

# Botswana export tariffs on solar modules





## Overview

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**Solar Panels and Wind Turbines:** To promote the use of renewable energy, Botswana applies zero tariffs or low tariffs on renewable energy equipment, including solar panels and wind turbines, to encourage investment in clean energy. Does Botswana impose tariffs on electrical equipment?

**Electrical machinery:** Subject to 5% to 10% tariffs, depending on the equipment. Botswana imports most of its vehicles, both for personal and commercial use, from countries like South Africa and Japan. The country applies tariffs on these imports to regulate the automotive market and protect local vehicle assembly industries.

What is the tariff rate for imports from Botswana?

The current tariff rate for imports from Botswana is 15%. However, this rate can vary depending on the specific product category and any applicable trade agreements or exceptions. How do Botswana tariffs affect import costs?

Botswana tariffs directly increase the cost of importing goods by 15% of the product value.

Does Botswana have duty-free imports?

**Southern African Customs Union (SACU):** Botswana benefits from duty-free imports of most goods from other SACU member states. **Southern African Development Community (SADC):** Under the SADC Free Trade Area (FTA), Botswana enjoys reduced tariffs or zero tariffs on goods traded with SADC member countries, such as Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and Zambia.

Why does Botswana have a tariff structure?

Botswana's industrial sector is still developing, and as such, the country relies heavily on imports of machinery, equipment, and raw materials. The tariff structure for industrial goods is designed to encourage industrialization while protecting local manufacturers from foreign competition.



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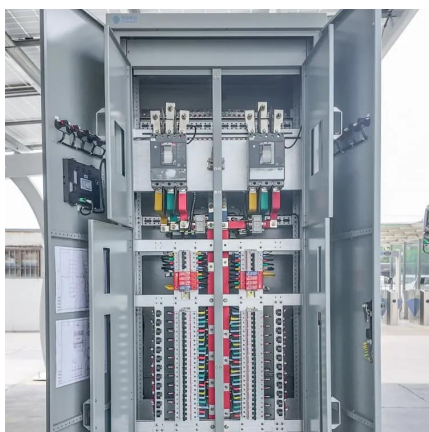
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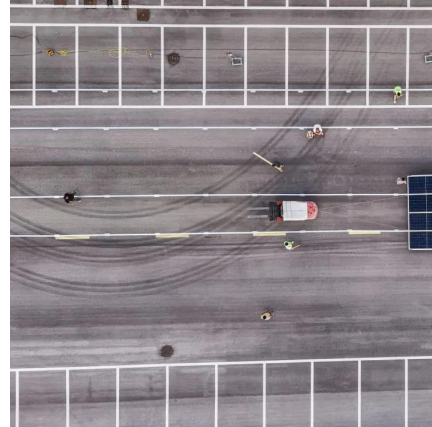
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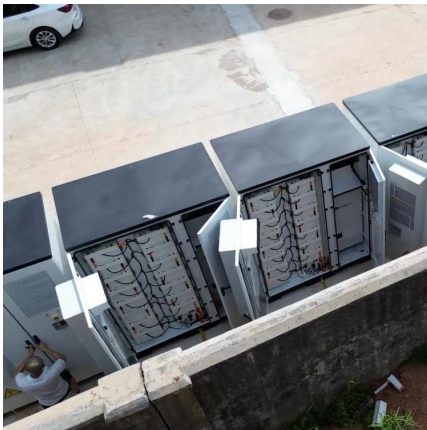
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