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# Is there an export tariff on energy storage batteries from Tajikistan



## Overview

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How does tariff risk affect a battery energy storage system (BESS) project?

Mitigating tariff risk in battery energy storage system (BESS) projects is crucial for ensuring project financial viability, as tariff changes can significantly affect cost structures and overall project economics.

How did the Trump tariffs affect battery storage?

The Trump tariffs increased battery storage system costs, slowing near-term market growth. Supply chain diversification and domestic production ramped up but were insufficient to fully offset tariff impacts. The industry adapted through technological innovation and policy negotiations.

How did Chinese tariffs affect battery production?

These tariffs, ranging from 10% to 25%, increased costs for U.S. battery storage developers, who relied heavily on Chinese supply chains. As a result, project timelines were delayed, and some installations became less economically viable. Domestic battery production struggled to fill the gap, leading to short-term supply constraints.

What is the tariff rate in Tajikistan?

Tajikistan's official trade regime has relatively liberal tariff rates that range between zero and fifteen percent, with the overall trade-weighted import tariff averaging out to around seven percent. In practice a foreign company must deal with a bureaucratic system which may require additional resources for legal support.

How have Trump's tariffs impacted the lithium-ion battery industry?

However, the Trump administration's tariffs on imported lithium-ion batteries and related components—initially imposed in 2018—have had a lasting impact on the industry. These tariffs, aimed at protecting domestic manufacturing, have disrupted supply chains, increased costs, and reshaped competitive

dynamics.

How much does Tajikistan import from Turkey?

Tajikistan imports from Turkey worth US\$ 172 million, with a partner share of 3.31 percent. Exports and imports of products by stages of processing in 2022 are below along with their corresponding Product Share as percent of total export or import.

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