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Does the EU rely on Chinese solar panels?

In effect, while European dependence on solar panels from China may not be the most risky of dependencies, the EU's energy grid backbone increasingly runs on Chinese hardware, software and data access.

Why do EU solar panels come from China?

This is due to lower production costs in China and the EU's decision to lift tariffs on Chinese solar panels in 2018. According to Eurostat data, a staggering 98% of solar panels imported into the EU in 2023 came from China. In monetary terms, the EU imported EUR19.7 billion worth of solar PV panels from China in 2023.

Will Europe erode China's energy industry?

While China's market is effectively sealed off and set on a course of self-reliance, Europe is on course not only to erode its energy equipment industry but also to wholesale outsource its grid to Chinese companies.

Why did 98% of solar panels come from China?

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