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# Tariffs on energy storage products



## Overview

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On May 14, 2024, the Biden administration announced new tariffs after a two-year review of Section 301, hiking levies on a backset of Chinese imports, including solar cells and modules, lithium-ion EV batteries, lithium-ion non-EV batteries, battery parts and components, etc. How will tariff chaos affect the stationary battery energy storage industry?

Tariff chaos reigns supreme in the development of the US stationary battery energy storage industry. Facing extraordinary tariffs of 145% on BESS imports into the country, developers will have to rely on inventory to realize projects. When these stockpiles are exhausted the outlook is unclear. Even the 145% tariff rate is uncertain.

Are Chinese tariffs affecting battery energy storage systems?

If you're in the business of battery energy storage systems (BESS), you've probably felt the squeeze of tariffs on Chinese imports. For years, China has been a go-to for affordable, high-capacity energy storage solutions, but ongoing trade policies and tariffs have made importing these systems into the U.S. more complicated — and expensive.

Are China tariffs destabilizing the energy storage industry?

The Trump administration's China tariffs have piled atop existing and developing trade barriers on battery energy storage systems, components, and materials – destabilizing the US energy storage industry.

How will the new tariffs affect the energy-storage cell industry?

Currently, LG demonstrates the most production expansion plans, potentially accumulating 25 GWh of energy-storage cell production capacity in the U.S. by 2027. Phasing in gradually in 2026, the new tariffs will not affect demand in the short term.

How will tariffs affect the Bess supply chain?

The tariffs will likely have significant impacts on the BESS supply chain. High tariffs on China will increase the competitiveness of lithium-ion batteries from South Korea and Japan – however producers in these countries could still face reciprocal tariffs, once they are unpaused. And here, the issue of battery chemistry comes into play.

How will Section 301 tariffs affect Bess batteries?

The biggest impact comes from Section 301 tariffs, which add 25% to the cost of many battery components. Here's the rundown: As of March 22, 2025, BESS manufactured in China and shipped to the U.S. faces a tariff rate that's already a bit of a gut punch.

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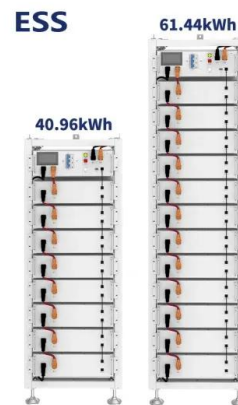


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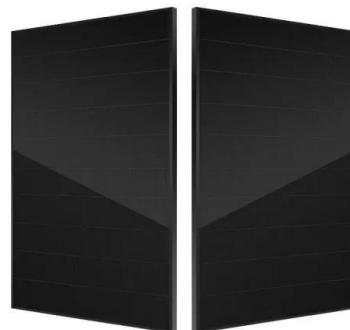


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