV module pricing has been a rapid and steep decline— an order of magnitude over the past 10 years (Mints April 2019)—enabled by economies of scale as well as manufacturing and technology improvements.



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