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Who is the largest solar glass supplier in Europe?

It is striking that the largest European solar glass supplier, Interfloat, with its production GMB Glasmanufaktur Brandenburg in Tschernitz was sold to the Indian market leader Borosil in April 2022. In view of the fact that production there depends on uninterrupted gas supplies, industry insiders were surprised.

Does China deliver solar equipment to Europe?

Almost all innovative equipment for the solar industry is delivered to China - not to Europe. The construction of a solar glass factory requires an investment of up to 165 million euros for a production line of optimal size with a melting capacity of 500 tonnes per 24 hours.

Is European solar module production a threat to China?

European solar module production is still insignificant on a global scale and dependence on China is dangerous. Germany and the EU want to change this and ramp up European production capacities. The fact that this depends on the procurement of solar glass is consistently forgotten.

Is a gap in solar glass growing in Europe?

The current estimated gap in solar glass for European manufacturing will grow from 80 per cent to 95 per cent due to expansion plans up to 30 gigawatts. Nobody would think of excluding the necessary steel from the consideration in the production chain of automobiles. But that is what is happening when considering the value chain for PV modules!

MLex Summary: EU tariffs on solar glass imports from China will face an expiry review of existing anti-dumping and anti-subsidy duties, the European Commission said.

It alleges that Chinese companies are dumping solar glass in the EU market, selling it below domestic prices. Chinese manufacturers ...

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Europe's last solar-glass maker, GMB Glasmanufaktur Brandenburg GmbH, filed for insolvency and is shutting down after being unable to compete against cheaper Chinese ...

According to EU data, while EU domestic photovoltaic installed capacity reached 56GW in 2023, Europe's total solar glass production capacity was less than 8GW. The ...

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While China's dominance of solar manufacturing is undisputed, a growing chorus of investors, innovators, and policymakers believes Europe can still rebound--if it acts decisively.

PVTIME - On 22 July 2025, the European Commission announced the initiation of a second anti-dumping and anti-subsidy sunset review investigation into solar glass originating ...

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Further to the Commercial Information Circular No. 873/2024 of 24 October 2024, the European Commission published notice C/2025/4011 on 22 July 2025 initiating an expiry ...

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