
Australia's solar container battery import tariffs

Can I import solar panels into Australia?

This requirement means you should first ensure that any solar system you intend to import into Australia is on the list approved by CEC. The Cheaper Home Batteries Program is an extension of the SRES, supporting households and businesses by providing a discount of approximately 30% on the upfront cost of installing eligible small-scale batteries.

How will US tariffs affect Australia's solar industry?

While these tariffs primarily target imports into the United States, their ripple effects are being felt as far afield as Australia's burgeoning solar and renewables industry. In early April 2025, the US government announced a 10% baseline tariff on imports, including those from Australia, effective 5 April 2025.

Will feed-in tariff changes affect your solar savings?

From 1 July, feed-in tariff changes 2025 have rolled out across several states, affecting how solar households are credited for the energy they export. If you live in Victoria, NSW, Queensland, South Australia or the Northern Territory, these updates could impact your solar savings-- and highlight the growing value of adding a battery.

How will tariffs affect Australia's renewables sector?

For the renewables sector, particularly solar, this translates to increased costs for imported components and potential delays in project timelines. The Minerals Council of Australia has voiced concerns, stating that these tariffs will not only hurt Australian exporters but also drive up costs for US consumers. A silver lining amidst the clouds?

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However, as solar uptake soars, government incentives and policies are rapidly evolving. In

this post, we examine current incentives for installing solar panels and batteries, ...

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