

# Announcement of discontinuation of production of photovoltaic silicon panels



## Overview

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December 25, 2024 - In a strategic move that has sent ripples through the global renewable energy sector, two of the world's leading polysilicon manufacturers, Tongwei and Daqo Energy, announced substantial production cuts on the evening of December 24th. SH) also announced the news of production cuts. Due to the dry season in the southwest during winter and a rise in electricity prices . REC Silicon is shutting a polysilicon plant in Moses Lake, Washington, that has struggled to achieve customers' quality requirements. The plant is one of only a few in the US that manufactures the solar panel raw material, making the closure a blow to efforts to create a US solar supply chain. The reason given for the shutdown was the inability to "improve the level of some key impurities," according to a press release. The company said it attempted . Hanwha Solutions Corp. , the energy unit of South Korea's chemicals-to-financial conglomerate Hanwha Group, will likely withdraw from the polysilicon production business in the US by pulling the plug on the last polysilicon plant in the US, run by Norwegian firm REC Silicon ASA.

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### [Sino-American Silicon to halt production at solar cell factory](#)

The company said it would halt production at its solar cell factory in Taiwan from Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, following media reports suggesting that weak demand in the solar sector has prompted the

### **Hanwha to exit from polysilicon business in US**

According to sources on Friday, REC Silicon, in which Hanwha Solutions and its affiliate have the biggest 33% stake, recently suspended operation of its polysilicon-production plant in



### **REC Silicon to stop polysilicon production**

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### [Break the "involution" competition! Tongwei and Daqo two major](#)

The total production capacity of the two enterprises exceeds 1.2 million tons. As the two core companies in the polysilicon sector, they issued an announcement on the same day to reduce production, which



### [Global Solar Shake-Up: Tongwei and Daqo Cut Polysilicon Output](#)

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### [Silicon Material Leaders Announce Production Cuts Simultaneously](#)

On December 24, China's leading silicon material producers, Tongwei Solar and Daqo, separately announced production cuts. Tongwei Solar stated that its polysilicon production capacity exceeds



### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE International Trade**

The merchandise covered by this investigation is crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and modules, laminates, and panels, consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or

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### [According to the Hainan Development Announcement, the holding](#)

Zhitongcaijing . 10/08 01:33 According to the Hainan Development Announcement, the holding subsidiary Haikong Sanxin New Energy Materials Co., Ltd. decided to completely stop production at

### **REC Silicon Shuts Down Polysilicon**

## Operations at U.S. Site

REC Silicon announced it is ceasing production at its Moses Lake, Washington facility that produced polysilicon used in solar manufacturing. The reason given for the shutdown was the



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