

Photovoltaic module price per GW





Overview

How much does a PV module cost?

The November 2021 technical report considers a PV module cost of \$0.34 per watt, which is equivalent to: As the size of a solar array increases, photovoltaic modules represent a higher percentage of total costs, while the percentage of soft costs decreases.

How much does a PV system cost?

Utility-scale PV systems in the U.S. increased in prices to \$1.49 per Wac, rising 13% year-over-year. The lowest and highest reported prices in 2022 were \$1.06 per Wac and \$2.10 per Wac, respectively. Residential system prices increased as well, though slower, at about 6.3% year-over-year, with a median price of \$2.85 per Wdc, per EnergySage.

What is PV system cost model (pvscm)?

The total cost over the service life of the system is amortized to give a levelized cost per year. In the PV System Cost Model (PVSCM), the owner's overnight capital expense (cash cost) for an installed PV system is divided into eight categories, which are the same for the utility-scale, commercial, and residential PV market segments:.

Where did photovoltaic cost data come from?

Photovoltaic cost data between 1975 and 2003 has been taken from Nemet (2009), between 2004 and 2009 from Farmer & Lafond (2016), and since 2010 from IRENA. Prices from Nemet (2009) and Farmer & Lafond (2016) have been converted to 2024 US\$ using the US GDP deflator, to account for the effects of inflation.

How much power does a monofacial solar module produce?

Each module has an area (with frame) of 1.9 m² and a rated power of 400 watts, corresponding to an efficiency of 21.1%. The monofacial modules were



assembled in the United States in a plant producing 1.5 GW dc per year, using n-type crystalline silicon solar cells produced in Southeast Asia.

How much AC does a solar PV system produce?

The aluminum rails and module clamps are imported from China and subject to 25% tariff. Each module is paired with a microinverter rated at 330 W ac, giving the PV system a rated AC power output of 6.6 kW ac, which corresponds to an inverter loading ratio of 1.22.



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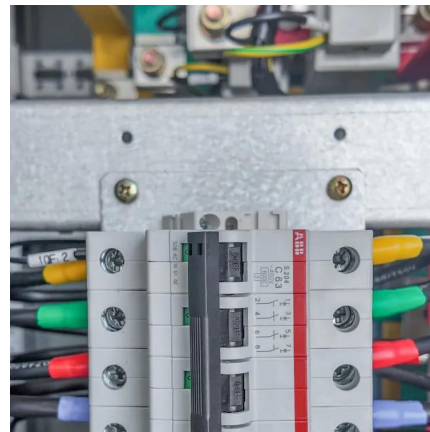


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This "significant supply glut" has already created an environment of low panel prices and led to a stockpiling of imported Chinese modules in Europe and the US, the IEA said.

[Breakdown of Solar Pv System Costs by Market Segment](#)

As the size of a solar array increases, photovoltaic modules represent a higher percentage of total costs, while the percentage of soft costs decreases. This is also why large projects are more ...



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