
How safe is Serbia from solar inverters

Are solar inverters a threat to Europe's energy sovereignty?

The European Solar Manufacturing Council (ESMC) today issued a clear and urgent warning: Europe's energy sovereignty is at serious risk due to the unregulated and remote control capabilities of PV inverters from high-risk, non-European manufacturers - most notably from China. Study by DNV provides the evidence.

How much solar power does Serbia have?

Serbia's total 11 MW of installed solar capacity (5.34 MW from land installations and 3,476 MW from roof installations in a total of 107 projects) is negligible. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Serbia has an estimated potential of 3.6 GW. Currently, Serbia's installed and utilized wind-power capacity is below 500 MW.

Are modern inverters a risk?

The risk is not theoretical. Modern inverters are required to be connected to the internet to fulfill essential grid functions or to participate in the power market. However, these connections also allow for software updates - meaning any manufacturer can alter the performance of these devices remotely.

Will Serbia develop a 1 GW solar power plant?

As a first step, in August 2023, the Serbian Government published a public call for a strategic partner to develop a 1 gigawatt (GW) solar PV power plant, together with a minimum of 200 MW of storage. The government also announced that it will publish a similar call for the development of a 1 GW wind power plant by the end of this year.

Europe Turns Spotlight On Solar Inverters With Labelling As "High Risk Dependency"
Solar inverters, where non-Chinese firms held their own until 2020 seem to be ...

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Despite amendments to the Law on the Use of Renewable Energy Sources in 2023, the integration of variable renewable energy sources in Serbia remains robust. The ...

China's exports of inverters to Serbia are subject to a declining tax rate of 2% per year until the 5th year of 0% tax. The above goods applying for preferential tax rates need to ...

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