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## New solar substrates in China and prices

Will China's crowded solar power sector keep global prices low?

Consolidation in China's crowded solar power sector is pushing smaller players out of the market, but excess production capacity - with more on the way - threatens to keep global prices lowfor years.

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Why are SiC substrate prices irrational?

Currently,SiC substrates are experiencing temporary irrational low prices due to supply-demand imbalances. Despite this,Hsu recognizes the scale and cost-competitive strengths of Chinese SiC manufacturers,predicting that other supply chains,including Taiwan's,will struggle to match their cost-effectiveness.

Why did solar equipment prices go down?

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