

# US restricts solar inverters



## Overview

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Fifty-two Republican lawmakers sent a letter to the Commerce Department calling for restrictions on imports of Chinese inverters, and the USCC warned in a report that "China could inflict damage at any time by halting inverter sales and restricting access. From pv magazine USA A letter, sent to Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and signed by over 50 House Republicans requests the prohibition of . On Nov. The Republicans expressed concern stemming from a May 2025 Reuters report that found rogue communication . - Today, Republican Study Committee (RSC) Chairman August Pfluger (TX-11), RSC House Energy Action Team (HEAT) Task Force Chairman Troy Balderson (OH-12), and RSC National Security Task Force Chairman Zach Nunn (IA-03) led 52 of their colleagues in warning Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick that . More than 50 House Republicans are urging the Trump administration to curb imports of Chinese-made solar and battery grid components, warning they pose significant security risks. In a letter sent Friday to Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, members of the Republican Study Committee - led by Chair . Most commercial solar inverters in the US are made in China and may be vulnerable to remote shutdowns or hacking As the United States has rapidly expanded solar power to meet surging electricity demand, concerns are rising that dependence on China for inverters, a key piece of equipment, is . To prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China. The bill's titles are written by its sponsor. Representative for Florida's 28th congressional district. 10, 2025 This bill is in the first stage of the .

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### Republicans ask Trump to restrict Chinese solar, grid parts

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### [Chinese-made solar inverters could be weaponized against U.S.,](#)

Energy companies, cybersecurity experts and lawmakers warn that U.S. dependence on Chinese inverters that can be manipulated remotely is a mounting security threat.



### [RSC Calls Out Chinese Solar Inverters as Security Risk to U.S.](#)

The integration of critical grid technologies, such as utility-scale solar and battery inverters, sourced from foreign entities of concern pose unacceptable national security, economic,

### [US solar grid faces blackout risk from Chinese-made inverters](#)

As the United States has rapidly expanded solar power to meet surging electricity demand, concerns are rising that dependence on China for inverters, a key piece of equipment, is



### [Republican Lawmakers Raise Fears Over](#)



## US Republicans press Trump to block Chinese inverter imports

A group of House Republicans says a broader import ban on Chinese-made inverters is needed to protect critical US grid assets amid mounting security concerns.



## [E&E News: Republicans ask Trump to restrict Chinese solar, grid parts](#)

In a letter sent Friday to Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, members of the Republican Study Committee - led by Chair August Pfluger (R-Texas) - said Chinese



## [Chinese Solar Inverters](#)

In a letter, the lawmakers expressed fears over the growing use of China-manufactured solar and battery inverters, utility-scale components, and other technologies they say could be



## H.R. 1167: Keep China Out of Solar Energy Act of 2025

H.R. 1167. To prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China. In GovTrack , a database of bills in the U.S. Congress.



## [50+ House Republicans ask Commerce to halt Chinese solar inverter](#)

On Nov. 14, more than 50 House Republicans in the conservative caucus sent a letter to Dept. of Commerce Sec. Howard Lutnick asking the department to halt the import of Chinese solar

## [Chinese 'kill switches' found in equipment at US solar firms trigger](#)

Over the last nine months, US experts discovered suspicious devices hidden inside inverters and batteries from several Chinese manufacturers. These specialists carefully dismantle the



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