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April 21 (Reuters) - U.S. trade officials finalized steep tariff levels on most solar cells from Southeast Asia, a key step toward wrapping up a year-old trade case in which American...

"The main challenges here are the cost of electricity and the cost of importing materials," Philippine Solar and Storage Energy Alliance Chairman Ma. Theresa Cruz-Capellan said via Viber.

Philippine factories can benefit from solar energy incentives, including tax exemptions, the Net Metering Program and tariff exemptions.

The Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) provides customs duty exemptions for renewable energy equipment, including solar panels, inverters, and batteries.

Importers have already been posting cash deposits for the new anti-dumping and countervailing duties after the Commerce Department announced the preliminary rates last fall. The ...

Under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement, the Philippines retained zero tariff rates or existing MFN rates for 98.1% of all goods from China, Japan, ...

The ITC agreed with the petitioners, and solar imports from Southeast Asia will come with new tariffs on top of any country-wide tariffs initiated by the Trump Administration already.

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