

German solar power generation standards



Overview

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In order to cover our entire energy demand from renewable energies (RE), a massive expansion of installed PV capacity is necessary, in addition to a number of other measures.

Solarpaket I

These new regulations are intended to facilitate and accelerate the expansion of solar energy in Germany and contain numerous changes for both ground-mounted and rooftop PV plants.



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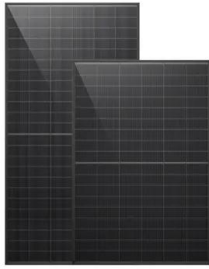
During the Reagan administration in the United States, oil prices decreased and the US removed most of its policies that supported its solar industry. Government subsidies were higher in Germany (as well as Japan), which prompted the solar industry supply chain to begin moving from the US to those countries. Germany was one of the first countries to deploy grid-scale PV power. In 2004, Germany was the first country, together with Japan, to reach 1 GW of cumulative installed PV capacity. Since 2004 solar pow...



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While a solar mandate was considered, it was omitted in the final strategy. Yet, some German states have implemented their own mandates. Despite past successes, reductions in feed-in

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