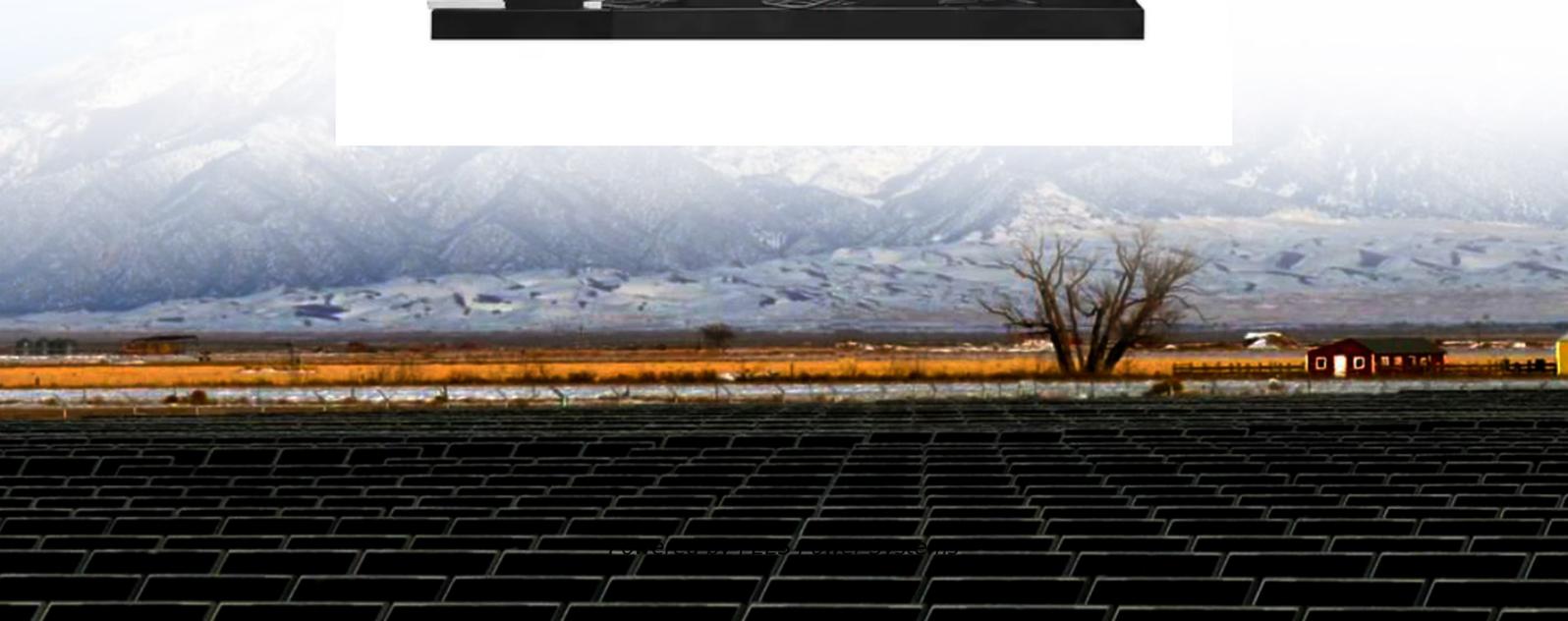


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# What happened to solar energy in China's photovoltaic energy storage cabinets



## Overview

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In February 2025, China shelved a requirement that new domestic wind and solar projects be bundled with energy storage. Instead, they now had to. Solar and storage prices are about to rise after a year and a half of record lows, according to new data from Wood Mackenzie. Equipment procurement costs for solar and energy storage will jump around 9% starting in Q4 2025, marking the end of the bargain pricing developers have enjoyed for the last. In a major policy shift toward electricity market liberalization, China has introduced contract-for-difference (CfD) auctions for renewable plants and removed the energy storage mandate, which has driven up to 75% of national demand to date. S&P Global expects the move to reverberate through the. Solar and storage developers face a sharp increase in equipment procurement costs from Q4 2025 onwards due to Chinese government policy changes and supply-side production cuts, which are bringing an end to the era of low prices that have characterized the market for the past 18 months, according to. In the US, storage and solar projects relying on Chinese equipment will likely see about a 9% cost increase in Q4. China's energy storage sector is shifting from policy-driven growth to market competition – testing new profit models at home while betting on export expansion. As of 2025, China's energy storage sector, particularly the battery energy storage systems (BESS), is grappling with a confluence of challenges that threaten to reshape its trajectory from meteoric rise to uncertain future. Not long ago, China's energy storage sector was buoyed by a combination of.

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