

The EU announced a ban on the import of photovoltaic panels

Should the European Union support a struggling European manufacturer of solar panels?

REUTERS/Gonzalo Fuentes/File Photo Purchase Licensing Rights BRUSSELS, March 4 (Reuters) - The European Union should support struggling European manufacturers of solar panels, but cannot close its borders to imports of such products, EU energy policy chief Kadri Simson said on Monday.

Should the European Union consider reducing solar energy imports?

REUTERS/Yves Herman/File Photo Purchase Licensing Rights BRUSSELS, Feb 5 (Reuters) - The European Union needs to take into account its ambitious targets for solar power deployment before it considers any measures to curb imports of photovoltaic panels, wafers and other components, a senior EU official said on Monday.

Will Xinjiang ban imported solar panels?

EU lawmakers will this week lay out the first steps toward an import ban on products made globally using forced labor, after the United States issued a de facto ban on imports from the Chinese region of Xinjiang, a hub for global solar panel production, due to alleged human rights violations.

How does the EU support the European solar PV manufacturing sector?

Over the last years, the EU has taken initiatives to strengthen its support to the European solar PV manufacturing sector, which includes several globally competitive companies in several steps of the value chain.

Are solar panels a risk to the EU?

The EU is fully dependent on China for solar panels and at least two conventional risks are associated with this. The first is the economic risk that China might in the future make use of its predominant position in global solar PV manufacturing to distort the market and artificially obtain additional economic rents.

Will EU cut off solar imports to meet climate targets?

However, Simson ruled out cutting off imports, which she said could compromise the EU's ability to install enough solar energy capacity to meet climate targets. Most solar panels and parts deployed in Europe are imported from China.

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