

Why have solar wafer manufacturers lowered operating rates?

Solar wafer manufacturers have lowered operating rates because of weaker prices and excessive supply, with some at 60% to 70% of full capacity, it said. The wafer price war is likely squeezing all manufacturers' profits, according to a research note by Daiwa Capital Markets on Wednesday.

What is a solar wafer?

A solar wafer is a thin slice of a cubic silicon ingot. It is further processed and fabricated into a solar cell, which forms the basic unit of a solar power system. The surface of a multicrystalline solar cell shows multiple crystal grains of random shapes and sizes in random positions and orientations.

How much does a mono M10 wafer cost?

In a new weekly update for pv magazine, OPIS, a Dow Jones company, provides a quick look at the main price trends in the global PV industry. This week, the Mono M10 wafers trended flat after last week's price notch upwards, reporting in at \$0.351 per piece (pc).

Will 210mm p-type wafers be discontinued?

Starting February 2025, the coverage of 210mm p-type wafers, cells, and modules will be discontinued. Polysilicon prices in dollar terms are prices for polysilicon with non-China origins in dollar terms, not translated from RMB prices. Starting February 2025, the coverage of 210mm p-type wafers will be discontinued.

Why are wafer prices increasing?

One of the factors contributing to the price increase is the decrease in wafer stockpiles, with some inventory shifting to cell producers' plants. Cell makers have increased wafer purchases in the previous few weeks when wafer prices were low.

Why have cell makers increased wafer purchases?

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previous issue. Starting January 2009- Weekly Spot Price (Monthly Price Quotation For Reference) (Poly-Wafer-Solar Cell-PV ...

The mainstream concluded price for M10 P-type wafer is RMB 1.15/Pc, while G12 P-type wafer is priced at RMB 1.70/Pc. The mainstream concluded price for M10 N-type ...

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For distributed-generation projects, prices slipped to RMB 0.85-0.93/W due to price declines across the supply chain. For 182mm PERC glass-glass modules, prices sat at ...

These cost spikes - the cost of polysilicon has risen 26.5% since the start of the year and 16% since May - have ricocheted throughout solar's value chain, sending PV wafer, cell and module ...

The 2 weeks of CY2025 have been largely positive for the TaiyangNews PV Price Index, with 8 of the listed products seeing price upticks so far. While n-type wafer and cell ...

Average prices fell marginally to RMB 1.2-1.23/W, with the low-price range lingering at RMB 1.15-1.18/W, and the high-price range sitting at RMB 1.28/W. For n-type ...

Solar manufacturer Zhonghuan Semiconductor has decreased the prices of some of its solar wafers, a few days after competitor Longi made the same move. G1 products (158.75mm) were priced at RMB5.15 ...

FOB China prices for Mono PERC wafers remained stable this week, with Mono PERC M10 and G12 wafers priced at \$0.142/pc and \$0.202/pc, respectively. Similarly, FOB China prices for N-type M10 and G12 wafers showed no week-to-week changes, holding steady at \$0.137/pc and \$0.185/pc, respectively.

Longi has raised silicon wafer prices to CNY 1.15 (\$0.16) for N-G10L wafers and CNY 1.30 for N-G12R wafers, while TCL Zhonghuan has increased its prices to CNY 1.15 for G10N wafers, CNY 1.30 for ...

Weekly Overview On Prices For Polysilicon, Wafers, Cells, Modules & Solar Glass. The TaiyangNews PV Price Index recorded an upward movement in prices for some upstream products in Calendar Week 2 of 2025. n-type silicon was up 3.7% from CW1, ... Solar Wafer Prices. TaiyangNews PV Price Index. Related Stories. No stories found.

In terms of price, the mainstream price of mono-grade polysilicon remains in the range of 43.421-43.851 US dollars per kilogram, and the price of recycled polysilicon is slightly higher than this ...

The TaiyangNews PV Price Index saw declines for all product prices except polysilicon and solar glass in Calendar Week 21. Wafer price declines were comparatively higher than other products.

According to a source from the wafer segment, the price reduction of Mono G12 wafers appears to be a pricing strategy rather than a price adjustment in response to supply and demand in the...

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